

The Wright Path to 2025
Mini-Summit 1 – Establishing Working Groups
Part Two – Propose a “Most Important Overall Strategic Goal”
May 18, 2018 Summary

On May 18, 2018 a cross-section of Wright State University faculty, staff, students and community members gathered at 2455 Presidential Drive for the first of six mini-summits. The focus of part two of the summit was to create a compelling statement about a most important overall strategic goal for the university. Participants shared their goals and then each strategic initiative group (15 groups) selected one goal from their group to share with all the participants. Those fifteen goals are contained in this document.

Most Important Overall Strategic Goal

- By 2025 we will achieve 10% higher persistence and retention of our students by all Wright State University faculty and staff will commit to teaching, engaging, understanding, and supporting our students toward their academic goals, as Ohio’s leader in student accessibility, support, and success.

- By 2025, Wright State will be the educational fabric for the local and global community that produces well-rounded graduates ready to tackle the grand challenges of the 21st century and beyond.

- Wright State University provides a unique integration of curricula and co-curricular learning that empowers students to attain their goals and positively impact their communities.

- By 2025, Wright State will increase enrollment by X and graduation rates by Y by providing a student-centered transformational experience.

- Wright State supports educational goal attainment by promoting an environment of inclusivity as an open access, cost effective public university.

- By 2025 we will work to increase our reputation by working on national and international rankings, accreditations, and innovations in all our programs and services.

- By 2025 we will increase retention through course offerings, intentional programming, map working students schedules/plans, and student involvement.
- We need to increase retention by X and completion rate by X by 2025. (What are the self-identified goals of each Wright State student? What are the goals we have for each of these students? We should measure/track the success rate and try to increase.)
- Every student in every major will engage in experiential learning each year and will be academically prepared to benefit from it.
- Create a unique component that is built into the curriculum that offers a guaranteed option for experiential learning to prepare students for careers that do not currently exist. (Use our network of alums & community partnerships)
- Remind the citizens of Ohio why we have public universities - their purpose and value – by working together, through our teaching of students, our innovative research, scholarship, and creative endeavors, our community impact, using data to measure our students success and to improve our value to Ohio and its citizens.
- Increase course completion and graduation rates, through accessible education and resources.
- By 2025, all constituents of Wright State will contribute to a positive Wright State experience for our students. We will accomplish this by devoting resources to recruit, retain, and graduate students who are ready to transform the world.
- Implement a particular tradition for all students, faculty, and staff based on service learning and choose a social issue for the year that we all address in various ways, “choosing a legacy.”
- Increase retention and graduation rates of first year students by 20% by 2025