

A Strategic Action Plan

MISSION As the engineering college at the public flagship research university for the state of Rhode Island, and guided by our heritage as a land- and sea-grant university, our mission is to educate, generate new knowledge, and serve society through the following core principles:

- Provide access to quality education to a diverse population reflective of our region and society.
- Cultivate success for all students with the will and desire to obtain an engineering degree.
- Perform world-class research to solve regional, national, and global challenges.
- Prepare the Rhode Island workforce to compete in the technology economy of the future.
- Create jobs through commercialization of intellectual property.

PRIORITY 1: BROADEN OUR IMPACT

Sponsored research and strategic partnerships that propel innovation, impact, and reputation

GOAL 1: Elevate our research enterprise and emphasize dissemination in high-impact venues

GOAL 2: Evolve into a world-class hub for innovation, entrepreneurship, and public-private partnerships

GOAL 3: Increase our visibility and improve our reputation

PRIORITY 2:

ENHANCE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND FOSTER A DIVERSE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Robust student enrollment, engagement, and success in quality programs that meet market demands and student needs

GOAL 1: Articulate a focused outreach and recruitment strategy that ensures a diverse learning environment

GOAL 2: Invigorate the learning environment to reflect active, high impact learning practices

GOAL 3: Ensure academic success and support the personal well-being of all students

GOAL 4: Increase graduate student enrollment and degree completion

PRIORITY 3: OPERATE EFFECTIVELY

Become a people-centered, high-performing, serviceoriented and appropriately resourced enterprise GOAL 1: Cultivate community

GOAL 2: Improve efficiency of administrative processes and foster a commitment to service excellence

GOAL 3: Develop financial model with diverse funding sources to empower and incentivize faculty and staff to achieve our mission