

Revised Mission & Vision Statements

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(The change was suggested since FGCU is moving farther away from its establishment and so much has changed since 2000)

Outstanding faculty uphold challenging academic standards and balance research, scholarly activities, and service expectations with their central responsibilities of teaching and mentoring. **A dedicated staff provides excellent academic support which has significant impact on student learning, persistence and success.** Working together, faculty and staff of the University transform students' lives and the southwest Florida region.

(The changes was suggested to acknowledge the contributions staff make in support of educational process)

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Revised Vision Statement:

Florida Gulf Coast University will achieve **regional and national prominence for excellence in undergraduate and graduate education.**

Current Mission and Vision Statements

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Vision

Florida Gulf Coast University will achieve national prominence in undergraduate education with expanding recognition for graduate programs.

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