**Saint Mary’s University Strategic Priorities: 2017-2022**

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| **Key Pillars** | **Qualifiers** | **Program Alignment** |
| **Discovery and Innovation** | * Promote innovative and distinctive pedagogies and student curriculum * Improve the holistic student experience * Graduating students with creative and entrepreneurial mindsets * Deliver a student-focused experiential and academic service-learning strategy * Promote both foundational and community-engaged research |  |
| **Intercultural Learning** | * Position SMU as a national leader in international and intercultural education * Enhance learning opportunities for Indigenous students and enhance Indigenous cultural education * Provide intercultural learning opportunities for faculty, staff, and students to develop global empathy * Ensure our campuses are a microcosm of a diverse world * Promote diversity |  |
| **Sustainability** | * Cultivate our “people capacity” with students, staff, faculty * Cultivate and diversify our revenue and fundraising capacity and sophistication through development and delivery of an integrated Advancement plan that enables achievement of the Strategic Plan goals and objectives * Cultivate and protect our revenue capacity through focus on SEM * Cultivate excellence in our operational capacities through excellence in fiscal management, revenue generation and business improvement. * Establish overarching and coordinated information reporting strategy to support evidence-based decision-making |  |