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***Proposed Mission, Vision, Core Priorities & Values***



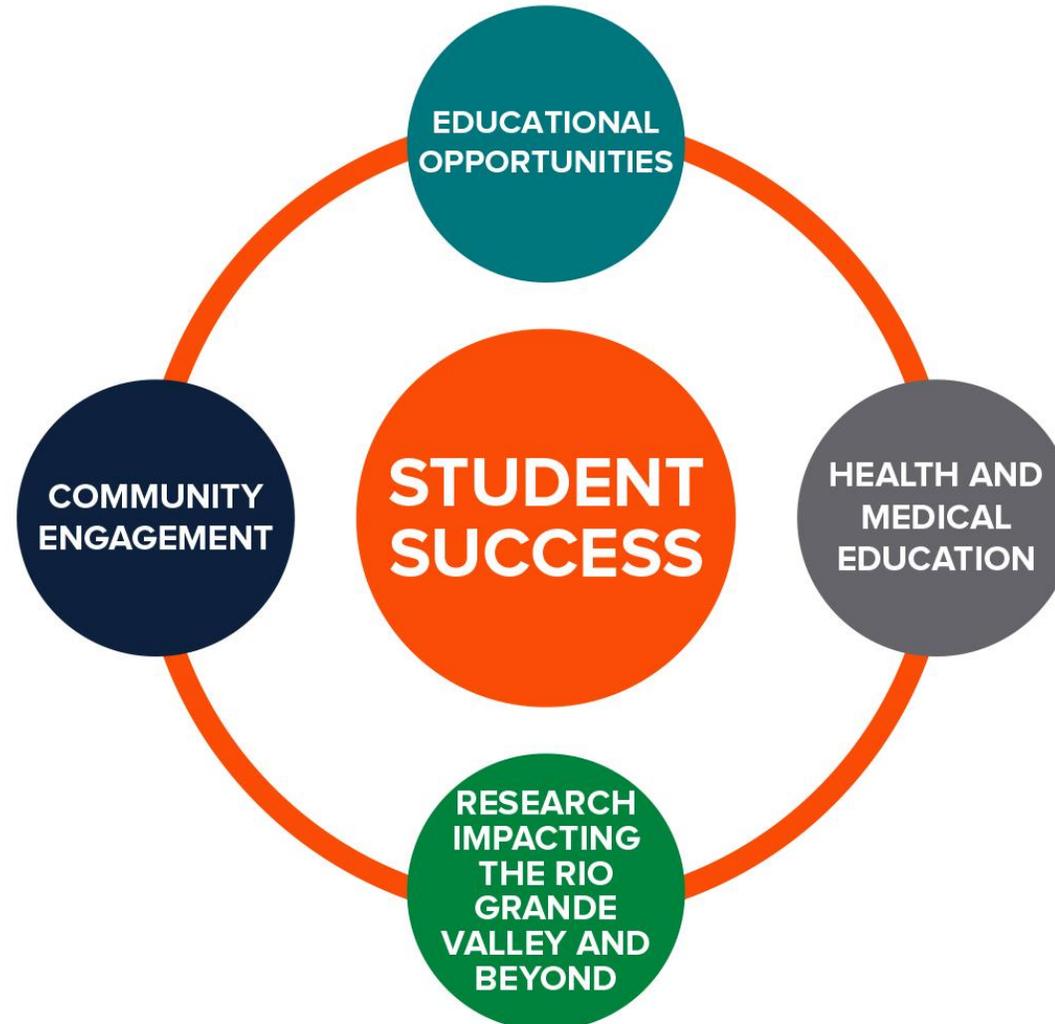
## PROPOSED MISSION

*To transform the Rio Grande Valley, the Americas, and the world through an innovative and accessible educational environment that promotes student success, research, creative works, health and well-being, community engagement, and sustainable development.*

## PROPOSED VISION

*To be the nation's premier Hispanic-serving institution and a highly engaged bilingual university, with exceptional educational, research, and creative opportunities that serve as a catalyst for transformation in the Rio Grande Valley and beyond.*

# PROPOSED CORE PRIORITIES



# PROPOSED VALUES

- *Excellence*
- *Diversity, Access, and Inclusion*
- *Inquiry, Discovery, and Creativity*
  - *Engagement and Impact*
  - *Shared Governance*
  - *Leadership*
- *Health and Well-being*

# PROPOSED VALUES

## ***Excellence***

- Transforming the Rio Grande Valley, the Americas, and the world requires ***weaving excellence throughout the fabric of the university and into the core of everything we do.***

## ***Diversity, Access, and Inclusion***

- Establishing an accessible educational environment requires that we ***cultivate and enhance the diverse, multicultural, and linguistic assets*** of our university and the Rio Grande Valley. UTRGV also promotes ***access, inclusion, and lifelong learning*** to ensure that all members of the university community have opportunities to succeed.

## ***Inquiry, Discovery, and Creativity***

- ***Igniting, illuminating, and enhancing*** the talents and passions for ***open inquiry, discovery, and creativity*** of the university community inspires generations of lifelong scholars and artists who impact the Rio Grande Valley and beyond.

# PROPOSED VALUES

## *Engagement and Impact*

- Seeking to be a catalyst for transformation, the university ***integrates social justice, civic responsibility, innovation, and sustainable development*** in its endeavors. Such change is best undertaken through ***interdisciplinary and collaborative approaches*** across the university and with ***community, government, business, and non-profit partners***.

## *Shared Governance*

- ***Participating in decision-making processes*** with ***integrity, trust, and respect*** is a responsibility of all UTRGV stakeholders. This requires an environment of ***shared governance, academic freedom, accountability and transparency, and open and honest communication***.

# PROPOSED VALUES

## *Leadership*

- *Instilling a sense of value and empowerment* in all members of the university community is a fundamental responsibility of leaders at all levels, and involves ***facilitating professional, intellectual, cultural, and personal growth.***

## *Health and Well-being*

- Recognizing that our ***success is integrally related to the condition of our community***, UTRGV strives to ***promote the health and well-being*** of its students, faculty, and staff, and ***create a healthy, equitable, and resilient community.***