FRAMEWORK FOR ADVANCING EXCELLENCE: AN ACTION PLAN

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Action Plan

- Emphasis on productivity and outcomes
- One size does not fit all
- Accountable, but not prescriptive
- Alignment with institutions, Board, and System Administration
Action Plan

• Nine focal areas

1. Undergraduate Student Access and Success
2. Maintaining Excellence in the Faculty, Administration, and Staff
3. Research
4. Productivity and Efficiency
5. Information Technology Infrastructure Investments
6. Philanthropy
7. Ph.D. Programs
8. Health and Medical Education
9. Expanding Educational and Health Opportunities in South Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley
1. Undergraduate Student Access & Success
   
   A. Increase total number of degrees conferred
   B. Reduce financial impact on students and families
   C. Enhance and increase blended/online learning, as well as traditional learning, to augment student success
2. Faculty / Administrators / Staff Excellence

A. Recruit, retain and reward great faculty
B. Utilize incentive-based compensation strategies
C. Strengthen annual performance evaluations
D. Strengthen post-tenure review
E. Conduct college/school external evaluations
F. Recruit outstanding administrative and faculty leadership
3. Research

A. Promote strategic research collaborations
B. Augment technology transfer and commercialization
C. Support emerging research universities
5. **Strategic Information Technology Infrastructure Investments**

   A. Expand computational power and storage capacity through Systemwide information technology plan

   B. Establish System interactive database
7. Ph.D. and Doctoral Programs
   A. Assure high performance programs
   B. Mentor and advise Ph.D. students
   C. Incentivize shortened time to complete Ph.D.
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