

# PLNC GOALS 2000

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In the past my Presidential Goals have focused attention on the needs of various aspects of campus life. From now until the year 2000, however, the major institutional priority will be to improve the quality of teaching and learning. Accomplishing the six goals listed below will add luster to PLNC's growing reputation for academic excellence.

## 1. IMPROVE ACADEMIC QUALITY

- 1.1 Integrate the academic, social, and spiritual learning experiences of all students, taking advantage especially of the opportunities provided by the new Commons
- 1.2 Utilize assessment and program review to insure that quality standards are exceeded
- 1.3 Evaluate, revise, and expand programs as necessary to assure 21st century relevance
- 1.4 Recruit a freshman class with average scores of 3.5 GPA and 1100 SAT scores
- 1.5 Establish a Center for Teaching Excellence and provide the funds necessary to assure a high level of faculty professional development
- 1.6 Expand the scholarly activities of the new Wesley Center for 21st Century Studies
- 1.7 Consider moving to university status
- 1.8 Reduce class sizes in writing and other selected courses to improve instruction
- 1.9 Increase funding to assure excellence in the library and media services
- 1.10 Involve over 75% of students in experiential learning such as internships, ministry opportunities, clinical experience, student teaching, and other community service

## 2. COMPLETE PHASE II OF THE MASTER PLAN

- 2.1 Construct a new Commons and central parking facility
- 2.2 Remodel Cafeteria, Evans Hall, Lotus House, Rohr North, Rohr Science (2nd floor), Schnell Hall, Taylor Hall, and Wood Hall

## 3. REACH THE ENROLLMENT CAP (2000 FTE)

## 4. ENHANCE CAMPUS DIVERSITY

- 4.1 Ensure that 22% of the student body is ethnically diverse
- 4.2 Recruit employees to enhance ethnic, color, and gender diversity

## 5. EMPLOY ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS CAMPUS-WIDE

- 5.1 Create a "Blue Ribbon" commission to recommend telecommunications development
- 5.2 Provide the necessary equipment, software, and staff
- 5.3 Outfit modern "smart classrooms" to facilitate use of technology in instruction
- 5.4 Supply complete telecommunications to every dorm room and campus office

## 6. RAISE \$5 MILLION FOR NEW PROGRAMS

- 6.1 Student scholarships
- 6.2 Wesley Center for 21st Century Studies
- 6.3 Center for Teaching Excellence
- 6.4 Urban Ministry Center
- 6.5 Student Leadership Development
- 6.6 LoveWorks Center