

Policy Number:	1.1.3 Vision, Mission and Values & Guiding Principles
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Relevant Statutory /

Regulatory Linkages:

Strategic Plan

Policy Statement (Intent and Scope)

The Board of Directors will govern King’s University College to achieve its Vision, Mission and Principles.

1. Vision

To be the leading undergraduate university in Canada, recognized as a centre of academic distinction, personal enrichment, and global engagement.

2. Mission Statement

King’s is a public Catholic University College engaged in the open pursuit of truth and the discovery and sharing of knowledge in service to humanity. By integrating academic programs rooted in the liberal arts with comprehensive student support, King’s creates an inclusive and empowering space for students by nourishing their capacity for critical thought, articulate expression, creativity, and ethical action.

3. Values and Guiding Principles

As a Catholic University College committed to the dialogue of faith and reason and the integration of knowledge for the good of society, we undertake to preserve and promote our basic mission of service to the Church and to humanity. This undertaking must include both discernment and action, to ensure a process beyond ourselves. We aim to be a welcoming, diverse and inclusive community that is animated by a spirit of charity, mutual respect, and cultural dialogue. We are committed to strategic initiatives that will allow us to better align our pursuit of knowledge with service to the common good. Seeking sincerely to be a place of community and global engagement, we acknowledge in a special way the need to undertake initiatives to promote social justice; to redress historical injustices that have resulted in marginalization and discrimination; to improve access to higher education for historically-disadvantaged individuals and communities;

to speak “uncomfortable truths” (Ex Corde Ecclesiae) about the nature and origins of the problems of our time; and to promote the ethical use and equitable sharing of the world’s resources.

Monitoring

1. Quarterly Reports by the Principal.
2. Annual reviews to update the Strategic Plan.
3. Comprehensive review of the Strategic Plan every three years.