

Purdue University Calumet Strategic Plan 2008-2013  
 Mapping Goals and Strategies to AQIP Categories  
 and the Higher Learning Commission Criterion

<b>Goal I: Engaged Learning</b>	<b>AQIP Category<sup>1</sup> (1-9)</b>	<b>Higher Learning Commission Criteria (1-5)<sup>2</sup></b>
<p><i>Purdue University Calumet will expand resources and partnerships to increase student opportunities for them to use their education for the benefit of our communities.</i></p>	<p>#1 Helping Students Learn</p> <p>#2 Accomplishing Other Distinctive Objectives</p> <p>#3 Understanding Students' and Stakeholders' Needs</p> <p>#9 Building Collaborative Relationships</p>	<p><b><u>Criterion One:</u></b> Mission and Integrity. The organization operates with integrity to ensure the fulfillment of its mission through structures and processes that involve the board, administration, faculty, staff, and students.</p> <p><b><u>Criterion Five:</u></b> Engagement and Service. As called for by its mission, the organization identifies its constituencies and serves them in ways both value.</p>
<p>1. Implement the Experiential Learning Requirement for Undergraduate Baccalaureate Students</p>	<p>#1 Helping Students Learn</p> <p>#3 Understanding Students' and Stakeholders' Needs</p> <p>#6 Supporting Institutional Operations</p>	<p><b><u>Criterion Three:</u></b> Student Learning and Effective Teaching. The organization provides evidence of student learning and teaching effectiveness that demonstrates it is fulfilling its educational mission.</p> <p><b><u>Criterion Five:</u></b> Engagement and Service. As called for by its mission, the organization identifies its constituencies and serves them in ways both value.</p>

<sup>1</sup> [www.aqip.org](http://www.aqip.org): AQIP categories and related questions are included in Systems Portfolio directions

<sup>2</sup> [www.hlc.org](http://www.hlc.org): Higher Learning Commission Institutional Accreditation: An Overview

2. Expand graduate enrollments through community need-based program development, graduate certificates, increased financial support, and distance education.	#1 Helping Students Learn  #3 Understanding Students' and Stakeholders' Needs  #9 Building Collaborative Relationships	<b>Criterion Five:</b> Engagement and Service. As called for by its mission, the organization identifies its constituencies and serves them in ways both value.
<b>Goal II: A Community Resource</b>		
<i>Purdue University Calumet will provide resources, expertise and support to improve the economic, educational, cultural and environmental vitality of our communities.</i>	#2 Accomplishing Other Distinctive Objectives  #3 Understanding Students' and Stakeholders' Needs  #9 Building Collaborative Relationships	<b>Criterion Two:</b> Preparing for the Future. The organization's allocation of resources and its processes for evaluation and planning demonstrate its capacity to fulfill its mission, improve the quality of its education, and respond to future challenges and opportunities.
1. Purdue Calumet will help stimulate the creation of businesses in our region related to targeted growth areas identified by the State of Indiana: advanced manufacturing, logistics, computing technology and life sciences.	#2 Accomplishing Other Distinctive Objectives  #3 Understanding Students' and Stakeholders' Needs  #9 Building Collaborative Relationships	<b>Criterion Five:</b> Engagement and Service. As called for by its mission, the organization identifies its constituencies and serves them in ways both value.
2. Purdue Calumet will provide professional development support and academic outreach to the Hammond Academy for Science and Technology, a science and technology focused middle and high school charter school, to raise the quality of education in our region and, ultimately, to improve the	#1 Helping Students Learning  #2 Accomplishing Other Distinctive Objectives  #9 Building Collaborative Relationships	<b>Criterion Five:</b> Engagement and Service. As called for by its mission, the organization identifies its constituencies and serves them in ways both value.

preparation of students who will attend and graduate from Purdue Calumet.		
3. Purdue Calumet will continue to provide, and substantially expand, opportunities to feature the many and diverse cultural groups in our region.	#2 Accomplishing Other Distinctive Objectives  #9 Building Collaborative Relationships	<b>Criterion Five:</b> Engagement and Service. As called for by its mission, the organization identifies its constituencies and serves them in ways both value.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building Community Through the Arts</li> </ul>	•	•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture and Film Series</li> </ul>	•	•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership with Towle Theatre and other arts organizations</li> </ul>	•	•
4. Purdue Calumet will strengthen its partnership with Chicago Wilderness to establish the Calumet Higher Education Regional Consortium for environmental education which will address environmental policy matters.	#2 Accomplishing Other Distinctive Objectives  #9 Building Collaborative Relationships	<b>Criterion Five:</b> Engagement and Service. As called for by its mission, the organization identifies its constituencies and serves them in ways both value.
<b>Goal III: Meeting Student Needs</b>		
<i>Purdue University Calumet will support our diverse student body in meeting their multiple responsibilities of school, work and family.</i>	#1 Helping Students Learn  #2 Understanding Students' and Stakeholders' Needs	<b>Criterion Two:</b> Preparing for the Future. The organization's allocation of resources and its processes for evaluation and planning demonstrate its capacity to fulfill its mission, improve the quality of its education, and respond to future challenges and opportunities.

<p>1. Employ contemporary learning technologies to provide a variety of course and degree delivery methods.</p>	<p>#1 Helping Students Learn</p>	<p><b>Criterion Three:</b> Student Learning and Effective Teaching. The organization provides evidence of student learning and teaching effectiveness that demonstrates it is fulfilling its educational mission.</p>
<p>2. Establish a highly responsive and consistent advising system for Purdue Calumet.</p>	<p>#1 Helping Students Learn #3 Understanding Students' and Stakeholders' Needs #6 Supporting Institutional Operations</p>	<p><b>Criterion Three:</b> Student Learning and Effective Teaching. The organization provides evidence of student learning and teaching effectiveness that demonstrates it is fulfilling its educational mission.</p>
<p>3. Develop flexible opportunities for student involvement in campus life.</p>	<p>#1 Helping Students Learn #3 Understanding Students' and Stakeholders' Needs #6 Supporting Institutional Operations</p>	<p><b>Criterion Four:</b> Acquisition, Discovery, and Application of Knowledge. The organization promotes a life of learning for its faculty, administration, staff, and students by fostering and supporting inquiry, creativity, practice, and social responsibility in ways consistent with its mission.</p>
<p><b>Goal IV: Faculty and Staff Quality</b></p>		
<p><i>Purdue University Calumet will provide faculty and staff the resources and opportunities to support a full range of excellent learning experiences for students.</i></p>	<p>#4 Valuing People #5 Leading and Communicating</p>	<p><b>Criterion Four:</b> Acquisition, Discovery, and Application of Knowledge. The organization promotes a life of learning for its faculty, administration, staff, and</p>

		students by fostering and supporting inquiry, creativity, practice, and social responsibility in ways consistent with its mission.
		<b>Criterion Four:</b>
1. Strengthen professional development and support faculty scholarship.	#4 Valuing People #5 Leading and Communicating	Acquisition, Discovery, and Application of Knowledge. The organization promotes a life of learning
2. Retain and recruit excellent faculty and staff with competitive salaries.	#4 Valuing People	for its faculty, administration, staff, and students by fostering and supporting inquiry, creativity, practice, and social responsibility in ways consistent with its mission.
<b>Goal V: Valuing People</b>		
<i>Purdue University Calumet will be a workplace that provides opportunities and resources to attract and retain diverse faculty, staff, and students.</i>	#4 Valuing People	
1. Expand support and recognition for faculty and staff by increasing fee remissions, merit-based programs, and opportunities for off-site training	#4 Valuing People	
2. Expand compensations for students by increasing the number of student employment opportunities.	#1 Helping Students Learn #3 Understanding Students' and Stakeholders' Needs #Supporting Institutional Operations	

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