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By the year 2009, Miami University Middletown will be a leader among Ohio's university regional campuses in offering learner-centered, technology-supported educational programs and services to meet the evolving needs of diverse constituencies.

Major Goals

To be a leader among Ohio's regional campuses, Miami University Middletown must be a vibrant, energetic, forward-looking institution that works effectively with the Oxford and Hamilton campuses and other education partners, seeks continuously to enhance its academic and intellectual vitality, provides ready public access to its programs, and controls costs. The access and outreach nature of the campus mission emphasizes affordable pre-baccalaureate and technical programs, selected baccalaureate and Master's degrees, and continuing education programs. Leadership will be demonstrated by meeting the following goals:

1. Improving the recruitment and retention of students in degree and non-degree educational programs.
2. Recruiting and supporting high quality faculty and staff who contribute actively to the success of the campus mission through teaching, service, and scholarship.
3. Broadening undergraduate, technical, and non-credit curricula to meet diverse student needs and to prepare students to meet the challenges of the 21st century.
4. Encouraging teaching and learning in a variety of contexts by strengthening the intellectual and cultural life of the campus, academic support services, and instructional technology.
5. Increasing diversity while strengthening support for an environment within which a diverse community flourishes.
6. Enhancing campus facilities, buildings, systems, and technologies.
7. Strengthening the campus revenue base.
8. Strengthening the relationships with and services provided to local communities.
9. Developing and implementing processes for continuing campus improvement.

The Mission of Miami University Middletown

The Middletown Campus shares in Miami University's overall mission, and as a regional campus places special emphasis on providing:

1. Lower division courses to enable students to complete two years toward the baccalaureate degree, or to earn an Associate in Arts degree;
2. Technical programs of up to two years duration which are primarily designed to prepare students for careers that are generally (but not exclusively) at a paraprofessional level, or are designed to provide upgrading of skills and/or retraining to meet individual, local, and state needs;
3. Support of the University Residence Credit Center through offering instruction in upper division baccalaureate and graduate courses for the purpose of meeting special needs of groups of students who are beyond sophomore standing;
4. Carefully planned continuing education programs, courses, seminars and other educational activities offered to meet the civic, cultural, professional, occupational, or social needs of groups of adults, and to maintain the flexibility to develop special programs on a demand basis;
5. Community service activities of an educational nature, which may include workshops, seminars, forums, and cultural events;
6. Campus facilities and consultative research services designed to address community needs or to resolve community problems;
7. Student development.

Additionally, the Middletown Campus Functional Mission Statement further details its distinctive educational environment and mission.