

## **ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY MISSION AND VISION**

### **MISSION**

*Alcorn State University, a Historically Black College and University, is a comprehensive land-grant institution that celebrates a rich heritage with a diverse student and faculty population. The University emphasizes intellectual development and lifelong learning through the integration of diverse pedagogies, applied and basic research, cultural and professional programs, public service and outreach while providing access to globally competitive academic and research programs. Alcorn strives to prepare graduates who will be well-rounded future leaders of high character who will be competitive in the global marketplace of the 21st century.*

### **VISION**

*Alcorn State University will become a premier comprehensive land-grant University that develops diverse students into globally competitive leaders and applies scientific research through collaborative partnerships, which benefit the surrounding communities, state, nation and world.*

## **ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY GOALS**

### **Student-centered.**

*Continue to offer students an engaging, transformative learning and living environment, empowering them to become globally competitive, socially and environmentally sensitive, and technologically competent leaders.*

### **Academic Excellence.**

*Consistently enhance its academic excellence and become nationally recognized as a premier comprehensive land-grant University offering engaging intellectual experiences and collaborative research opportunities.*

### **Shared Governance and Professionalism.**

*Assess its processes to ensure that honest and transparent communications, merit-based systems, and accountability prevail.*

### **Enhancement of Infrastructure and Technology.**

*Develop and implement a strategy to ensure that the technology and infrastructure exist to achieve the University's vision and mission.*

### **Enhancement and Diversification of Resources.**

*Enhance its resources and diversify the sources of funding through partnerships, creative fundraising strategies, leveraging its intellectual property, and entrepreneurship.*

### **Diversity.**

*Engage all stakeholders in developing an environment which embraces diversity of thought and encourages the acceptance of differences.*

### **Community Outreach and Engagement.**

*Strengthen its community outreach and engagement efforts by encouraging continuing education, expanding community partnerships, and developing new service and outreach programs.*