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Goal 1: Place Students at the Center

Become a university of choice, a destination campus, by placing students at the core of our mission.

- Enhance One Stop Center services and expand Web-delivered services to better meet the needs of students.
- Establish a Transfer and Lifelong Learning Center (TL^2C).
- Tap alumni to help recruit a diverse student body.
- Institute a unified First Year Experience (FYE) across the university.
- Grow use of Blackboard to serve students better.
- Revise the admission process to promote both access and success.
- Launch PhD Completion Project to better understand and improve graduate student retention.

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- Increase number of out-of-state students, students of color and students with special talents.
- Double the number of National Merit Finalists.
- Improve on and off-campus safety through increased patrols, educational and good-neighbor programs, and the expansion of shuttle services.
- Develop and execute operations plan for Recreation Center in preparation for the 2005 fall opening.
- Continue university's participation in the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE).

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Goal 2: Grow our Research Excellence

Build on UC's greatness as a major research university to benefit society, have meaningful economic impact and enhance the quality of life for all.

- Restructure the Office of Research to enhance research services and grant opportunities.
- Increase our participation in NIH Roadmap.
- Increase working relationships between researchers and industry.
- Expand multi-disciplinary collaborations for research.
- Improve research activities infrastructure for increased transparency and responsiveness.

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Goal 3: Achieve Academic Excellence

Encourage an environment of high-quality learning and world-renowned scholarship.

- Institute the Center for Access and Transition (CAT).
- Increase number of students transitioning to Uptown campus from branches.
- Expand the Center for Teaching, Learning and Assessment - CET&L.
- Create a Teaching Fellows designation to recognize and reward excellent teaching.
- Maximize entry into the Big East Conference to grow out-of-state enrollment.
- Raise UC's international profile.
- Identify and hire an Instructional Coordinator for University Libraries to support learning and instruction.
- Strengthen the Honors Scholars Program to attract and retain high-quality students.

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Goal 4: Forge Key Relationships and Partnerships

Establish and nurture relationships and partnerships, with our colleagues within the university and with local and global communities. UC|21 underscores a true commitment to community engagement.

- Provide leadership and support for Uptown Consortium and community-based development corporations to stabilize and improve surrounding communities.
- Create a "front door" to UC resources for the community.
- Work with our higher education partners to grow Ohio's talent pool.
- Increase UC's clinical care in the community.

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Goal 4: Forge Key Relationships and Partnerships

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- Support the development of the Center for Leadership in Educational Advancement (CLEAR).
- Establish alliance to advance state's standing and competitiveness.
- Expand UC's presence in Warren County.
- Launch Cincinnati College Access Partnership (CCAP).

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Goal 5: Establish a Sense of "Place"

Develop an environment where members of the campus community and the community at large want to spend time - learning, living, playing and staying; provide long-term support to build a better Uptown.

- ⇔ Update master plan to respond to future needs of the university.
- Establish a series of campus events for employees and their families to encourage connections and recognize employee commitment.
- Launch a Leadership Development program that focuses on UC|21 core values.
- Expand MainStreet programming toward creating a 24/7 campus.
- ⇔ Implement a university-wide calendaring system.
- ⇔ Develop and launch the Explore UC card.

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Goal 6: Create Opportunity

Develop potential, not just in our students, but in our local and global communities.

- Launch UC Flex Financial and HR implementations and keep them on track.
- Hold insurance costs below national averages.
- Expand distance education programs and enrollment.
- Launch a faculty and staff campaign to support UC|21.
- Increase UC's patent and licensing income.
- Develop relationships with non-traditional funding sources.
- Expand Continuing Education (CE) offerings and initiatives.

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