

# Board of Trustees Strategic Priorities 2015

The following Strategic Priorities have been approved by the Board of Trustees:

STUDENTS	We will pursue overall growth in pathways and award courses and research student numbers.
STUDENT SERVICES	We will invest to improve the experience of students on campus and the accessibility and spectrum of student services, with a focus on first year.
TEACHING & LEARNING	We will build our capacity in multimedia learning and be a leader in the application of technology to multi-campus teaching and 'anytime anywhere' learning.
RESEARCH INVESTMENT	We will boldly and selectively increase our investment in research concentration, based on evidence of potential and performance.
RESEARCH GROWTH	We will accelerate internal funding to build research strength in the sciences and engineering, health and medicine.
STAFF	We will <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• increase the numbers and quality of academic staff</li> <li>• dramatically reduce paid redundancies and paid EVRs (early voluntary retirements)</li> <li>• invest proactively to search for, find, develop, attract and keep talented and productive research staff and groups</li> </ul>
ENGAGEMENT AND INCLUSION	We will achieve national pre-eminence in regional engagement, social inclusion and educational opportunity.
UWSCOLLEGE	UWSCollege will diversify and expand throughout our region, and possibly beyond.
CAMPUSES	
– Strategy	All campuses, with the exception of Nirimba, will become potential growth campuses with expanding academic offerings, subject to student demand and financial viability, and maximising the use of e-technology between sites.
– Environment	We will plan, design and resource our campuses to create a safe and welcoming environment.
– Infrastructure	We will use our teaching facilities more creatively, profitably and cost-effectively in preference to building.