Interdisciplinary Ph.D. in the Humanities. (8) (K. Rea)

Louisiana Tech University will have an Industrial/Organizational Ph.D. program that is considered among the top ten in the United States. (16)

New interdisciplinary doctoral programs in nanotechnology. (S. Rasbury, K. Rea)

New Ph.D. program in biology. (S. Rasbury, J. Liberatos, K. Rea)

New interdisciplinary doctoral program in disability studies. (S. Rasbury, K. Rea)

Maybe add a goal that says “Louisiana Tech University will achieve SREB Four-Year II status by enhancing present and introducing new doctoral programs.” (S. Rasbury)

Travel support for Faculty Development. (K. Rea)

New Ph.D. in I/O Psychology. (K. Rea) This should be in “Enhancing Student Experience” (CoE)

Ph.D. Program in Health Promotion/Disease Prevention (CoE)
THEME:  ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Director for Research Development and the Louisiana Tech Research Foundation’s support of the University; its colleges, departments, and staff; and support of the region through novel and innovative approaches will be recognized as the pre-eminent program of its kind among Louisiana Tech peer universities. (4)

Louisiana Tech University will be the best public university in the world at integrating engineering, science, and business in interdisciplinary education, research, development, and entrepreneurship in emerging technologies (e.g., biotechnology, nanotechnology, and information technology). (5)

Louisiana Tech University will be the best public university in the nation in supporting long-term economic growth in rural communities through the stimulation of technology-based businesses and the advancement of P-16 education in information technology. (6/5)

Louisiana Tech Business & Technology incubator. (K. Rea)

Emerging Technology Institute. (K. Rea)

Center for Psychological Research. (K. Rea)
THEME: ENHANCING STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Louisiana Tech University will ensure that curricula will be effective in preparing students to compete and advance professionally in the age of globalization. (2)

The College of Liberal Arts will elevate itself to a prominence competitive with that of liberal arts colleges at major research universities in the south and southwest. (S. Rasbury)

Louisiana Tech University will establish an Honors College that will be highly ranked among comparable academic universities in the South. (3)

Louisiana Tech University will be the best public university in the world at developing students' understanding of their values, identity development, morals and ethics and the ability to use good judgment in making decisions through the use of deductive reasoning and responsible thinking. (6/12)

Ph.D. line in Philosophy (8)

The College of Engineering and Science can be the best in the world at integrating engineering and science in education and interdisciplinary research. (9)

Louisiana Tech will have the most successful athletic program in the country among schools with similar resources and continue an athletic tradition of a program that wins with integrity. (10/10)

Louisiana Tech University will be the best public university in the world at providing an interdisciplinary and co-curricular program that enhances the experiential learning environment and complements the classroom experience to provide for cognitive and psychosocial development of students. (10/11) This appears more inclusive of all colleges rather than just singling out one. (CoE)

The School of Biological Sciences aims to be great at graduate and undergraduate education and research. Our vision of research includes activities involving basic research, applied research, and interdisciplinary research with faculty and graduate/undergraduate students. (13)

Louisiana Tech University will support a faculty development program designed to enhance faculty currency in the disciplines and to provide expanded opportunities for faculty to share that expertise at national and international levels. (18)
National Accreditation for Theatre (8) (moved from Enr Mgmt by S. Rasbury)

Professor in Strings (8) (moved from Enr Mgmt by S. Rasbury)

Ph.D. line in Speech Communication (8) (moved from Enr Mgmt by S. Rasbury)

M.A. line in Speech Communication (8) (moved from Enr Mgmt by S. Rasbury)

Ph.D. line in Political Science (8) (moved from Enr Mgmt by S. Rasbury)

M.F.A. line in Dance (8) (moved from Enr Mgmt by S. Rasbury)

National Student Exchange Program. (K. Rea)

Study Abroad Office (K. Rea)

Faculty Development—presentations (K. Rea)

Faculty Development—international experience. (K. Rea)

Institute on Ethics & Values (K. Rea)

Interdisciplinary service learning. (K. Rea)

Residential Learning Experience (K. Rea)
THEME: ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

The Division of Enrollment Management will support the University’s goals for undergraduate enrollment, retention, and graduation rates by providing superior student (customer) service; remaining current in and implementing best practices in recruiting and retention efforts; performing detailed data analysis in areas related to recruiting, retention, and graduation rates to assist with goal and strategy development; and being a leader in emerging technology and academic, administrative, and student services related to the departments within Enrollment Management. (1)

Reduction of non-graduate faculty teaching load to 24 semester hours. (8)

National Accreditation for Theatre (8) This should be in “Enhancing Student Experience” (CoE)

Professor in Strings (8)

Ph.D. line in Speech Communication (8)

M.A. line in Speech Communication (8)

Ph.D. line in Political Science (8)

M.F.A. line in Dance (8) This should be in “Enhancing Student Experience” (CoE)

Honors College (K. Rea)

Improvement of Advising (K. Rea)

Health Information Management online degree (K. Rea)
THEME: UNIQUE AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

Could be merged with economic development (CoE)

Master of Science in Aviation Management (8)

The Department of Health Information Management can be the best in the world at electronic delivery of degree programs in Health Information Technology (A.S.), Health Information Administration (B.S.), and Health Information Management (M.S.). (12)

Louisiana Tech will be recognized at state and regional levels as the Professional Development Center for educational leaders, national board-certified teachers, mentorship, and school improvement initiatives. (14)

SCI-TEC (The IDEA Place, NASA Educator Resource Center, and Planetarium) will achieve national prominence for design, development, and implementation of renowned programs in science, mathematics, and technology for P-12 students, teacher candidates, and other educators while contributing to the economic development of the region. (15) Should be in “Economic Development” (CoE)

The Professional Development and Research on Blindness will become nationally renowned for its research agenda on issues related to blindness and its academic programs for preparing teachers of blind children and special training initiatives in orientation and mobility. The Institute on Blindness will be the best in the world in research on educational and rehabilitation issues in blindness using critical theoretical models. (17,18) Should be in “Economic Development” (CoE)

The Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Department at Louisiana Tech University will be known for its research and development of mobile device technologies in psychological research and treatment. (20) Should be in “Economic Development” (CoE)

The HES program will be nationally recognized for expertise in programs and partnerships which advance the national agenda to enhance health delivery services. (21) Should be in “Economic Development” (CoE)

New interdisciplinary doctoral programs in nanotechnology. (S. Rasbury)

B.S. nanosystems engineering. (K. Rea)

Emerging Technology Institute (K. Rea)
Establish technology entrepreneurship (K. Rea)

Women’s Basketball (K. Rea)