

## Vision

Honoring Alaska’s Indigenous heritage, exemplifying excellence, and preparing paths

## Mission

APU provides a world-class, hands-on, culturally responsive educational experience in collaboration with our students, communities, and Tribal partners

## Values

Wisdom    Respect    Reciprocity    Relevance    Responsibility

## Core Themes

### Learning, Growth, and Innovation

#### Strategic Objective

Cultivate APU as a multicultural community where people love to learn and work

#### Goals

- Develop and use relevant curriculum and culturally responsive delivery methods
- Improve and expand experience-enhancing services for students
- Deliver and support employee health, education and development opportunities
- Develop a culture of continuous assessment that sparks innovation and improvement

### Community Engagement and Impact

#### Strategic Objective

In service to our peoples and communities, assist our students to achieve the best expressions of their potential and collaborate with partners to provide the highest level of collective impact

#### Goals

- Provide academic programs and educational growth opportunities that meet Alaska’s critical needs
- Practice applied, action and community-based research that answers relevant questions
- Engage Alaska Native Elders and other knowledge and culture bearers
- Develop as a cultural center that allows APU to serve as a gathering place
- Facilitate and create experiential learning opportunities for our students

### Stewardship

#### Strategic Objective

Act responsibly in service to our university and those it serves

#### Goals

- Produce financial fitness, embodying sustainability
- Practice data-driven decisionmaking
- Build a reputation that reflects our Vision, Mission and Values