

Central Connecticut State University

Strategic Planning Stakeholder Survey

Welcome

Central Connecticut State University wants to hear from you. To achieve our goal of connecting Central to our past, to our communities, and to each other, we want your ideas and input to inform the plan that will propel us into the next decade. With our current mission statement as our guide, we ask you to reflect on how well Central is meeting its mission, and where we should focus for sustained success.

This survey is voluntary and confidential. It does not collect personally identifiable information. Any comments to open ended text questions will be shared verbatim with the Steering Committee and may be used in the final environmental analysis. You may skip any question. If you have any questions regarding survey confidentiality, please contact Yvonne Kirby in the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment.

Thank you for your time and, more importantly, your commitment to Central's future.

1. Please indicate your primary affiliation with Central:

- Student
- Teaching Faculty (AAUP)
- Administrative Faculty (SUOAF)
- Staff
- Management Confidential
- Alumni
- Donor
- Community Member
- Employer/Industry
- Family/Parent of Student
- Board Member
- Other - Please Specify

Central's Mission

Mission Statement:

Central Connecticut State University is a community of learners dedicated to teaching and scholarship that emphasizes development and application of knowledge and ideas through research and outreach activities, and prepares students to be thoughtful, responsible and successful citizens. As a comprehensive public university, we provide broad access to quality degree programs at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels.

2. Having read the mission, how well do you think Central is achieving it?

- Exceptionally
- Very Well
- Adequately
- Not Very Well
- Don't Know

3. What are some reasons for your choice in question #2?

Goals of Central

4. Please indicate your agreement with how well Central satisfies each goal:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
At Central, there is a sense of community focused around learning.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Central students, faculty, and staff learn from each other.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Central students, faculty, and staff share a common value of learning.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Central is dedicated to high-quality teaching.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Central is dedicated to scholarship (e.g., faculty and/or					

Central offers students the opportunity to conduct research, create artistic work, or engage in other activities (e.g., faculty advisor, students conducting research, creating artistic work).

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Central students know how to apply what they learn in the classroom to real-world problems.

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Central students connect what they learn in the classroom to their everyday life.

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Central offers students the opportunity to engage in scholarly research.

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Central offers students the opportunity to connect with the community through co-curricular activities (outside of the classroom).

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Central offers students the opportunity to connect with different cultures and the community within their classes (e.g., service learning, internships).

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Central offers students the opportunity to develop thinking skills that prepare them for life beyond Central.

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Central offers students the opportunity to build character (e.g., integrity, grit) that prepares them for life beyond Central.

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Central prepares students to be successful members of their community.

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Central provides high-quality degree programs (e.g., Bachelor's degrees).

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5. Now think about how important each of those goals is to you and indicate below:

Not Important Slightly Important Moderately Important Very Important Essential

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Central students know how to apply what they learn in the classroom to real-world problems.

Central students connect what they learn in the classroom to their everyday life.

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Attributes of Central

6. Please indicate your agreement with each of the below statements:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Central provides a safe and secure learning and living environment.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Central's degree programs remain relevant to the current and emerging job market.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Central provides broad access to a college education.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Central's culture supports risk-taking and entrepreneurialism.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Central's strengths are reflective of the employment market needs and opportunities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Central is well positioned to work with external community partners in supporting our mission.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Central partners and collaborates effectively with the K-12 community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Central partners and collaborates effectively with Community Colleges.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Central provides opportunities for engagement of alumni.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Central provides opportunities for the community to engage with the University.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Thinking about those same statements, please indicate how important they are.

	Not Important	Slightly Important	Moderately Important	Very Important	Essential
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8. How will Central retain its uniqueness and competitive edge within the state system and the region?

9. What are the greatest challenges and/or threats that would prevent Central from achieving its full potential?

10. The University communicates with me:

- Too much
- As expected
- Not as frequent as I would like

11. How connected do you feel to Central?

Extremely
Connected

Very
Connected

Moderately
Connected

Slightly
Connected

Not At All
Connected

12. If we could do one thing that would make you feel more connected to Central, what would it be?

13. Any additional comments or input you'd like to share with Central:

Thank You!

Thank you for taking our survey. Your response is very important to us.