

REGIS RISING STRATEGIC PLANNING UPDATES PHASE I

JANUARY 2017 (COMPLETED)

Invigorating Business Education

- Independent college created with integration of faculty, staff and students in progress.
- Major goals: driving change through innovation; building workforce capacity; sustaining the earth for future generations.
- Kickoff of three new centers of distinction: Innovation Center; the Workforce, Ethics and Lifelong Learning Center (WELL); and the Center for Sustainable Economic and Enterprise Development (SEED). Directors hired for each center.

Investing in Computer Science and Computer Information Sciences

- Independent college created with successful integration of faculty, staff and students.
- Strategic Partnership developed with “Elevate Colorado” – a startup focused on business and information technology in Frisco, CO.
- \$1 million gift from an alum for an endowed chair.
- CC&IS continues to graduate the most computing graduates in the Colorado.
- CC&IS to join the Catalyst Health Technology Innovations space, a collaborative hub for health-tech businesses.

Promoting Growth and Innovation

New and expanding programs:

- Expansion of collaboration with Creighton University’s Doctor of Occupational Therapy program.
- Strong regional appeal for the Certificate in Applied Craft Brewing.
- Continued successful partnership between the Poser Center for International Development and Regis’ Master of Development Practice program.
- Program realignments within CBE.
- Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies in CCLS.
- Bachelor of Science in Foundations of Pharmacy.
- Dual Master of Science in Health Services Administration and Doctor of Pharmacy degree.
- Expansion of CEU credits.
- CBE degrees in Professional MBA, Master of Science in Finance, Master of Science in Human Resources, Master of Science in Marketing, Master of Science in Project Leadership and Management and Master of Science in Organizational Leadership.
- Decommissioned 19 programs to make way for new initiatives.

Strengthening Experiential Education for our Students

- “Experiential education think tank” creation – comprised of University leaders in experiential education – to further our distinctive niche within this field.
- The Center for Career and Professional Development college liaisons assigned to help students with career planning and professional development.
- Expanded experiential learning engagements in areas like Greece and Southeast Asia.
- Named a University director of Experiential Leadership
- Creating an Experiential Education “think tank”, which comprises leaders across the University in experiential education, to dialogue and highlight best practices. This is a first step into furthering our distinctive niche and expanding experiential opportunities for our students of all ages.
- The Center for Career and Professional Development now has a liaison in each college to better serve the unique nature of students and their career plans and to plant the seeds of career development earlier in a student’s Regis experience.
- Expansion of new experiential learning engagements, including Greece and Southeast Asia.

Examining Opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math

- Rocky Mountain Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition and various high school competitions hosted by CC&IS faculty.
- CC&IS helped establish community computer clubs for K-12 students with more than 50 young people in the program.
- Partnering with the Actimator Company With the help of a NSF grant and partnering with the Actimator Company, seven Regis UG/CS students served as leaders for an after school program teaching children to code.
- Founded by RC faculty, Science Sunday, a Ball Foundation funded STEM camp for girls, hosted almost 900 community members at activities during the year.

Exploring Opportunities in International Education and Internationalizing Our University

- Dean of Global Education named.
- Global Education and Study Abroad departments merged.
- Sixty-eight Regis students lived in 19 countries.
- Global Education department moved from the Thornton Campus to the Northwest Denver Campus.
- Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies introduced in CCLS.
- New Office of Diversity emphasizing cultural inclusion opened, with a renewed emphasis on becoming a culturally inclusive campus.

The Thinking Heart of Jesuit Education: Strengthening our Core for the 21st Century

- Core CCLS, CC&IS and CBE curriculum modified to reflect the Jesuit mission that can be adapted for traditional and post-traditional students.
- RC First-Year experience program strengthened.
- RC graduated largest honors class in University history, imbued with Jesuit education mission and academic excellence.

Cultivate Health: A Unique Resident- Centered Health Neighborhood

- Partnering with neighboring communities, Cultivate Health engaged almost 270 students in health care, health education and urban agriculture.

Investing in Student Access and Their Learning Experience

- To enable a more affordable education and a higher graduation rate, 128 credit hour degree requirement decreased to 120 credit hours.
- RC New Student Orientation redesigned to better incorporate academic mission and strengthen retention.
- Examining student advising and retention.
- Setting student success priorities throughout the University.



REGIS  UNIVERSITY

3333 Regis Blvd., Denver, CO 80221