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I. INSTITUTIONAL VISION AND MISSION

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University began its strategic visioning process in 1999 under the leadership of Chancellor James C. Renick. Through this evolutionary process of dialogue with and involvement of administrators, faculty, staff and students, the University's strategic plan, "Uncompromising Excellence: A Blueprint for the Future" was created with the following distinctive vision statement:

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University is a learner-centered community that develops and preserves intellectual capital through interdisciplinary learning, discovery, engagement, and operational excellence.

The University's mission statement has remained unchanged and is reflected as follows:

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University is a public, comprehensive, land grant University committed to fulfilling its fundamental purposes through exemplary undergraduate and graduate instruction, scholarly and creative research, and effective public service. The University offers degree programs at the baccalaureate, masters', and doctoral levels, with emphasis on engineering, science, technology, literature, and other academic areas. As one of North Carolina's three engineering colleges, the University offers Ph.D. programs in engineering. Basic and applied research is conducted by faculty in University centers of excellence, in inter-institutional relationships, and through significant involvement with several public agencies. The University also conducts major research through engineering, transportation, and its programs in agriculture.