We continue our efforts to further develop a local and global reputation as a university that facilitates democratic partnerships and builds solidarity to foster greater inclusion, prosperity, and social justice.

Percent of 2017-2018 USD Strategic Initiative Awards Aligning with Goal Five

Goal 1: Enhancing Student Learning & Success, 13%
Goal 2: Strengthening Diversity, Inclusion & Social Justice, 7%
Goal 3: Improving Structural & Operational Effectiveness, 20%
Goal 5: Amplifying Local & Global Engagement and Reputation, 60%

Please note that no initiatives from goal 4 were funded during the 2017-2018 award cycle.

USD students, faculty, staff, and administrators submitted close to 100 pre-proposals during the 2017-2018 academic year for strategic initiative funding. Nearly forty full proposals were submitted, which resulted in 15 strategic initiatives being funded. Sixty percent of the funded initiatives align with Strategic Goal 5: Amplifying Local & Global Engagement and Reputation. These initiatives reflect innovative approaches of attending to problems or opportunities that support the six pathways as well. They span across multiple units on campus and extend out into the community. Awardees and Visionaries are showcased on the Envisioning 2024 website.