USD Strategic Initiative Proposal Form

Addressing humanity's urgent challenges requires Changemakers. We are well-positioned to respond to the Pope's call to action in *Laudato Si* and to do so with urgency. The university is of a size, scale and place in our history where the interdisciplinary collaboration and administrative discipline required to address complex problems is possible. If we act deliberately and pursue the agenda outlined in our strategic plan, we believe USD will set the standard for a contemporary Catholic university in the 21st century and emerge a stronger and more vibrant academic community when we celebrate our 75th anniversary in 2024.

Please note that this form is used twofold: first as a Pre-Proposal form to collect information about your innovative strategic initiative idea, then as a Full Proposal form that requires additional information about your initiative (e.g. stakeholders, budget, outcomes/Measures, action steps, and timeline).

Please review USD's Strategic Plan: *Envisioning 2024* before completing this form.

**Title of Proposed Initiative:**

**Proposal Contact Person:**

**Contact Person’s Email:**

**Name of Initiative Champion (Vice President, Dean of your affiliated unit, or faculty member supporting a student):**

**Today's Date mm/dd/yyyy:**

**To which stakeholder group(s) do you belong?**

- [ ] Student
- [ ] Faculty
- [ ] Staff
- [ ] Administrator
Please list initiative team members or groups, their affiliation, and project role:

Please identify which strategic planning goal your proposed initiative most closely aligns with (only one may be selected):

- Goal 1: Enhancing Student Learning & Success
- Goal 2: Strengthening Diversity, Inclusion, & Social Justice
- Goal 3: Improving Structural & Operational Effectiveness
- Goal 4: Elevating Faculty & Staff Engagement
- Goal 5: Amplifying Local & Global Engagement and Reputation

We understand that some initiatives align with more than one goal, please identify all of the strategic planning goals your proposed initiative aligns with (select all that apply):

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Please identify which strategic planning pathways are supported by this initiative (select all that apply):

- Anchor Institution
- Engaged Scholarship
- Practice Changemaking
- Access and Inclusion
- Care for our Common Home
- Liberal Arts Education for the 21st Century
Please provide a concise description of the proposed initiative, addressing each of the following areas:

- description of problem or opportunity that supports USD's strategic goals and pathways
- innovative approach of attending to the problem or opportunity
- cross-campus collaborative effort of stakeholders
- initiative impact on USD unit(s), the entire university, or the local/global community
- indications of success

Please identify which proposal form you are submitting today.

- Pre-Proposal Form (short form for initial submission of proposal overview). This selection allows you to submit the Pre-Proposal form by clicking on the right arrow.

- Full Proposal Form (long form after Pre-Proposal has been approved by the affiliated committee.) This selection allows you to move forward to answer the remaining items on the form.