



AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION & COMMUNICATION

Strategic Plan 2017-2022

**WE BUILD SUSTAINABLE
HUMAN CAPACITY**
through the
land-grant mission.



MISSION STATEMENT

WE DEVELOP EXTRAORDINARY TEACHERS, LEADERS AND COMMUNICATORS BY:

- Developing engaged and productive community members.
- Establishing strategic partnerships with communities and industry.
- Providing innovative strategies that support excellence and best practices in teaching, research and engagement.

CORE VALUES



DIGNITY
We foster a trusting and inclusive environment by honoring and respecting ourselves and others.



EXCELLENCE
We function within a culture of continuous improvement and innovation.



COLLABORATION
We build a collaborative culture within ALEC, the University of Nebraska, and our local and global partners.



GLOBALLY MINDED
We build an understanding and appreciation for the global nature of our work through the interconnectedness of people.

ALEC

Developing Human Potential



THE GOAL
Diversify our
Graduate Programs

HOW WE'RE DOING IT

- Engaging faculty in leadership, teacher education, and communication to offer enhanced learning opportunities
- Collaborating across disciplines to create new programs

THE GOAL
Enhance the
Undergraduate
Student Experience

HOW WE'RE DOING IT

- Growing ALEC minors and course offerings
- Identifying opportunities for undergraduate program integration
- Encouraging professional development and innovation in faculty

THE GOAL
Increase Faculty
Engagement to Improve our
Research Productivity

HOW WE'RE DOING IT

- Leveraging faculty expertise to enhance graduate student research
- Increasing collaboration and participation in external research and engagement projects

THE GOAL
Expand Global
Engagement

HOW WE'RE DOING IT

- Increasing collaboration and participation in external research and engagement projects
- Offer education abroad opportunities

THE GOAL
Strengthen the ALEC
Brand/Reputation

HOW WE'RE DOING IT

- Creating an innovative online presence
- Promoting achievement through international, national and regional awards
- Maximizing efficiency of our shared governance systems