REVISED “Working” MSU Mission Statement (New language per request of UCAG)

Michigan State University, a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities and one of the top 100 research universities in the world, was founded in 1855. As a public, research-intensive, land-grant university, funded in part by the state of Michigan, our mission is to advance knowledge and transform lives by:

- providing outstanding graduate, undergraduate, and professional education to promising, qualified students in order to prepare them to contribute fully to society as globally engaged citizen leaders
- conducting research of the highest caliber that seeks to answer questions and create solutions in order to expand human understanding and make a positive difference, both locally and internationally
- undertaking outreach and engagement and economic development activities that are innovative, research-driven, and lead to a better quality of life for individuals and communities, at home and around the world

We are an inclusive, caring academic community, known for our strong traditional academic disciplines and professional programs and our enthusiasm for collaborative, cross-disciplinary enterprises that connect the sciences, humanities, and professions in practical, sustainable and innovative ways to address society's rapidly changing needs.

“Working” MSU Mission Statement (Draft Reviewed by UCAG on 10/4)

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- providing outstanding graduate, undergraduate, and professional education to promising, qualified students in order to prepare them to contribute fully to society as citizen leaders
- conducting research of the highest caliber that seeks to answer questions and create solutions in order to expand human understanding and the well-being of all living things
- undertaking outreach and engagement and economic development activities that are innovative, research-driven, and lead to a better quality of life for individuals and communities

Michigan State University is a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities and is recognized as one of the top 100 research universities in the world. We are an inclusive, caring academic community, known for our strong traditional academic disciplines and professional programs and our enthusiasm for cooperative, cross-disciplinary enterprises that connect the sciences, humanities, and professions in innovative ways to address society's rapidly changing needs.