



## PURPOSE

The purpose of the School of Science and Technology at SSU is to:

- **Inspire** and **educate** the next generation of leaders in STEM+H.
- **Build** strong partnerships across our communities.
- Serve as a state-wide **center of excellence** and be recognized for **innovation** in STEM+H

## VISION

The vision of the School of Science and Technology at SSU is to:

Educate **critical thinkers and problem-solvers** by providing **clear pathways to graduation and career success** through high-quality, innovative learning experiences.

## VALUES

The School of Science and Technology embraces the values of the University. We manifest these values by employing:

- Scientific Inquiry
- Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity
- Individualized Learning
- Creativity, Curiosity, Collaboration and Exploration
- Community Engagement

\* STEM+H refers to STEM and Health-related programs

School of Science and Technology 2019-20 Strategic Priorities + Annual Plan			
Student Success	Academic Excellence and Innovation	Leadership Cultivation	Transformative Impact
Meet SSU GI 2025 goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amplify advising and use of SSU LoboConnect</li> <li>• Eliminate barriers to graduation</li> <li>• Clearly communicate faculty availability</li> </ul>	Diversify faculty and staff <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Align hiring policies with inclusivity and diversification goals</li> <li>• Continue professional development to raise awareness of diversity and inclusion challenges</li> </ul>	Amplify integration of leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote the identity and accomplishments of SST within the University</li> <li>• Develop uniform internship policy and support structure</li> </ul>	Deploy SSU talent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand SST use of SSU preserves</li> </ul>
Implement recruitment and support for HSI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthen and expand SST advising structures</li> <li>• Continue and expand SST's HSI services and programming</li> </ul>	Deliver innovative, quality programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategically invest and actively promote SST in terms of programs, facilities, staffing, equipment and other resources</li> <li>• Continue SST Innovation funding</li> </ul>	Support professional development and RSCA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand opportunities for lecturer engagement and contribution beyond classroom</li> <li>• Increase funding and other support for faculty and student research</li> <li>• Strengthen staff engagement in professional development and leadership</li> </ul>	Amplify impact on region and statewide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create annual recognition event for SST volunteers</li> <li>• Continue and expand SST dissemination of STEM+H knowledge</li> <li>• Amplify partnerships with SSU, business, industry, educational, and other partners</li> </ul>
Modernize SSU spaces and processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Streamline field trip planning and documentation</li> </ul>	Amplify SSU values and priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase knowledge and practice of evidence-based teaching best practices</li> </ul>	*STEM+H refers to STEM and Health-related programs	