

# Overview of Current Strategies (Abbreviated)

Priorities for the Future:

Oregon State University College of Forestry

Planning

COF's VISION

**Benchmarks**  
measure  
progress

**Priorities**  
move COF toward the vision

**Strategies**  
COF will use to achieve priorities

*“The College of Forestry is Recognized as a World-Class Education, Research, and Outreach Center for Healthy Landscapes, Communities, and Businesses”*

**PRIORITY ONE**

Strengthen the College’s Commitment to Academic Excellence

- 1: Launch professional forestry school and coop program
- 2: Develop defined undergraduate and graduate FES program tracks
- 3: Expand WSE undergraduate and graduate renewable materials programs
- 4: Set college-wide expectations to enhance graduate student experiences
- 5: Set college-wide expectations to enhance undergraduate student experiences

**PRIORITY TWO**

Stabilize the Financial Health of the College

- 6: Diversify current funding base
- 7: Increase enrollment by expanding breadth of course offerings
- 8: Strategically increase ECampus course offerings
- 9: Enhance transparency of budget execution across COF operational units

**PRIORITY THREE**

Strengthen the College’s Commitment to Research Excellence

- 10: Transform the Forestry Research Laboratory into four research institutes
- 11: Enhance COF research project development, and administration support
- 12: Encourage and increase collaborative research partnerships
- 13: Facilitate outreach and engagement of COF research by stakeholders

**PRIORITY FOUR**

Internationalize the College with Emphasis on the Pacific Rim

- 14: Incent international research, teaching, and outreach by COF faculty
- 15: Develop and invest in a study abroad program and new course offerings
- 16: Leverage ongoing work of faculty to systematically contribute to COF goals

**PRIORITY FIVE**

Drive toward a More Diversified, Pluralistic College Community Founded on Collegiality, and Respect

- 17: Diversify the COF student body through recruitment, retention, and professional development programs
- 18: Diversify the COF faculty and staff through recruitment, retention, and professional development programs
- 19: Launch a First Nations Program that integrates traditional learnings and principles into COF programs
- 20: Foster and reward actions that promote a pluralistic community culture

Implementation