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## Mission, Vision and Values

The proposal was circulated to a broad spectrum of the University community including the May 15, 2009 University Assembly. Feedback was spirited, positive and helpful to the task group working on the final draft that was reviewed at the June 17 University Planning Group meeting.

### Mission Statement

Founded on the rich educational heritage of the Cherokee Nation, the campuses of Northeastern State University provide our diverse communities a broad array of lifelong learning, undergraduate, graduate, and professional doctoral degree programs. Through quality teaching, research and scholarly activities, service to local and professional communities, and high expectations, our dedicated faculty and staff provide a friendly learning environment where students are prepared to achieve socially responsible career and personal goals for success in a challenging global society.

### Focused Mission Statement

We empower individuals to become socially responsible global citizens by creating and sustaining a culture of learning and discovery.

### Vision Statement

We will be the educational partner of choice in eastern Oklahoma, embracing the challenges and opportunities of a global society.

### Values Statements

#### Integrity

We model ethical and intellectual development by advancing honesty, human dignity, and accountability.

#### Collaboration

We build partnerships to create learning opportunities and promote educational and economic success.

#### Creativity

We advance knowledge by exploring new possibilities through critical inquiry and intellectual freedom.

#### Leadership

We have a compelling commitment to serve, inspiring and preparing others to do the same.

#### Excellence

We pursue continuous improvement individually and as a community.

