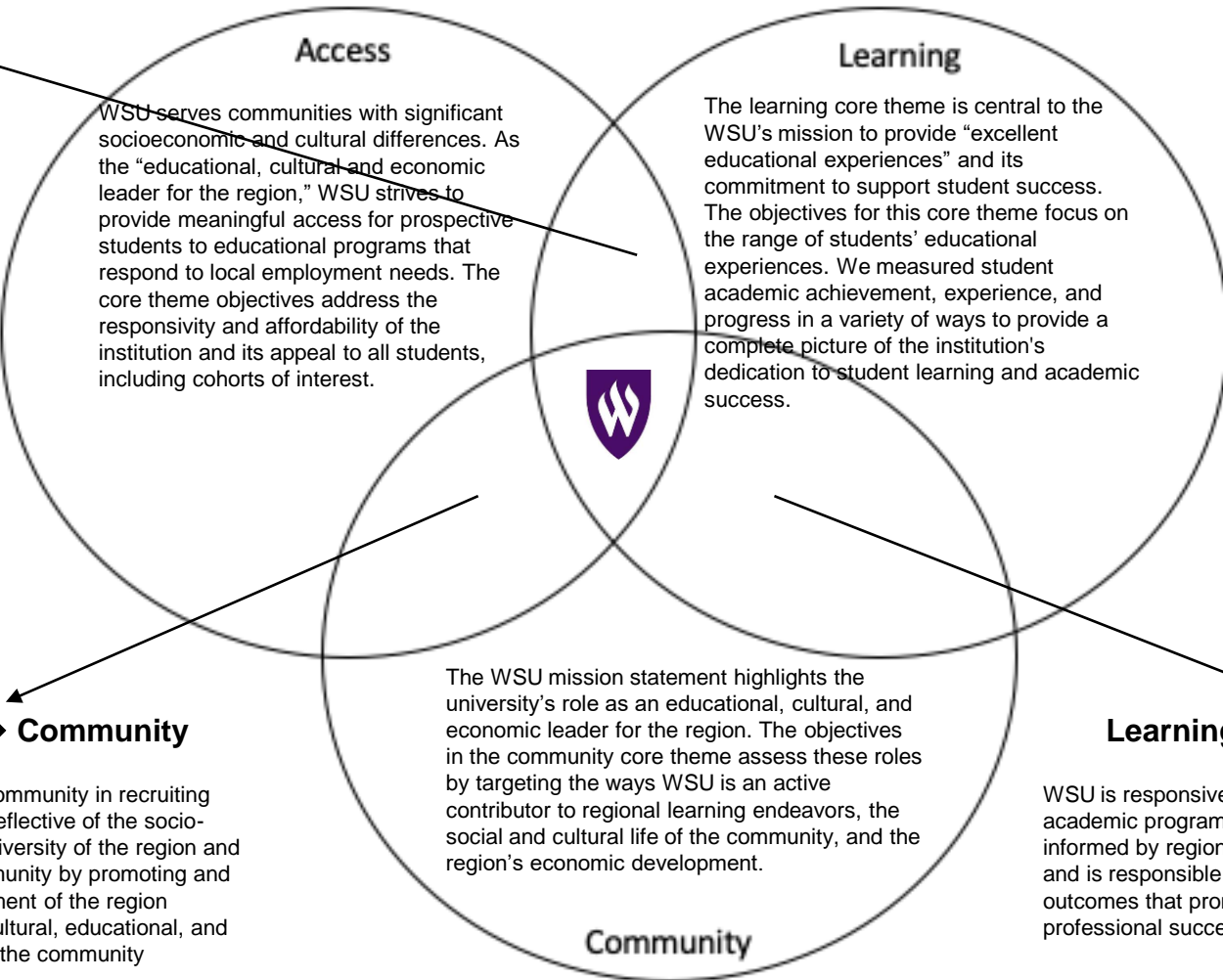


# CORE THEME INTERSECTIONS

- To map 20-21 Provost goals to Core Themes, we explored Core Theme intersections
  - The intersections are ways Access, Learning, and Community are connected
    - These intersections highlight how WSU is both responsive to (reflecting) and responsible for (improving) the community, which highlights WSU deep embedding in the community
  - Using existing definitions of mission and core themes, intersections emphasize the dynamic relations between access, learning, and community

**Access ↔ Learning**

WSU is responsive to community by engaging all students through curricular, co-curricular and student support services to ensure student success and is responsible to community by promoting deep learning in a programs responsive to community needs with broad training in general education, community-engaged learning and professionally relevant experiences



WSU serves communities with significant socioeconomic and cultural differences. As the "educational, cultural and economic leader for the region," WSU strives to provide meaningful access for prospective students to educational programs that respond to local employment needs. The core theme objectives address the responsivity and affordability of the institution and its appeal to all students, including cohorts of interest.

The learning core theme is central to the WSU's mission to provide "excellent educational experiences" and its commitment to support student success. The objectives for this core theme focus on the range of students' educational experiences. We measured student academic achievement, experience, and progress in a variety of ways to provide a complete picture of the institution's dedication to student learning and academic success.

The WSU mission statement highlights the university's role as an educational, cultural, and economic leader for the region. The objectives in the community core theme assess these roles by targeting the ways WSU is an active contributor to regional learning endeavors, the social and cultural life of the community, and the region's economic development.

**Mission**

Weber State University provides associate, baccalaureate and master degree programs in liberal arts, sciences, technical and professional fields. Encouraging freedom of expression and valuing diversity, the university provides excellent educational experiences for students through extensive personal contact among faculty, staff and students in and out of the classroom. Through academic programs, research, artistic expression, public service and community-based learning, the university serves as an educational, cultural and economic leader for the region.

**Access ↔ Community**

WSU is responsive to community in recruiting and enrolling students reflective of the socio-economic and cultural diversity of the region and responsible to the community by promoting and supporting the development of the region through its academic, cultural, educational, and outreach programs that the community accesses.

**Learning ↔ Community**

WSU is responsive to community by offering academic programs and other initiatives that are informed by regional social and workforce needs and is responsible to community by student learning outcomes that promote personal, civic, and professional success

# Mapping of 20-21 AA Goals into Core Themes and their Intersections

