

**Mission Statement Consensus Draft  
November 16, 2012**

**Charge:** Draft a mission statement for UF

**Who:** Mission Statement Task Force

**How:** 5 meetings; reviewed 50+ AAU Mission Statements; expressed our feelings, beliefs, preferences; answered key questions: about what we are passionate, at what we are really good, who are our most important stakeholders, what are they hiring us to do? (3 groups); then drafting subcommittee; then group think x 2, with in-between homework.

**Statement:** **The University of Florida is a uniquely comprehensive learning institution, built on a land, sea, and space grant foundation.**

**We are a diverse community dedicated to making the world a better place, united in our commitment to diverse approaches as a means to engage the world's greatest challenges.**

**Our mission is to promote open inquiry; to inspire scholarship and excellence; to generate, preserve, and disseminate knowledge; to learn, create, lead and serve for the benefit of the people of Florida, the nation, and the world.**