

President's Message



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ships, cooperative learning programs, and other initiatives that allow them to contribute their skills and experiences to our community.

Through our *“Plan for Excellence III: 2006-2011,”* we are seeking to become one of the top 10 comprehensive engaged universities in the country. Our emphasis will be on promoting the success of students, advancing graduate education, engaging with the region, generating private support, and building our community. The *Plan for Excellence III* serves as our guide as we move forward to meet ever new challenges. Our current plan includes new instructional delivery systems using the latest technology, partnerships with all levels of education, greater reliance on non-state sources of support, more efficient use of our facilities, and a commitment to both undergraduate and graduate students in new and existing high quality academic programs. During your time at Fresno State, you will benefit from many of these changes.

The *General Catalog* reflects the university’s ongoing commitment to academic excellence. This tradition will continue to grow as we actively recruit highly qualified students. The university will continue to offer a breadth of study that includes degrees at the bachelor’s and master’s level and at the doctoral level in selected fields. Students from all walks of life, of many ethnicities, of both sexes, and of all economic levels participate in the Fresno State learning community as they strive to meet their academic goals.

Fresno State is a rich and diverse learning community. Our faculty, staff, and administrators are all committed to your success.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. W. Welty". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a distinct "D" and "W" at the beginning.