UW Bothell Mission

UW Bothell holds the student faculty relationship to be paramount. We provide access to excellence in higher education through innovative and creative curricula interdisciplinary teaching and research, and a dynamic community of multicultural learning.

21st Century Campus Initiative Overview

The 21st Century Campus Initiative: UW Bothell Priorities Plan 2008-2020 outlines seven priorities to guide campus growth in both size and excellence. The initiative, developed by faculty, staff, students, the Advisory Board and the Alumni Council, was approved on 5/30/08. Since that time, UW Bothell’s growth and development have been guided by these priorities:

- **Growth**: Serve the citizens of Washington by providing increased access to a premier university education
- **Resourcefulness**: Build institutional sustainability through sound, creative use of financial and human resources
- **Diversity**: Enhance campus commitment to diversity and inclusiveness.
- **Student-centered**: Enhance student services to support academic success and enrich student life.
- **Community**: Deepen and broaden community engagement and research.
- **Innovation**: Support signature strengths in interdisciplinary scholarship and innovative teaching.
- **Sustainability**: Develop environmental and human sustainability as a signature initiative

21st Century Campus Initiative, Phase 1, 2008-2014

Through collaborative efforts across the campus, UW Bothell completed its initial 21st Century goals in each of the priorities by Spring 2014, in areas including long-range strategic and physical planning, curriculum development and academic services, enrollment and faculty growth, campus diversity, student life opportunities, research culture and support, and advancement and external relations.

Key achievements since 2008 include (but are not limited to):

- Growth from 1440 FTE in 2008 to nearly 5,000 students in Fall of 2014.
- Growth of the faculty from 85 to 220 in fall of 2014. An additional 34 faculty will join the campus in Fall 2015.
- UW Bothell is now the most diverse of all four-year institutions in the state of Washington, with over 50 percent of the students from diverse backgrounds and over 50 percent of the entering first-year class being first generation college attenders.
- Development of a new STEM School that now enrolls over 1,200 students in science and technology degrees.
- Increase of undergraduate degree programs from 5 in 2007 to 30 in 2014; and the expansion of graduate degrees from 5 to 13.

21st Century Campus Initiative, Phase 2, 2014-2020

As it closed out the first phase of the strategic plan, the campus came together to reaffirm its commitment to the 21st Century Campus Initiative and to highlight priorities for moving forward. From this effort, three areas emerged as key themes guiding our current institutional initiatives: Diversity, Achievement for Washington and Growing Sustainably, or **DAWGS**. Over the course of the current year, academic initiatives within these themes have included **Community engagement**, **Cross-disciplinary practices**, and **Connected learning and scholarship**, or **3 Cs**.