

**Principles for Decision-Making
Presidents' Council
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In our work together we are guided by the following:

1. be consistent with our purpose and fundamentally student-centered
2. be based on the long-term fiscal health of the enterprise
3. be grounded in data, best practice, and our values
4. be informed by the voice of critical stakeholders
5. create and allow for flexibility, experimentation, and the ability to quickly audit and modify for success
6. respect the foundational tenets of higher education: reasoned thought, creativity, passion, and respect for diverse perspectives
7. be appropriately bold, targeted, and courageous in addressing the core issues before us