



Board of Regents Mission: Harris-Stowe State University's Board of Regents is charged with the important role of advancing the University's mission and setting policy to guide the University.

Student Focus - The Board places students' success and well-being at the forefront of decision making and seeks to provide rich and engaging academic experiences to prepare students for leadership roles in a global society.

Innovation - The Board is innovative in its ability to embrace challenges and opportunities, while keeping a pulse on higher education best practices.

Stewardship - The Board utilizes resources in a manner that promotes integrity, responsibility, and sustainability. The Board ensures appropriate resources for students, faculty, and staff.

Excellence - The Board exceeds expectations and strives for growth, while remaining transparent and holding themselves accountable to high standards of governance.

CBHE-Approved Mission Description (December 2023): Harris-Stowe State University, located in St. Louis, Missouri, offers baccalaureate degrees to address the higher education needs of the metropolitan St. Louis region. Harris-Stowe State University is designated as an open enrollment institution. Harris-Stowe is designated as one of two Historically Black College and Universities (HBCUs) in Missouri and serves African-Americans and other diverse student populations throughout the state.

Harris-Stowe State University serves its constituents by offering baccalaureate degrees in business, education, arts, humanities, social sciences, and sciences appropriate to a teaching institution with a predominantly urban undergraduate student body.

Harris-Stowe State University has particular strengths in mathematics and other STEM fields, and is one of the state's largest producers of African-American graduates in STEM fields, with biological sciences as one of its top ten highest producing programs.

Harris-Stowe State University also fulfills its mission by offering services to promote and sustain economic development, small business development, attract talent to the region, and workforce development, in addition to a broad range of academic and cultural activities and events.

Every five years, Harris-Stowe State University will provide to the Coordinating Board, in a manner determined by the Coordinating Board, evidence of fulfilling its CBHE-approved mission.