

The College of New Jersey

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE Strategic Plan 2006-2012

Strategic Aspiration -

Provide premiere academic programs and transformational experiences in the sciences that intentionally educate students to become accomplished and engaged learners.

Develop and continuously improve an *infrastructure* to support the School of Science's strategic aspirations.

Strengthen and continuously improve academic programs that routinely and comprehensively employ pedagogies of engagement.

Strengthen and continuously improve academic programs that challenge students to become intentional learners and integrative thinkers.

Strengthen and develop connections with internal and external stakeholders.

Strategic Aspiration -

Provide an academic climate and culture that recruits, retains, and supports the development of faculty as accomplished and engaged teacher-scholars.

Develop and continuously improve a sense of community and shared vision within the School of Science.

Strengthen and continuously improve the shift in faculty culture to the teacher-scholar model.

Increase awareness of the importance of *grant-writing*, with the goal of creating opportunities and increasing intellectual vitality.

Strengthen and continuously improve the *culture for adjunct faculty*.