



OLLI AT SOU

The Mission, Vision, and Values statements define both our commitment to members and our role in the community.

Mission: (purpose/focus)

OLLI at SOU is a member-driven educational community primarily serving adults ages 50 and older.

We offer a diverse repertoire of courses and programs designed to foster lifelong learning, encourage social interaction, and provide cultural enrichment.

Vision: (what we desire to be)

OLLI at SOU members will find intellectual stimulation, enjoyment, and invigorating learning opportunities in a comfortable, safe, supportive, and congenial environment.

Values: (what we believe in)

We value the joy of learning and recognize the vital relationships among intellectual stimulation, social interaction, creative expression, and healthy aging.

We value a curriculum of depth and breadth taught by volunteer instructors and we promote programs that inspire our members to participate in OLLI and the broader community.

We value activities that encourage our members to volunteer their time, talent, skills, and resources.

We value excellence and measure our success by our members' satisfaction with our curriculum, affordability, social opportunities, staff, and leadership.

Source: Council-adopted strategic plan March 21, 2016