Principles to Guide Resource Allocation

- Maintain centrality to mission and adherence to Puget Sound’s core values (page 2)
- Preserve quality of educational experience for students
- Maintain competitiveness in the higher education marketplace
- Use strategic plan to drive resource allocations
- Encourage innovative deployment of resources
- Expect maximum operating efficiency and effectiveness
- Expenditure levels must be within available revenues and responsive to economic and market conditions
- Balance the budget with long-term benefits in mind
Core Values

We believe in the transformational power of a liberal arts education, where students come first and learning and holistic development is an absolute priority.

Self-Expression

We are committed to articulate and creative self-expression as a means to achieving personal independence and making a difference in the world.

Collegiality

We genuinely respect each other and collaborate with honesty, integrity, and openness for the common good.

Courage

We practice civil discourse and deliberation, and have the courage to address difficult questions with innovative thinking.

Passion

We are passionate about our work and seek to instill in our students a commitment to intellectual curiosity and productive lives.

Diversity

We seek diversity of identity, thought, perspective, and background in our students, faculty, and staff.

Leadership

We prepare our students to be thoughtful and active citizens and leaders, and support opportunities for the professional development of our faculty and staff.

Stewardship

We are responsible stewards of our talents, resources, and traditions.

Environment

The university and the wider community sustain each other. We value our Northwest location and the unique confluence of urban, cultural, and natural attributes that enrich our learning community.