



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

**Spring Provost's Retreat
January 2016**

Status of Academic Affairs

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The First 4 Months

- Listening tour
- The Great Flood
- Hiring a new ball coach
- Student walkout, #USC2020Vision
- 2nd round of compression raises



The First 4 Months

- Launched a study in partnership with Faculty Senate on Non-Tenure Track positions
- Hired/hiring deans
- Faculty hiring rubric



The First 4 Months

All building towards:

- What is the vision?
- What are we doing next?
- Is it working?



The First 4 Months

Q&A



Informing Strategic Goals/Planning

Focus Carolina

- Quality
- Leadership
- Innovation
- Diversity
- Access
- Global Competitiveness
- Community Engagement



Informing Strategic Goals/Planning

Four Pillars

1. Research
2. Superior Student Experience
3. Flexible Models for Access and Affordability
4. SC's Economic and Overall Wellbeing



Informing Strategic Goals/Planning

Dashboard

- Enrollment
- Quality of freshmen
- F-S retention rate
- 6-yr graduation rate
- S/F ratio
- RS expenditures
- Awards
- Doctoral production



Informing Strategic Goals/Planning

Key Initiatives

- Palmetto College
- On Your Time
- GLD
- Gamecock Guarantee
- School of Medicine Greenville
- Big Infrastructure
 - Darla Moore School of Business
 - Law School and more



Strategic Goals/Planning Today

**FOCUS
CAROLINA**

**FOUR
PILLARS**

DASHBOARD



Pulse Check

- What should these goals be today?
- Are we measuring ourselves well?
- What's our next chapter of big ideas?



Pulse Check

Q&A



Survey

- How about these goals?

<http://sc.edu/provost/survey>



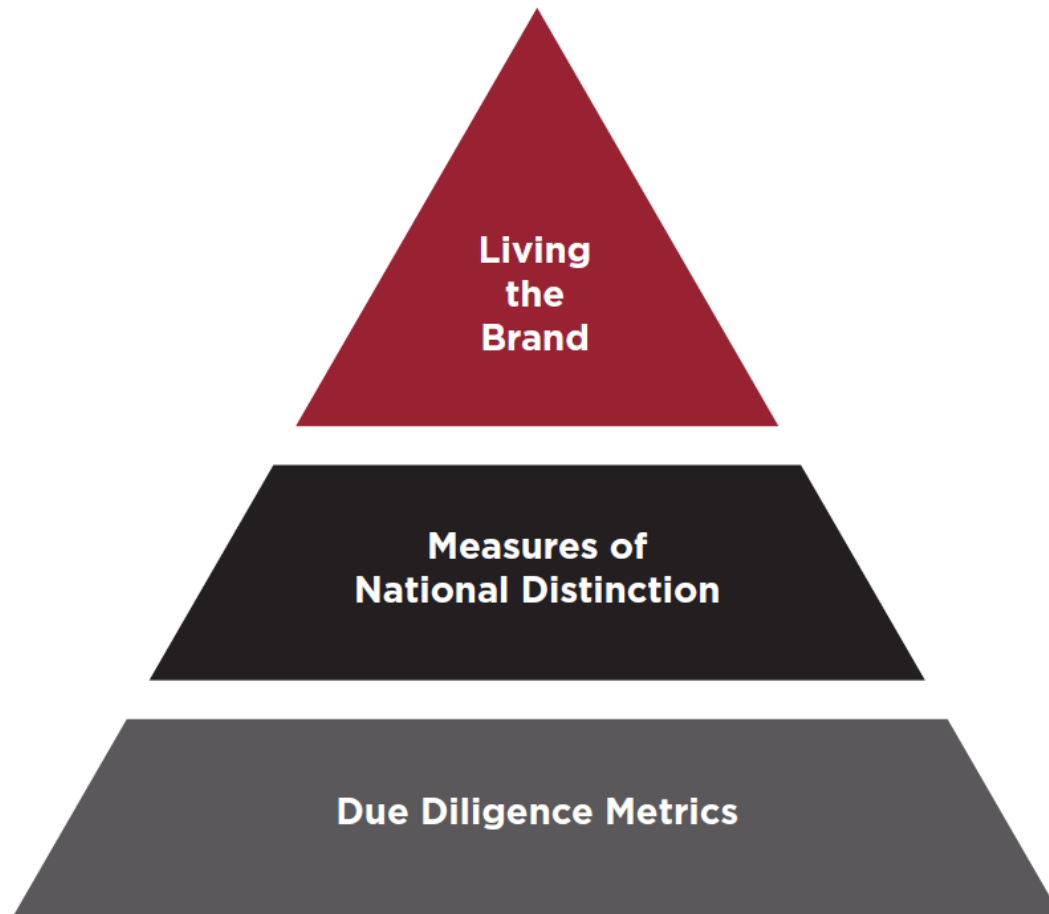
Next Big Idea

- What should the next big idea be?
Fill this out any time today or as ideas emerge.

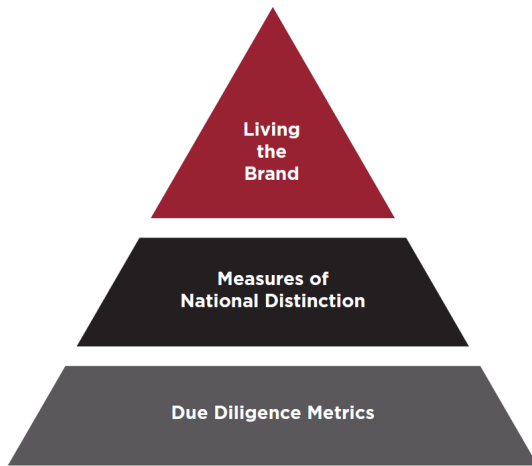
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Draft Dashboard



Detailed Draft Dashboard

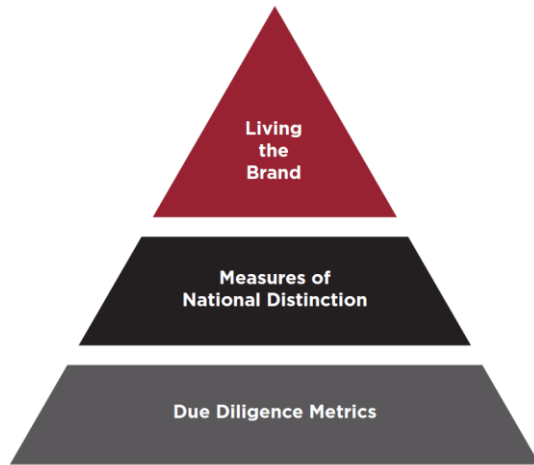


Due Diligence Metrics

- Total enrollment SAT/ACT score
- F-S retention rate
- 6-year graduation rate
- F/S ratio



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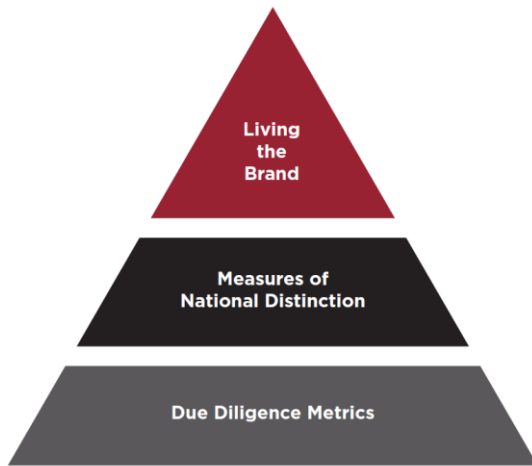


Due Diligence Metrics

- Research expenditures
- Doctoral degrees produced and enrollment in advanced degrees
- Inclusion/Campus Climate



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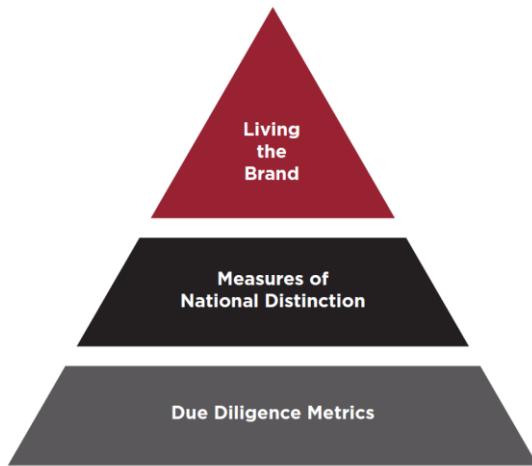


Measures of National Distinction

- Faculty productivity/impact
- Rankings
- Postgraduate placement
- Brand performance
- Community engagement



Detailed Draft Dashboard



Living the Brand

- *What is specific and special to us*
- In development



Breakout Sessions

Interdisciplinary
Research

Finance and
Budget

EAB and
Degree Works

- Spend 15 mins in each area.
- You have 5 mins to transition.





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