*As an institution of higher learning, the American University of Armenia provides teaching, research, and service programs that prepare students and enable faculty and researchers to address the needs of Armenia and the surrounding region for sustainable development, in a setting that values and develops academic excellence, free inquiry, integrity, scholarship, leadership, and service to society.*

A mission statement typically communicates the *purpose* of an institution.

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| What parts of AUA’s Mission Statement do you think best reflect the institution? |  |
| Are there parts of AUA’s Mission Statement which might be difficult to assess and/or document? If so, what are they? |  |
| Are there parts of AUA’s Mission Statement that you suggest be eliminated? If so, please identify them. |  |
| Is anything missing from AUA’s Mission Statement – other goals or core values that should be included? |  |