AOS Strategic Plan 2022-2026

MISSION
The Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences (AOS) contributes to the Wisconsin Idea through pursuit of scientific insights and technological advances with respect to weather and climate; wide communication about the changing environment; and rich educational opportunities that nurture the next generation of scientific and professional leaders.

VISION
The vision of the Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences (AOS) is to realize a fully integrative and transformative view of the Earth system that advances observation, understanding, and prediction to provide actionable environmental intelligence to benefit all of humanity and the planet.

Strategic Priority I: Support the community
- **Goal 1.1:** Improve the onboarding process for new faculty, staff, and students.
- **Goal 1.2:** Increase diversity in AOS
- **Goal 1.3:** Support a diverse and welcoming AOS community

Strategic Priority II: Build Excellence in the AOS Community
- **Goal 2.1:** Diversify and increase funding
- **Goal 2.2:** Prepare a long-term plan for new faculty and staff hires
- **Goal 2.3:** Enhance connections on campus to build AOS presence and provide new opportunities
- **Goal 2.4:** Develop long-term plans for space utilization and facility development

Strategic Priority III: Reimagine Educational Offerings
- **Goal 3.1:** Update curriculum and process for advancement in the graduate program
- **Goal 3.2:** Consider offerings in the undergraduate program that expand opportunities for students
- **Goal 3.3:** Implement continual professional training opportunities and pilot projects to faculty, instructional staff, and students to improve and integrate educational offerings