What is True North and why is it important?

Our people want to feel their work is important to the UCSF mission. The FAS True North is our compass of how Financial and Administrative Services (FAS) delivers on the UCSF mission of caring, teaching healing and discovering.

The five pillars represent where we strive for excellence because Our People, Customer Experience, Safety, Resource Management and Stewardship, and Innovation matter to the excellence of UCSF. The pillars provide a common language to show that our FAS Village is rowing in the same direction, much like our PRIDE values unite us in how we conduct ourselves to create a collaborative culture. Strategies to support our True North are determined from the “bottom-up” – FAS departments own the goals and work that impact each of our pillars.
FAS Strategic Priorities

Strategic Priorities are “top down” strategies—game changers that unify us.

FAS Strategic Priorities Support Enterprise Growth

- **Optimize Resource Allocation**: Simplify, update, and right size the funding and allocation models for a $7b+ and growing enterprise.

- **Value Improvement**: Actual, tangible improvements across FAS that increase value to the customer and our capacity to serve the growing enterprise.

- **Parnassus Revitalization**: Plan and governance to move forward on Parnassus vision while sustaining effective campus operations.

- **Culture of Continuous Improvement**: Build the culture and skills to be an organization of problem-solvers practicing continuing improvement.
FAS True North

FY20 metrics measure our progress

MISSION
Caring • Healing
Teaching • Discovering

VISION
An environment where people
can do their best

VALUES
Professionalism • Respect • Integrity • Diversity • Excellence

PILLARS

Our People
Create an optimal work experience

Customer Experience
Create exceptional customer experience

Safety
Deliver a safe and secure environment

Resource Management & Stewardship
Manage costs and optimize assets

Innovation
Invest in transformation and continuous improvement

M1
M4
M5
M7
M12
M2
M6
M8
M13
M3
M10
M11

FAS True North
UCSF Financial & Administrative Services (FAS)

Our People
Create an optimal work experience

M1
Increase FAS employee engagement +0.02 to 4.08

M2
Maintain ≤7% FAS voluntary turnover rate

M3
Increase FAS internal hiring rate to 27%

Customer Experience
Create exceptional customer experience

Metric 4
Increase FAS Customer Satisfaction Index +1 to 68

Safety
Deliver a safe and secure environment

Metric 5
Decrease campus workplace injuries to 2.2 per 100 FTE

Metric 6
Improve IT security maturity score +3 to 61

Resource Management & Stewardship
Manage costs and optimize assets

Metric 7
100% FAS units with long term balanced operating budgets

Metric 8
($4M) FAS change in net position

Metric 9
+/- 2% FAS variance from plan change in net position (expressed as a percent of revenue)

Metric 10
Decrease carbon emitted to 87,794 metrics tons

Metric 11
75% ICAMP building assessments complete

Innovation
Invest in transformation and continuous improvement

Metric 12
# value improvement proposals (establish baseline)

Metric 13
% value improvement projects achieving measurable value (establish baseline)