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Year 2 (2012-2013)
Attachment A**

Summary of Major Goals for Enhancing AAU Status

I. STUDENTS

- Improve four-year and six-year graduation rates – freshman
- Improve 1st and 2nd year retention
- Improve undergraduate, graduate and professional student quality (standardized tests, GPA)
- Improve undergraduate, graduate and professional student diversity

II. FACULTY & RESEARCH

- Increase ladder faculty size
- Decrease student FTE/ ladder faculty ratio
- Increase federal and non-federal research expenditures/ladder faculty
- Increase publications, citations/ladder faculty
- Increase awards and membership in prestigious associations/academies
- Increase patent and licensing income