A mission statement is a formal expression that clearly defines and establishes the identity of the organization (Who we are), the nature of the organization (What we are), its purpose or rationale (Why we exist), and its clientele or publics (Who we serve). The mission is put into motion through a series of general objectives that define in greater detail the organization’s diverse priorities.

AGMUS Mission Statement

The Ana G. Méndez University System (AGMUS) is a nonprofit higher-education organization whose primary mission is to promote the cultural, social and economic development of Puerto Rican society and sectors of the Hispanic community outside Puerto Rico, by expanding educational opportunities to benefit the communities it serves.

AGMUS operates and develops its educational mission through an integrated multi-institutional system, comprising the following units:

- Universidad del Este (UNE)
- Universidad de Turabo (UT)
- Universidad Metropolitana (UMET)
- Ana G. Méndez University-Virtual Campus (AGMUS-VC)
- Sistema TV (educational television station)
- Central Administration

Implementation of the educational mission of AGMUS is the main role and responsibility of the system’s institutional units—UNE, UT, UMET, UVAGM and Sistema TV. On the part of the Central Administration, the role of its main structures and units is to advise, help and support institutional units in different specialized areas and ensure the proper development and implementation of systemic policies and processes.

To fulfill its mission, AGMUS will develop initiatives and projects within the framework of the following general objectives:

1. Establish, develop, manage and supervise institutions and centers of post-secondary and higher education in Puerto Rico, the United States and abroad, to provide academic offerings at every educational level as authorized by law, regulations and the corresponding licensing and accreditation entities.

2. Establish, carry out and evaluate teaching programs of the highest relevance and academic excellence, according to the needs and interests of the diverse sectors of the communities it serves.

3. Establish, carry out and evaluate programs of continuing education and other non-traditional programs.

4. Establish and develop academic and scientific research programs, both undergraduate and graduate, aimed at creating knowledge as well as contributing solutions to the needs of the communities it serves.

5. Develop a leadership role in public service and in the discussion, analysis and effective solution to the social, economic and environmental challenges of the communities it serves.

6. Promote constant innovation by applying the latest emerging technologies to all academic, student and administrative processes.

7. Develop ancillary businesses related to its academic operations, as well as unrelated business activities that contribute to the financial strength of the organization.

8. Identify and develop new sources of revenue and external funds to mobilize resources in support of its mission and educational goals.

9. Maintain a sound administration and a fiscally strong and responsible operation to ensure the permanence and development of the organization.