

## Project Impetus

### Approaches to Curriculum Revision

Addition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2021 Essentials</li> <li>• Next Gen NCLEX</li> <li>• Adult Learner Circle</li> </ul>
Deletion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "At-risk" Student mindset</li> </ul>
Recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on leadership skills</li> <li>• Equity-minded view of students</li> </ul>
Approaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic inclusive excellence</li> <li>• Equity-minded practice</li> </ul>

## Objectives

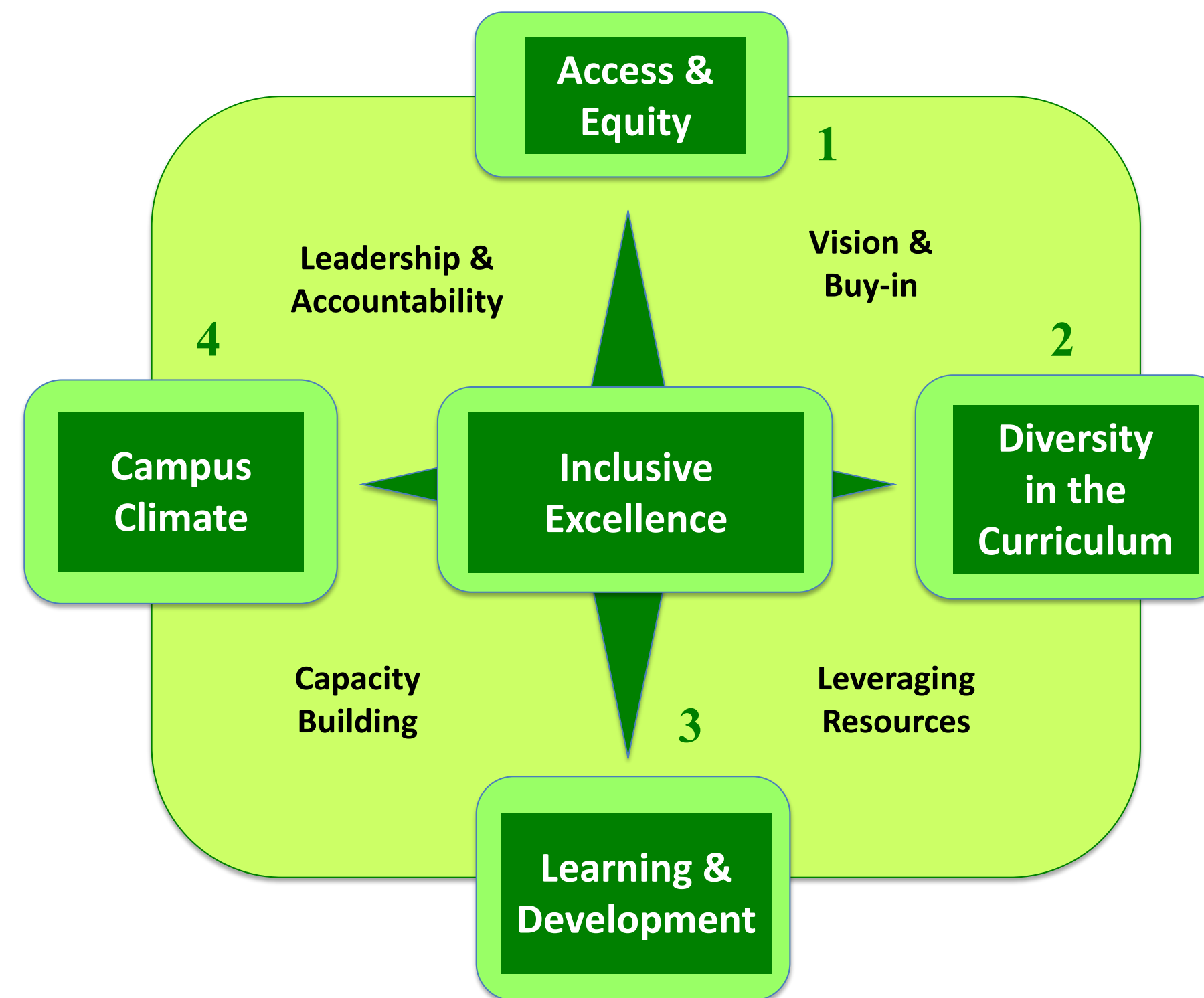
- Identify components of academic inclusive excellence and equity-minded practice
- Describe a plan for increasing academic inclusive excellence using an equity-minded framework

## Equity-Minded Practice



<https://cue.usc.edu/about/equity/equity-mindedness/>

## Inclusive Excellence



Multidimensional management and measurement tool to drive and assess change

1. Compositional number and success levels of historically underrepresented students, faculty and staff
2. Diversity content in courses and experiences and in the social dimensions of the campus environment
3. Development of a psychological and behavioral climate supportive of all students
4. Acquisition of content knowledge about diverse groups and cultures and the development of cognitive complexity

Williams, Berger & McClendon, 2005

## School Commitment to Inclusive Excellence

**LEADERSHIP:** Does the School's strategic plan include clear and specific goals related to equity and student success?

**MISSION:** Does the school review its mission statement to ensure relevance to shifting demographics and the school's student success equity goals?

**ACCOUNTABILITY:** Does the school regularly review disaggregated data on enrollment, persistence, retention, completion and other indicators of student success?

**RESOURCES:** To what extent are fiscal policies and allocation of resources aligned with the school's student success agenda and equity goals?

**POLICY REVIEW:** Are existing policies examined regularly to identify those that may be barriers to equity and student success?

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** Are there regular reviews of labor market data and other economic indicators to identify and understand workforce needs or skills training gaps?

## References

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