



## The AU Way: Our core priorities

### Access like no other

AU truly opens doors to new learners, from busy professionals to first-in-family learners, to people with disabilities.

#### Success indicators

- A world-class university experience for every learner
- Removing barriers
- Indigenous inclusion
- Technology for access

### Opportunity like no other

AU provides opportunity, especially for those traditionally excluded from universities.

#### Success indicators

- The university for everyone
- Borderless and boundless
- Responding to needs
- Active, ambitious, and inclusive research culture

### Community like no other

AU empowers learners to live, work, and study where and how they want.

#### Success indicators

- Growing community
- Strategic partnerships
- Lifelong connection

## Supporting the AU Way: Integrative priorities

### Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI)

Strategies and initiatives around EDI must be integrated systematically in key university processes and decisions.

#### Success indicators

- EDI in action
- EDI capacity-building
- EDI in the community

### Nukskahtowin

Nukskahtowin has the vital role of coordinating AU's work with Indigenous learners, communities, and partners.

#### Success indicators

- Indigenous cultural framework
- Creation of an ethical space
- Naturalization of Indigenous knowledge
- Indigenous research opportunities

### Transformative systems

AU empowers learners to live, work, and study where and how they want.

#### Success indicators

- Helpful systems
- Intentional integration for our highest contribution
- Good data, good decisions
- Sustainability for our future



## The AU Foundation: Team member, culture and values

### Personal foundation

Growth and authentic respect: At AU, every team member matters.

#### Success indicators

- Learning culture
- Authentic respect as a norm
- Celebrating diversity

### Interpersonal foundation

Trust and teamwork: AU's highest contribution is achieved through collaborative teamwork.

#### Success indicators

- Positive culture built in an intentional way
- Accountability
- Trust across AU

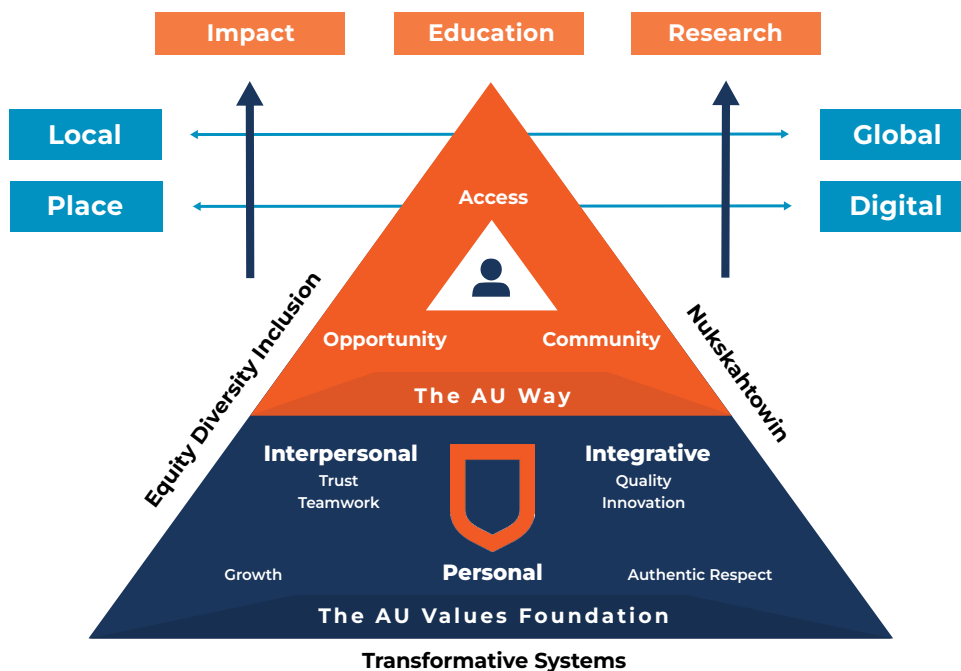
### Integrative foundation

Quality and innovation: Integrative culture focused on quality and improvement

#### Success indicators

- Positive culture built in an intentional way
- Never stop improving
- Teamwork across the AU community
- Transparency and trust

## A better and more equitable world



Dr. Alex Clark  
President

“At AU, we have the courage to be different from other universities. We seek to improve the lives of learners and communities through our teaching, research, and impact from local to global, in place and in digital space—in the most meaningful ways: to make the work better and more equitable.”