The following vision statements and guiding principles build from the previous outreach sessions with stakeholders and advisory groups. Words in blue were identified by the University Advisory Group as “key values” for the future campus at the previous Discovery Charrette. Words in black were frequently raised as considerations for the future campus throughout the engagement process to date.

LEADERSHIP IN RESEARCH AND CLIMATE SCIENCE

Romberg Tiburon Campus will be a leader in estuary and ocean science, climate adaptation, and environmental justice research and advocacy.

- Establish an inclusive research venue for SF State students, faculty, and staff to learn and collaborate with a variety of partners including governmental entities, private industry, and other institutions and research organizations around the world.
- Amplify SF State’s social justice legacy and forge connections to the Bay Area environmental justice movement through inclusive, interdisciplinary research and programs that promote the fair distribution of environmental benefits and burdens and directly involve underserved communities in responsive climate change strategies.

EDUCATION FOR A DIVERSE STUDENT BODY

Romberg Tiburon Campus will provide educational opportunities for a diverse SFSU graduate and undergraduate student community through both EOS Center programs and other interdisciplinary SFSU academic initiatives.

- Introduce equity-driven solutions for ensuring SF State students’ access to world-class research, life-changing educational experiences, and an array of supportive amenities that promote health and wellbeing.
- Offer a range of program structures ranging from short-term modules to longer immersive courses related to ocean and estuary sciences as well as the arts, ethnic studies, humanities, and other sciences.
- Prioritize access and affordability on campus with development and programmatic strategies that actively respond to the socioeconomic burdens felt by both the SF State community as well as underserved communities in the greater Bay Area.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND PARTNER

The RTC campus will be welcoming to Tiburon, Marin, and Bay Area communities with educational programming for neighbors, related community organizations, and school groups.

- Serve as an educational resource for the broader Marin and Bay Area communities through a combination of on and offsite educational programs that establish connections between SF State, local schools, and the greater CSU system.
• Collaborate with Town of Tiburon and Marin County environmental and cultural agencies and organizations to support regional goals.
• Demonstrate respect for the surrounding neighborhood context in all campus operations and development decisions.

DISTINCT AND SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS CHARACTER AND ENVIRONMENT

Romberg Tiburon Campus’s strong sense of place will be amplified through careful site development that celebrates the site’s qualities, respects its resources, and contributes to cohesion.

• Use a context-sensitive design language that respects the site’s full history while looking forward though innovative architectural and site design solutions.
• Implement state-of-the-art sustainability strategies and apply biophilic principles to future campus development.
• Promote a legible and inviting campus setting through a network of outdoor spaces, attractive buildings, and accessible wayfinding elements.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND RESILIENCY

Romberg Tiburon Campus will serve as a model of adaptive, resilient, and holistic campus design.

• Incorporate innovative and multi-modal strategies for increasing access to the campus and improving ease of movement within the campus for users of all abilities.
• Provide a complete mix of facilities and amenities that will sustain activity on the campus throughout the course of a day, week and year for students, faculty and staff, visiting researchers, and community members.
• Anticipate future sea level rise conditions by demonstrating adaptive development solutions that can be a model for regional resiliency efforts.
• Serve as a community resource for emergency preparedness and disaster response initiatives.