Thirteen Characteristics of a Lasallian University

A Lasallian university:

1. is distinguished by the Lasallian charism
2. embeds that charism in all it does
3. is guided by both the writings of John Baptist de La Salle and the living tradition of the Brothers of the Christian Schools
4. is Catholic and catholic
5. is academically rigorous
6. is inclusive
7. is concerned for the individual student as a person with dignity and a divine destiny
8. helps less prepared students to succeed
9. is dedicated to serving all, but especially the poor
10. is staffed by faculty who practice teaching as both a profession and a vocation
11. is essentially cooperative
12. integrates the sacred, secular, moral, social, theoretical, and practical
13. is associative in all it does but especially in its teaching

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