

## Core Values

The University considers its core values to be:

- **Courage** – demonstrating the individual and institutional character required to translate thought into action under adverse or challenging conditions
- **Integrity** – cultivating in ourselves and others the willingness and steadfastness to act honestly and ethically
- **Loyalty** – being faithful to the mission of the university
- **Respect** – acknowledging the dignity and worth of all beings and preserving the richness of our cultures and ecology
- **Service** – giving of oneself to enhance the life and richness of the university and all of its members, as well as the larger community
- **Truth** – honoring and searching for truth as it relates to academics, individuals, self, and society
- **Wisdom** – making sound decisions in complex or ambiguous situations based on accumulated knowledge and experiences.