

College of Liberal Arts Strategic Plan 2024-2034



MISSION

Our mission is to promote and enhance the intellectual expansion, emotional growth, and career success of students, faculty and staff from a diverse array of backgrounds and experiences, in an equitable manner.



VISION

As one of the premier sites of teaching and learning, scholarship, civic engagement, and service in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the College of Liberal Arts at UMass Boston has the following goals:

- prepare a critically thinking and creative workforce that strengthens the social and economic resilience of Boston and the Commonwealth, with an eye towards international engagement;
- promote democratic citizenship; enhance students' ethical and esthetic judgment;
- develop scholars, teachers, and artists who have a lifelong passion for gaining knowledge and enriching lives.



EXCELLENCE

We are committed to scholarly and pedagogical excellence in the arts, humanities and social sciences. We seek high-quality exploration and engagement in teaching and learning, research & creative activity, service, and civic engagement both locally and globally



OPPORTUNITY

We strive to create equitable access to opportunities and pathways for students, faculty and staff to pursue their education and research, and to further their professional and personal goals



CREATIVITY

We value and celebrate creativity, critical thinking and innovation in solving problems and utilizing resources. We seek to harness the power of human intellect, creativity and critical thought



EQUITY

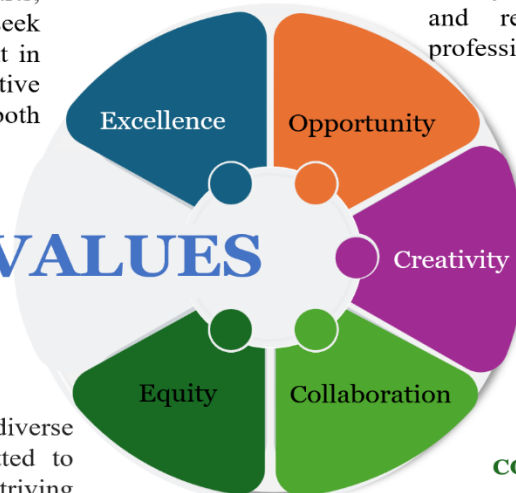
As the largest college in the third most diverse campus in the country, we are committed to fairness and justice in our community, striving for equitable outcomes for all individuals and an equitable distribution of our collectively held resources



COLLABORATION

We are dedicated to connecting through differences by promoting enduring and positive collaborations across disciplines and departments. We prize interdisciplinarity and teamwork, whether it is within our college, across other units at UMass Boston, or with local and global communities, institutions, and organizations

CORE VALUES



Strategic Priorities

Enhance student engagement, retention, and achievement



Enhance, sustain, and grow impactful scholarship



Recruit, retain, and nurture world-class and diverse faculty and staff



Foster interdisciplinary collaborations and community engagement

