

COSD Core Values

The COSD strategic plan is driven by these core values:

We value, encourage, and support

- academic excellence;
- evidence based practice;
- collegial working relationships among students, faculty, administrators, staff, clients, families, caregivers, and the broader professional community;
- diversity and the richness it adds to our University;
- ethical behavior of all members of our University community;
- fiduciary responsibility by everyone who is part of our University family;
- a challenging academic environment;
- intellectual and artistic curiosity and creativity;
- education as a lifelong pursuit;
- academic freedom and debate;
- a global perspective in all faculty, staff, and students;
- a caring and nurturing faculty and staff;
- freedom of thought and expression;
- being an active partner in the viability of our region; and
- shared governance and participation at all levels within the University community.