

# CORE VALUES STATEMENT

Goodwin College's Core Values are its deeply held beliefs that represent the College's highest priorities and fundamental driving forces. They define our passionate belief in what we do and how we choose to resonate with and appeal to students, employees, and the greater Goodwin community.

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**Purpose** - Goodwin College provides access to all who seek higher education. Our interaction and engagement with students is personal, sincere, respectful, and considerate of life circumstances that are the driving forces behind the need for change in a student's life.

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**Academic Excellence** - We are a dynamic academic institution with high expectations for all. We believe in preparing our students for lifelong learning through rigorous, career-based curricula, which promote critical thinking and personal growth and lead to strong employment outcomes. We focus on effective teaching as everyone's responsibility and central to our endeavors.

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**Student Success** - Students are the focus of our work at Goodwin College. We have the responsibility to create innovative learning environments and provide support services, which are nurturing, yet hold students accountable for their own success.

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**Service to Community** - Our obligation and responsibility is to give back to individuals and the broader community. We encourage collaboration and seek out meaningful experiences for students, faculty, and staff.

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**Integrity** - We are honest, trustworthy, and respectful of others, and we foster these traits in our students, faculty, and staff.

O

**Opportunity** - By embracing the sharing of diverse ideas, viewpoints, learning styles, and abilities, each individual enriches the College as a whole. Our system of shared governance offers an opportunity for the entire Goodwin community to have a voice in the continuous improvement of the College.

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**Navigators** - We are Navigators! It is the responsibility of everyone at Goodwin College to guide ourselves, colleagues, and students through this shared transformational journey of personal and professional development.