Department of Psychological Science  
Five-Year Vision  
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Vision:

To be a top undergraduate Department of Psychological SCIENCE
1. Whose faculty are actively engaged in research and mentoring students in their labs (not just using them as participants).
2. Whose students are actively engaged in the department and scholarship while here.
3. That is known for strong research programs that involve undergraduate students.
4. Whose graduates can achieve success in graduate school, professional school, or the job market; whose graduates are sought because of their training.
5. That has recognized graduate certificates programs that help increase enrollments.
6. With an MS in I/O program.
7. Whose alumni are connected to the department and program(s).
8. That can recruit and retain high quality faculty who embrace both teaching and research.

To achieve this five-year vision, we need
1. Labs, resources, and faculty who can contribute to the research mission and the mentoring of students in the lab.
2. Excellent teachers.
3. A good mentoring program for “younger” faculty.
4. Our own building or floor (i.e., more space).
5. A computer classroom/lab that could be used for class demonstrations, student research, or student analysis of data.
6. An education or developmental psychologist to help with the course load for these courses, especially if the primary education program is approved.