Department of Psychological Science  
Vision/Mission Statement

We in the Department of Psychological Science at Missouri University of Science and Technology strive to achieve and maintain excellence in undergraduate education, scholarship, service, and collegiality.

Excellence in Undergraduate Education includes:
1. Being student-centered
2. Teaching core courses to give students a strong foundation in psychology
3. Involving students in research
4. Giving students the knowledge and skills for
   a. Writing professionally
   b. Thinking critically
   c. Using the scientific methodology
   d. Using technology
5. Offering students opportunities in which to apply their knowledge
6. Preparing students for
   a. Graduate school
   b. Professional schools
   c. Employment
7. Periodically reviewing the educational experience

Excellence in Scholarship requires:
1. Faculty who are actively involved in scholarship (e.g., presenting, publishing).

Excellence in Service involves:
1. Faculty who give to their university, department, community, and professional organizations.

Collegiality needs:
1. Department members who will work together to meet the department goals while addressing individual needs.
2. Department members who will contribute to the development of an atmosphere that allows all students, faculty, and staff to flourish.

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