## MISSION STATEMENT

Mayville State University is dedicated to excellence in teaching, service, and scholarship in dynamic, inclusive and supportive learning environments that are individually focused. We offer quality undergraduate and master's programs enriched with practical experiences to prepare all learners for a global economy.

Approved by the State Board of Higher Education November, 2016

## **Purposes**

- To provide academic programs and services that address contemporary career and workforce opportunities.
- To maintain collaborative relationships with schools, employers, and communities which contribute to the economic growth and social vitality of North Dakota.
- To deliver flexible programs, instruction, and student services to meet the needs of the individual.
- To cultivate an environment that supports creativity, intellectual curiosity, lifelong learning, service, and an appreciation of diversity.

### **Core Values: Our dedication to personal service**

Mayville State University, since its beginning in 1889, has embraced the philosophy of personal service, the foundation of our core values. These values guide how we perform our work and conduct ourselves every day with all of our stakeholders.

We act with **integrity** in all we do.

We demonstrate integrity through honesty and loyalty to our institution, high ethical standards, respect for others, being responsible and accountable for our actions, and having open communication.

#### We are **student-focused**.

We provide individualized support that is responsive to the needs of students, and results in their success.

#### We are committed to **teaching and learning excellence**.

We engage in transformational experiences, supportive learning environments, scholarly opportunities, and collaborative relationships.

# We promote and value an open and diverse **community**.

We foster partnerships across our local, regional, and global communities. We respect all individuals through our small town campus culture that supports a sense of family.

## We integrate **leadership** in all we do.

We encourage individuals to develop and strengthen leadership skills and abilities, while providing opportunities to enhance the common good.

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**Sponsor: President**