MISSION
Maricopa faculty respect and value both learners and evidence-based instructional practices. Effective teaching combines content expertise with learning insights gained through relationships with colleagues and students.

VALUES

DEEP LEARNING
Using evidence-informed pedagogies, Maricopa faculty strive to create integrative learning experiences where students understand the course content, synthesize it with pre-existing knowledge, connect that knowledge to other intellectual spheres, and engage in learning through inquiry, evaluation, and analysis. Students then apply their knowledge to other disciplines and real-world situations such that they become creators of knowledge and meaning rather than simply content consumers.

COLLEGIALITY
Because collaboration creates better outcomes, Maricopa faculty practice collegiality in all our interactions. We engage with all Maricopa employees, faculty colleagues, and students with civility and respect. Integrity is a thread that is woven through our instruction, curriculum design, research, and service.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION
Maricopa faculty value diverse cultures, experiences, and ideas. Through culturally responsive practices, we honor student and faculty voices across visible and invisible identities. Diversity, equity, and inclusion are reflected in our classrooms, our curriculum, and across our campuses.

COMMUNITY
Maricopa faculty contribute to a sense of belonging in our classrooms, on our campuses, and within the greater communities beyond our colleges. These interdependent relationships connect both individuals and institutions to the larger global community, extending learning beyond the walls of the classroom.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
Maricopa faculty recognize that our disciplines, students, and contexts are forever changing, and we believe that our work can always be improved. We stay abreast of effective tools for teaching, focusing on best practices in implementation. We use assessment and reflection to guide our professional development and our lifelong learning. As a result, we remain current and vibrant educators.

PASSION AND DEDICATION
As devoted practitioners of our disciplines, Maricopa faculty commit significant time and effort to teaching, learning, and student success. We model passion and dedication both in and out of the classroom.

CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION
Maricopa faculty evoke a spirit of curiosity, wonder, and imagination in our students. Holding creativity and innovation in high regard, we stretch beyond what is established into what is possible.