COMMUNITY
Embrace a sense of place and collaborate toward shared goals
> Create an environment of unity and teamwork
> Embrace that all of us and everything we do impacts others
> Empower, encourage and support one another to create virtuous cycles of growth
> Promote community-engaged scholarship in our teaching, research and service
> Recognize and celebrate individual and group contributions and achievements
> Cherish a sense of pride and ownership in our school and mission

INTEGRITY
Do the right thing and stand by what you say
> Be honest regardless of the outcome
> Hold ourselves to the highest ethical standards
> Deliver on word and commitments
> Be transparent in motive and expectations
> Take responsibility and ownership for our actions

KINDHEARTEDNESS
Be compassionate, empathetic, respectful and open-minded
> Assume good intentions and the best of everyone
> Listen first, then seek common ground and shared solutions
> Acknowledge each other and communicate with courtesy
> Create a welcoming environment where every voice counts

GRIT
Thrive through determination, mettle and resilience
> Respond constructively when faced with challenges
> Demonstrate adaptability as situations change
> Use critical thinking and creativity to find win-win solutions
> Be intrepid and demonstrate a pioneering spirit
> When you get knocked down, rise up stronger

INSPIRATION
Cultivate an inclusive, goal-oriented and creative environment
> Foster an environment that embraces appropriate risk and innovation
> Encourage and celebrate curiosity and creativity
> Demonstrate a commitment to life-long learning and personal development
> Collaborate to achieve synergy
> Challenge, motivate and empower the next generation of veterinary professionals
> Create opportunities for students, staff and faculty to engage in entrepreneurship