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## Goals

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The College of Arts and Sciences consists of faculty and staff committed to modeling the concept of servant leadership.

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