

Core Values:

- ACCESSIBILITY*** Offering equitable access to high-quality programs and services to people living within and beyond our diverse community of North Central Massachusetts
- AFFORDABILITY*** Providing opportunities for students of varying cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds to pursue an affordable, quality education
- COMMUNITY*** Forging partnerships with businesses and community organizations within the region to enhance quality of life
- EXCELLENCE*** Striving for excellence in academic programs and services through innovative teaching and professional practices
- ENRICHMENT*** Sustaining a supportive campus environment for students, faculty, staff, and alumni in which all members can grow and excel in their personal and professional lives

### Mission:

Fitchburg State College prepares students to lead, serve, and succeed by fostering lifelong learning and civic and global responsibility. Committed to excellence in teaching and learning, our comprehensive public college blends liberal arts and sciences and professional programs in a small-college environment. A Fitchburg State education extends beyond our classrooms to include residential, professional, and co-curricular opportunities. As a community resource, we provide leadership and support for the economic, environmental, social, and cultural needs of North Central Massachusetts and the Commonwealth.

## Vision:

Fitchburg State College will be nationally recognized for its excellence in teaching and learning in current and emergent fields, for its commitment to transforming lives through education, and for its dedication to public service.

In order to achieve this, we will:

- Prepare students for a global society through curricular innovation and program development
- Achieve academic excellence by investing in our faculty and librarians in their pursuit of knowledge, professional competency, and scholarship.
- Employ innovative uses of technology in the library and across our campus to maximize student learning
- Create a culture of diversity to meet the needs of the region and enhance the personal and academic lives of the college community
- Build partnerships within our community to provide real-world opportunities for our students and collaborative solutions to community issues