

Got Excellence?

The university's purpose statement is to develop leaders of character dedicated to serving the greater good. This is defined by six core values which are: Excellence, Integrity, Leadership, Loyalty, Respect, and Selfless Service. At first glance it may appear the core values are for students when in reality the core values are for students, and faculty, and staff.

As defined by Merriam-Webster Excellence is extremely high quality, the quality of being excellent, or an excellent or valuable quality. Are you a person of excellence not only at TAMUG but in the community? And what do core values have to do with compliance? Compliance is about promoting high-standards, enhancing partnerships, and creating opportunities for professional development, education, and training for faculty, staff, and students. Not sure if you or your department are in compliance or where to begin. Of the 630 course listed in Single Sign-on (combination of on-line and classroom attendance) 59 of those are specifically related to compliance issues on campus. Check it out!

Life has become more complex and chaotic both at work at and home. Work may involve a myriad of countless committees while juggling multiple projects that seem to have no end in sight, while being mindful of life away from work. It's tempting to have a haphazard approach but take a deep breath and keep the core values at the forefront both at work and at home.

Next weeks' focus will be Integrity.