We seek to serve society by preparing high quality mechanical engineers and performing impactful scholarly work that advances the well-being of Arkansas and beyond.

**Strategic Goals**
- Graduate diverse, fully-qualified mechanical engineers
- Enhance research in core & emerging mechanical engineering areas
- Expand doctoral graduate program and PhD’s granted
- Reduce student-to-faculty ratio
- Expand & improve infrastructure for educational and research activities
- Strengthen hands-on, educational experiences

**Objectives**
- Increase student quality & diversity
- Provide student-centered education
- Develop, recruit & retain high quality faculty & staff
- Increase research productivity
- Increase economic development
- Increase alumni engagement
- Provide high quality infrastructure
About the Department: The Department of Mechanical Engineering has 22 faculty members with current enrollment of approximately 575 undergraduates, many who participate in the University Honors College. The MS and PhD programs serve approximately 50 graduate students.

The College of Engineering consists of eight departments that offer BS degrees in nine disciplines, MS degrees in ten disciplines, and a PhD degree in Engineering with several concentrations. The undergraduate enrollment in the college currently stands at over 3,000 and the graduate enrollment stands at almost 900. The college has 103 tenured/tenure-track full-time faculty associated with it and generally has externally funded annual research expenditures of approximately $20M.