

# College of Natural & Health Sciences

## 2022-2023 Progress Toward NHS Identity, Values, and Goals

### NHS Value 1

*We value personalized relationship-based education where we know our students as individuals. We foster their success in their field and career within natural and health sciences through clinical and research experiences with faculty scholars.*

## Goals & Accomplishments

*1. Foster student connections, sense of belonging, and professional preparation through internships, applied learning, clinical experiences, interdisciplinary collaboration and early research opportunities.*

-Engaged faculty in creating a greater sense of belonging in their classrooms with the 33 Simple Strategies framework and book club discussions.

-Established new and maintained existing community partnerships to provide internship opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students.

*2. Increase student and faculty research and funding opportunities by encouraging grant writing.*

-Implemented the Grant-Writing Incentive Program (GRIP) to provide 7 selected NHS faculty with a one course reassignment during the academic year, or additional compensation during the summer, to facilitate the preparation of proposals for extramural support of major initiatives, as well as an incentive to resubmit a declined proposal.

-Increased the total number of extramural proposals submitted by 17%.

-Increased the total direct and indirect costs submitted in extramural grant proposals by 160%.

-Provided \$30,482 in research funding to 26 NHS students.

-33 students presented their research at the NHS Student Research Celebration Event.

