

# Mission

**Austin Peay State University is an anchor institution<sup>1</sup> that provides transformational experiences through innovative, creative, and scholarly activities. We welcome and inspire an inclusive community of learners to make a positive impact regionally and globally.**

# VISION

**We will be the region's university of choice for those seeking to improve their lives. We will achieve this through student-centered teaching, unique developmental opportunities, and our focus on innovative research and public service.**

# VALUES

**We are a collaborative community that values personal growth and life-long engagement through the promotion of integrity and academic excellence.**

**Academic Excellence** by providing meaningful and practical learning opportunities with highly qualified and dedicated faculty and staff.

**Integrity** by maintaining an honest, fair, and credible environment.

**Community** by fostering learning in an environment where all are welcomed and valued

**Personal Growth** by providing the knowledge, tools, and resources for all Governors to reach their full potential.

**Life-Long Engagement** by providing services, programs, and experiences that instill loyalty, pride, and mutual support.

**Collaboration** by enriching our local, regional, and global communities through value-added programs, strategic partnerships, and meaningful service.

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<sup>1</sup> Anchor institutions are place-based, mission-driven entities that leverage their economic power alongside their human and intellectual resources to improve the long-term health and social welfare of their communities.