Department of Criminal Justice – Five Year Strategic Plan 2023-2028

**Vision**

**Mission Statement**
As the faculty of the Department of Criminal Justice at California State University, Fullerton, we believe education is transformational. The future of criminal justice requires actors who are problem-solvers, communicators, and critical thinkers. Our curriculum teaches these skills, challenging and inspiring future leaders and community members through comprehensive and critical perspectives on crime, policy, and justice.

**Values**
Transforming Students
Inspire
Change
Educate
Compassion
Empathy

Advancing Knowledge
Relevant
Cutting Edge
Interdisciplinary

Educating the Whole Student
Student-Centered
Equity
Advising
Mentoring
Student Wellness

**Focus Areas**
We not only educate students, we are constantly learning ourselves.
- Balance
- Relevance
- Development
- Equity
- Community