

GOALS

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Ambitions of the College of Biological Sciences:

- Maintain excellence in research and while positioning ourselves to be at the forefront of biological research and instruction.
- Provide high-quality instruction to undergraduate students and foster strong and innovative graduate programs.
- Build on our culture of interdisciplinarity and support the broader OSU community as the core of the life sciences on campus.

To be successful in fulfilling these ambitions we need to:

- Increase our fiscal and human resources.
- Respond to challenges and opportunities posed by increasing enrollments.
- Succeed in a challenging research funding climate.
- Grow the faculty through strategic hiring in new and developing research areas.
- Optimize organizational schemes to support our faculty and nurture our students.
- Align our expenditures with our ambitions.