

# PILLAR 2

## Teaching and Learning

In service to our students, UAFS will continue cultivating exceptional learning & developmental experiences by building a campus culture that recognizes and rewards the excellence and innovation of our faculty/staff.

We are committed to promoting equity within our community, understanding that diversity is a strength that prepares our students for continued success and empowers our faculty and staff in their work. Further, we take pride in providing our community with resources that support exceptional scholarly and creative endeavors, ensuring that our students, faculty, and staff can thrive and make a lasting impact.

### 2.1: Transformational Learning Experiences

- **Strategy 1:** Provide opportunities for students to engage in original research and creative activities with faculty and staff.
- **Strategy 2:** Provide quality in-class experiences and technology to help students hone practical skills and industry knowledge that will best prepare them for their future professional trajectories.
- **Strategy 3:** Enhance student development through out-of-classroom experiences, including experiential learning, civic engagement, leadership opportunities, artistic performances and activations and athletic competition.
- **Strategy 4:** Ensure students are challenged intellectually and supported to meet high academic standards