

UBSSW Values Statement

We live our values which exemplify those of the social work profession and the UB School of Social Work. Our values are embedded within the core of each of us and we uphold them in our daily actions toward coworkers, students, ourselves and all others.

Service	We are committed to being of service to others in order to improve quality of life for people locally, regionally, nationally and internationally.
Respect	We will nurture, respect and value all people without regard for status and will recognize their needs, contributions and progress.
Collaboration	We promote collaboration to improve outcomes; we value the diversity and expertise everyone brings to the process
Leadership	We accept our professional obligation to contribute to leading change that improves lives and society.
Justice	We pursue social and economic justice for marginalized, oppressed and disenfranchised groups.
Growth	We embrace the capacity for growth in ourselves and all others
Professionalism	We will demonstrate behavior that reflects our values at all times. We will uphold ourselves and the social work profession to the highest standards of excellence.
Excellence	We will strive for excellence in our learning, teaching, research, collaboration, advocacy, and service provision. We honor and celebrate the contribution of all members of the School community.
Responsibility	We are fully accountable for both our actions and inactions as social workers.