**Benedictine Values**

We are a Benedictine college embracing these values from the “Rule of Benedict”

**Awareness of God**
To look for God not in the abstract but in the ordinary events of every day.
“...that in all things God may be glorified.”  R.B. 57

**Community Living**
To become who we are by our relationships with others.
“...they live by the labor of their hands.”  R.B. 48

**Dignity of Work**
To appreciate the dignity of work in God’s creation.

**Hospitality**
To offer warmth, acceptance, and joy in welcoming others.

**Justice**
To work toward a just order in our immediate environment and in the larger society.

**Listening**
To hear keenly and sensitively the voices of persons and all created beings.

**Moderation**
To be content with living simply and finding balance in work, prayer, and leisure.

**Peace**
To strive for peace on all levels: with self, others, and God.  R.B. Prologue

**Respect for Persons**
To respect each person regardless of class, background, or professional skill.

**Stability**
To cultivate rootedness and a shared sense of mission

**Stewardship**
To appreciate and to care lovingly for all the goods of this place.

**Prayer**
“Every time you begin a good work, you must pray…”  R.B. Prologue