

## **Dept. of Theatre and Dance Mission Statement & DEI Statement**

### **Mission Statement:**

APSU's Theatre & Dance Department fosters artists, scholars and professionals who positively impact our world. We provide a creative environment in which we educate and prepare students for the professional worlds of Theatre and Dance.

- Students progress through a rigorous training program that incorporates both practice and scholarship.
- We support student's creative, performance, and scholarly aptitudes through exposure to expansive practical and philosophical approaches to dance and theatre studies.
- We advance critical thought processes by stressing the theoretical, pedagogical, and historical aspects of theatre and dance studies.
- We nurture and inspire excellence in student achievement.
- We cultivate engaged industry professionals who strive to represent the changes the industry requires.