The four goals for the LAE, approved by the faculty in 2003-04, are as follows:

**Goal 1: Muskingum students will develop skills in perception, analysis and expression.**
*Learning Objective:* A Muskingum College student will be able to define a meaningful issue (or problem) related to an academic area of study, formulate a position (or solution or argument) on that issue, and communicate his or her position effectively to a professional audience.

**Goal 2: Muskingum students will explore connections among formal learning, citizenship, and service to our communities.**
*Learning Objective:* Students will use knowledge and skills gained through their coursework to address issues and interests within their communities.

**Goal 3: Muskingum students will acquire multiple and integrative approaches to life-long learning.**
*Learning Objective:* Students will demonstrate the ability to engage effectively in the lifelong learning skills of acquiring, evaluating, synthesizing, and applying knowledge.

**Goal 4: Muskingum students will demonstrate knowledge of physical wellness and of ethical and spiritual concepts.**
*Learning Objectives:*
1. Students will demonstrate an ability to understand and apply specific principles and practices that promote physical wellness.
2. Students will demonstrate an ability to assess ethical and moral issues in society critically.
3. Students will demonstrate an ability to describe the distinguishing traits of a religious belief system.