

Mission Statement Update For SPC Review – May 5, 2009

Current Mission Statement

The **Mission Statement** is comprised of three elements: the college's **Vision, Mission,** and **Values.**

Vision: Learning for Success

Mission: Palomar College is an educational leader committed to quality learning. We provide our community the knowledge, information, skills, and aesthetic appreciation necessary to live responsibly, effectively, and creatively in an interdependent and changing world.

Values: Palomar College is a learning community dedicated to achieving student success and cultivating a love of learning. We strive to improve performance and outcomes based on evidence. To provide the highest quality learning and cultural experiences, we are guided by our core values of

- achieving excellence in teaching, learning, and service
- fostering integrity as the foundation for all we do
- providing access to our programs and services
- ensuring equity and fair treatment in all policies, processes, and procedures
- celebrating diversity in people, philosophies, cultures, beliefs, programs, and learning environments
- supporting inclusiveness of individual and community viewpoints in collaborative decision-making processes
- promoting mutual respect and trust through open communications and actions
- supporting innovation to enhance and enrich learning environments and services.

Accreditation Standard I.A Mission

Recommendation 1 – 2009: Update Mission Statement to reflect diversity of student population and commitment to achieving student learning outcomes and assessments

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Proposed Revision

In this **proposed revision** we have recast the Mission to incorporate additions (diversity, student learning outcomes, basic skills) but left the Values essentially the same.

Vision: Learning for Success

Mission [Proposed]: Palomar College is an educational leader committed to quality learning. Our Palomar College's mission is to provide an engaging and supportive learning environment for students of diverse origins, experiences, needs, abilities, and goals who are pursuing ~~basic skills~~, transfer-readiness, general education, ~~basic skills~~, career and technical training, and lifelong education. We are committed to ~~producing~~ **promoting** the learning outcomes necessary for our students to live responsibly, effectively, and creatively in an interdependent and changing world.

Values [Proposed]: Palomar College is a community dedicated to achieving student success and cultivating a love of learning. We strive continually to improve our community's performance and outcomes. To create the highest quality learning and cultural experiences, we are guided by our core values of

- achieving excellence in teaching, learning, and service
- fostering integrity as the foundation for all we do
- providing access to our programs and services
- ensuring equity and the fair treatment of all in our policies, processes, and procedures
- celebrating diversity in learning environments, philosophies, cultures, beliefs, and people
- supporting inclusiveness of individual and community viewpoints in collaborative decision-making processes
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