

Glendale Community College
Mission, Vision, Values, Operating Principles for Institutional Master Plan Revision
October 2016 – Team B

Mission

(current BP 1200 revised 3/15/2016)

Glendale Community College serves a diverse population of students by providing the opportunities and support to achieve their educational and career goals. We are committed to student learning and success through transfer preparation, certificates, associate degrees, career development, technical training, continuing education, and basic skills instruction. The college is dedicated to the importance of higher education in the evolving urban environment of Glendale and the Greater Los Angeles area. Faculty and staff engage students in rigorous and innovative learning experiences that enhance and sustain the cultural, intellectual, and economic vitality of the community.

As part of its mission, Glendale Community College is committed to student success by promoting:

- communication, critical thinking, information competency, quantitative reasoning, global awareness, and personal responsibility;
- collaboration among disciplines and openness to the diversity of the human experience;
- student services, learning support, and state of the art technology, including distance education modalities, that enable students to reach their educational goals in an efficient and timely manner.

Vision

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Glendale Community College is the Greater Los Angeles Region’s premier learning community where all students achieve their informed educational goals through outstanding instructional and student services, a comprehensive community college curriculum, and educational opportunities found in few community colleges.

Values

- Integrity
- Rigor and quality of education
- Shared governance
- Fiscal responsibility
- Commitment to diversity
- Inclusion and acceptance
- Equity and access
- Innovation

Operating Principles

(from 9/27/2016 Team B meeting)

1. A primary focus of everything we do is to address student needs.
 2. The college develops new educational programs in response to the needs to the community and the students.
 3. Course/program scheduling is based on the college mission, student demand, fill rates, and graduation requirements and spread across various time blocks to facilitate access.
 4. The pursuit of future grants and business partnerships will be based on alignment with the college mission, comprehensive consideration of costs and benefits, and development of a specific plan for institutionalizing and/or sunseting grant-funded programs.
 5. The college ensures wide participation in governance and decision making.
 6. The college will continue the cyclical evaluation and improvement of processes, outcomes, and programs.
 7. The college will work toward allocating adequate funding to support critical institutional needs (e.g., learning support, state-of-the-art technology).
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- Note: Operating Principle #3 from 2016- 2017 Annual Goals – move to Instructional Plan, and also Student Services Plan: “Faculty will continue to have a leading role in the exploration, evaluation, and implementation of delivery modes and methods of instruction that meet the objectives of the curriculum and support student needs”