

Glendale Community College District

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Board Policy

DISTRICT MISSION, AND VISION, AND VALUES STATEMENTS

MISSION

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.

Glendale Community College is a public community college granting certificates and associate degrees. The college serves people from a variety of geographical areas but primarily serves adults a diverse population of the Greater Los Angeles region who are capable of benefiting from instruction in credit, noncredit, and community education programs.

Glendale Community College exists to ensure students identify their educational goals and needs and successfully accomplish student learning in the following broad educational areas:

Basic skills education to achieve basic foundation skills in reading, writing, mathematics, English as a Second Language, and learning and study skills which are necessary for students to succeed in college-level work.

Lower division post-secondary education to achieve transfer to and success in obtaining a degree at a college or university.

Career and technical education to achieve employment or enhanced career skills for job advancement.

General education to achieve knowledge, skills and attitudes for post-secondary education success, personal enrichment, self-development, and a purposeful and meaningful life as a member of a global 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

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

1. The college's primary focus is to address students' needs, augmented by our commitment to diversity, inclusion, and equity.

2. The college ensures wide participation in governance and decision making.

3. The college promotes rigor, educational quality, and innovation by constantly evaluating and improving its operations, programs, and outcomes.

4. The college responsibly seeks funding and allocates its budgets to support its educational mission.

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Administrative Regulation:

None

Reference:

- ACCJC Eligibility Requirement 6
- ACCJC Accreditation Standard I.A
- Education Code 66010.4(a)
- Title 5 Section 53024.1

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