

UPDATED COLLEGE M-V-V OPTION 1

FOR SPARC CONSIDERATION TO RECOMMEND TO COLLEGE GOVERNANCE COUNCIL

November 19, 2024

MISSION STATEMENT

To empower and transform a global community of learners.

VISION STATEMENT

Skyline College inspires a global and diverse community of learners to achieve intellectual, cultural, social, economic and personal fulfillment.

VALUES

Education is the foundation of our democratic society.

Thus:

Social Justice: We are committed to fostering an inclusive and equitable environment that promotes social justice through all practices and procedures of the College. We are committed to removing barriers to better serve all students, regardless of background, identity and/or characteristics. This commitment includes actively pursuing anti-racist procedures and practices to confront and dismantle racism in all aspects of our institution.¹

Campus Climate: We strive to cultivate a campus-wide climate that reflects a student-centered philosophy with mutual respect between all constituencies and appreciation for diversity. We are committed to supporting intellectual exploration and discovery while encouraging open dialogue, diverse perspectives, and the respectful exchange of ideas.

Open Access: We are dedicated to providing every student with an avenue to achieve their goals by providing them access to quality educational programs and services in multiple modalities.

Student Success and Equity: We seek to empower students to achieve their goals by nurturing their sense of agency throughout their educational experience. We seek to identify and address equity gaps through evidence-based research to ensure that each student has the resources and support to succeed.

¹ Yellow highlighting used to point out the difference between Option 1 and Option 2 for voting; yellow highlighting will be removed from the option that is approved before forwarding to CGC.

Academic Excellence: We are committed to excellence and innovation in teaching and learning within and beyond the classroom. We are committed to maintaining academic rigor and quality with relevant and evolving curricula and well-equipped programs that include new and emerging fields of study.

Community Partnership: Valuing our role as an academic and cultural center, we are dedicated to meeting the needs of the community and labor market through promoting civic engagement and collaborating with local school districts, industry, non-profits, government, and the arts.

Institutional Transparency: We seek to sustain fair, inclusive, transparent, and well-understood institutional processes and structures based on open and honest communication across all the various aspects of the institution, including institutional planning, participatory governance, and budgeting and resource allocation.

Sustainability: We are committed to implementing institutional practices that advance environmental sustainability and justice to meet the needs of current students without compromising the ability of future generations of students to have their needs met.