

Purpose Statements

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Our purposes are:

Student Learning through:

- Integrating effective curriculum, teaching, and technology to build engaging educational environments
- Using effective assessment processes for educational environments
- Advancing critical thinking and open exchange of ideas

Student success through:

- Facilitating student goal completion, retention and persistence
- Promoting accessibility via college/career readiness efforts, affordability, flexible scheduling & modalities
- Using a comprehensive system of proactive support
- Embracing diversity

Accountability to stakeholders through:

- Communicating openly with all constituencies
- Managing resources ethically & effectively
- Implementing systematic, evidence-based integrated plans
- Supporting and developing college employees
- Providing safe and comprehensive facilities

Meeting community needs through:

- Facilitating community and economic development by providing an informed citizenry & skilled workforce
- Fostering cultural, educational, and athletic enrichment
- Offering learning opportunities for all
- Inspiring a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship