

Values

The Governing Board, Faculty, Staff and Administration of Cabrillo College affirm the following values which form the foundation of this institution. We believe that:

- Education is a necessity to a democratic society
- The quality of life is improved through education
- Learning is a lifelong process
- Desire to learn should be encouraged
- Community members of all backgrounds have the right to pursue their life goals through higher education
- Educational institutions must respect and accommodate the diversity of individual backgrounds, abilities and interests

Mission

The Cabrillo College Mission Statement expresses the general purposes for which the college exists. It is intended to embody the collective values held by the members of the college.

The purposes of Cabrillo College are to:

- Provide open access to education
- Promote high quality learning and teaching in a supportive environment
- Transmit knowledge
- Cultivate critical thinking and responsible citizenship
- Help students identify their goals and achieve their potentials
- Serve as a resource for meeting the community's educational needs and interests
- Promote awareness of and appreciation for diversities of cultures and ethnic groups

More specifically, in order to enhance and support learning and teaching, the purposes are further defined in that Cabrillo College will:

- Prepare students to transfer to a four-year institution
- Provide preparation for employment through occupational training programs
- Provide basic skills education
- Offer opportunities for lifelong learning and continuing education
- Provide counseling and other support services
- Ensure sound employment practices and encourage high work standards

Goals

To accomplish our mission, specific goals will be established as part of an annual planning process which also will set priorities among goals.

Legal Reference: None

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