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
• The 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, and ensure the integrity of institutional actions in all matters.

Mission
Cabrillo College is a dynamic, diverse and responsive educational community dedicated to helping all students achieve their academic, career, and personal development goals.

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.

Vision Statement
Cabrillo College is passionate about developing critical thinking, honing oral and written communication and enhancing global awareness, while cultivating personal and professional responsibility in our students. Exploration, innovation, creativity, and implementation of a variety of teaching methods, including technology literacy, are hallmarks of our approach to learning. We help students of varying skill levels achieve their potential, and consider everyone in the college part of a community of learners who are treated with dignity and respect. Cabrillo College supports a climate of diversity, self-empowerment and sustainability, with a strong sense of social justice.

As an integral part of Santa Cruz County, Cabrillo College is an accessible gateway to prosperity that provides education for all, supporting the local economy and improving economic vitality. We serve students who have goals of transfer, career preparation, basic skills, personal fulfillment and retraining through an inclusive and effective learning environment. Students will leave with greater knowledge and a richer expectation of themselves.

The mission and visions statement are evaluated and revised on a regular basis.

Goals
To accomplish our mission, specific goals will be established as part of an annual planning process which also will set priorities among goals.
Chapter One: Bylaws of the Governing Board

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