

SAN BERNARDINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

TO: Board of Trustees

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DATE: October 13, 2022

SUBJECT: San Bernardino Valley College, Revised Mission, Vision, and Values

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that the board approve the submitted document. It has been reviewed by the appropriate constituent groups at SBVC.

OVERVIEW

SBVC has undergone a year-long process to revise the college's mission, vision, and values. This extensive reexamination has been led by our college's lead shared governance committee, College Council, and has included all campus stakeholders as part of the revision process – including the Academic, Classified, and Student Senates. The college's new mission, vision, and values reflect an emphasis on equity, inclusion, diversity, and on serving the needs of our students and the community.

The college proudly submits its newly revised mission, vision, and value statements for approval.

ANALYSIS

Mission, vision, and value statements help to guide all the work of a college. All activities of a college, and even the culture it fosters, are defined by the mission, vision, and value statements. The classes, programs, and services a college offers reflect the sentiments in these statements. In this way, the mission, vision, and values describe the college's very reason for existing and its aspirations for the future. The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), the college's accrediting body, also requires that a college have a mission statement that includes a description of the student population it serves and its dedication to enhancing student learning and achievement (See Standard IA: <https://accjc.org/wp-content/uploads/Accreditation-Standards-Adopted-June-2014-Annotated-with-Policies-and-Regulations.pdf>)

SBCCD GOALS

1. Eliminate Barriers to Student Access and Success



2. Be a Diverse, Equitable, Inclusive, and Anti-Racist Institution
3. Be a Leader and Partner in Addressing Regional Issues

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

No direct impact to the budget.

REVISED SBVC MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES STATEMENTS

MISSION STATEMENT:

San Bernardino Valley College provides innovative instructional programs and cohesive student services to support the educational goals of a culturally diverse community of learners by engaging in continuous improvement and actively working towards an anti-racist culture to foster an environment of meaningful learning and belonging for our students, employees, and the community.

VISION STATEMENT:

Through offering a variety of degrees, certificates, skill-building courses, and opportunities for personal and professional enrichment, San Bernardino Valley College strives to be the institution of choice for the region. Our inclusive culture, quality education, and comprehensive support services will create leaders dedicated to promoting social justice and community advocacy on a local and national level.

VALUES:

San Bernardino Valley College's commitment to its mission is expressed through its values.

As a community, the college values:

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Anti-Racism: Our strength as an institution is enhanced by the cultural diversity, and varied lived experiences of our students, faculty, staff, and external community. Policies, plans, and decisions must be data-informed, utilize an equity lens, and be based on thoughtful consideration of what will best serve our students and the community at large.

Student Success: Quality education and training supports students in improving their lives and the lives of their families, while uplifting the community. Students will enhance their ability to think critically, to communicate clearly, and to grow personally and professionally within an enriched learning environment that promotes creativity, self-expression, and the development of critical thinking skills. We strive to identify and address equity gaps through evidence-based research to ensure that each student has the opportunity to succeed.

Open Access: We are committed to providing quality programs and services for every member of our community regardless of their level of preparedness; socio-economic status; gender and gender expression; sexual orientation; cultural, religion, ethnic background; and abilities. Additionally, we must provide students with access to the resources, services, and technological tools that will enable them to achieve their educational goals.

Campus Climate: We value a campus-wide climate that is student-focused, fosters mutual respect between all constituencies, values multiple perspectives,

and appreciates diverse cultures and human experiences. We must hold ourselves and our students to the highest ethical and intellectual standards.

Participatory Governance: As part of the collegial consultation process, all levels of the college must openly engage in sharing ideas and suggestions to develop innovative ways to improve our programs and services. We value equitable, inclusive, collaborative, and transparent governance processes grounded in open, honest, and reflective discourse.