

SECTION: San Juan College Organization

POLICY TOPIC: San Juan College Mission, Vision, and Values

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I. Introduction

The mission of a community college is to make higher education and vocational-technical training available to all persons who are qualified to pursue the courses of study offered. The San Juan College mission as adopted contains a statement of the College's overall function and purpose as a comprehensive community college.

II. San Juan College Mission

Educate and empower individuals to thrive in an ever-changing world.

III. San Juan College Vision

Inspire success through world-class education and life-changing experiences.

IV. San Juan College Values

San Juan College is committed to serving the needs of our students and the community through a process of continuous quality improvement. We uphold and affirm the following core values:

Innovation – we value . . .

- Thinking creatively
- Examining and improving procedures
- Initiating strategic change
- Sharing new ideas
- Maximizing technology

Collaboration – we value . . .

- Open communication
- Collective wisdom
- Inclusive decision-making
- Relationship building
- Partnering to create new opportunities

Accountability – we value . . .

- Sound fiscal stewardship

- Responsibility and commitment
- Assessment that leads to improvement
- Clarity of expectations
- Evidence-based decision making

Respect – we value . . .

- Student-centered learning
- Diverse peoples, perspectives, cultures, and life circumstances
- Environmental sustainability

Excellence – we value . . .

- Meeting and exceeding expectations
- Modeling and developing best practices
- Continuous improvement
- Ongoing professional development