

S U M M A R Y

By aligning our efforts at all levels with the eight priorities developed through the visioning process, we will be:

an urban oasis of learning that

educates minds

opens hearts

and

celebrates community.



PRIORITY 1

Foster a culture of academic excellence by systematically strengthening the educational program and the quality of teaching that lead directly to greater student success.

PRIORITY 2

Maintain and enhance a safe, aesthetically pleasing campus environment that encourages involvement, nurtures community, and leads to student success.

PRIORITY 3

Expand and strengthen partnerships with business, industry, educational institutions, neighborhood groups, and regional associations.

PRIORITY 4

Create a student-centered learning environment that focuses on students' needs and reduces the barriers to their success.

PRIORITY 5

Enhance the college's visibility and reputation for quality.

PRIORITY 6

Increase the resources available to the college through state and district allocation processes and through extramural development efforts.

PRIORITY 7

Develop and implement plans to enhance the efficient allocation of resources that support the college's vision and priorities.

PRIORITY 8

Collect and use data systematically to make informed decisions that lead to continuous organizational improvement.

CREATING THE PLAN

VISIONING TEAM

A direction-setting team focused on developing a new, powerful, shared vision—our destiny. Working together, this team of faculty, staff, administrators, and students, crafted a new aspiration for our college. They both asked and answered the question: “What are we trying to create?”

TOWN MEETINGS

Ten town meetings were held at which individuals were asked to reflect on the new draft vision statement and the challenges associated with making that vision a reality—“How do we get there?”

ASSUMPTIONS

Economic, demographic, educational, public policy, societal, and technology issues provided the data to frame our planning assumptions.

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Meeting 1

Merrill Eastcott, Administration; Carmen Ilano, Staff; Thomas Lee, Staff; Norman Mennes, Emeritus; Matilde Parente, Student; Mary Sanchez, Staff; Silvia Vidales, Staff; Leanna Watts, Administration

Meeting 2

Judy Keropian, Staff ; Susan Matranga, Faculty; Ethel McClatchey, Emeritus; Pamela Moss, Student; Damian Nevarez, Staff; Gayle Partlow, Faculty; Anne Walsh, Student

Meeting 3

Ahmad Arfaania, Student; Raymond Badalian, Faculty; Aaron Brown, Faculty; Peter Franta, Faculty; Marty Jaffee, Faculty; Ray Hicks, Staff; Iris Magee, Faculty; Robert Mardirosian, Faculty; Nancy Washburn, Faculty; Harvey Williams, Staff; Korla Williams, Staff

Meeting 4

Gloria Bohanon, Faculty; Arutyun Chefteyan, Student; Bridgette Ford, Student; Elaine Geismar, Staff; Rosalind Goddard, Faculty; Luther Gynes, Faculty; Arnold McMahon, Faculty; Betsy Regalado, Admin.; Alma Salazar, Staff; Jose Sales, Staff; Oswaldo Tapia, Student; Theresa Turner, Staff; Amador Uribe, Staff

Meeting 5

Elaine Carter, Faculty; Anna Cheshmedzhyan, Staff; Tom Cook, Faculty; Rebecca Tillberg, Admin.; Heather Stachelrodt, Student; George Vassilev, Student

Meeting 6

Tom Cano, Faculty; Caquese Chaffin, Emeritus; Dana Cohen, Faculty; Maria Li, Staff ; Maggie Lopez, Staff; Pacita Salunga, Staff; Shauna Santos, Student; Karen Williamson, Staff; Cathy Wixon, Administration

Meeting 7

Adeniyi Adeleye, Faculty; Barbara Basney, Student; Ren Colantoni, Faculty; Norma de la Pena, Instructor; Tsuyoshi Osumi, Faculty; Willie Richmond, Administration; Willard Scott, Staff

Meeting 8

Joyce Allen, Faculty; Gladys Cano, Staff; Isabella Chung, Staff; Erica Johnson, Staff; Elizabeth Keller, Faculty; Ken Lanzer, Faculty; Joyce Moore, Administration; Reri Pumphrey, Staff; Martha Sklar, Administration

Meeting 9

Chuck Ake, Staff; Gigi Chamizo, Staff; Nikki Gluck, Staff; Margit Haut, Student; Ken Sherwood, Faculty; Fleur Steinhardt, Faculty; Barbara Vasquez, Faculty

Meeting 10

Dorothy Fuhrmann, Faculty; Miryam Jannol, Faculty; Boris Lopez, Faculty; Melody Meldrum, Staff; Cynthia Nalls, Staff; Denise O'Dell, Staff; Renee Randolph, Staff; Tammy Robinson, Faculty

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