

Current FHDA Mission Statement:

The mission of the Foothill–De Anza Community College District is student success. We accomplish this by providing access to a dynamic learning environment that fosters excellence, opportunity, equity, and innovation in meeting the various educational and career goals of our diverse students and communities. The district provides high-quality undergraduate education at an affordable price for students and reasonable cost to the state and maintains the primary mission of advancing California through education, training, and workforce improvement.

Revised FHDA Mission Statement (Version I):

The mission of the Foothill–De Anza Community College District is student success. Guided by core values of excellence and sustainability, we accomplish the mission by providing access to a dynamic learning environment that fosters student engagement, opportunity, equity, and innovation in meeting the various educational and career goals of our diverse students and communities. *Additionally, the high-quality undergraduate education provided is at an affordable price for students and reasonable cost to the state while maintaining the primary mission of advancing California through education, training, and workforce improvement.*

Questions:

1. *Do we want equity and/or community to stand out more?*
2. *What language do we want with regards to undergraduate education?*

Revised FHDA Mission Statement (Version II):

The mission of the Foothill–De Anza Community College District is student success. Driven by an equity agenda and guided by core values of excellence and sustainability, we accomplish the mission by providing access to a dynamic learning environment that fosters student engagement, opportunity, and innovation in meeting the various educational and career goals of our diverse students and communities. As a district, we are committed to the advancement of California by providing a high-quality, affordable education dedicated to the development of a modern-day workforce and an educated, community service oriented, citizenry.

Questions:

1. *Wordsmithing: Too many "action" words?*
  - a. *"Driven by", "guided by", "committed to", "dedicated to"*
2. *How do we feel about "affordable"?*
3. *"Community service oriented" is getting at our wanting to include language around the type of all around person we want to come out of our district. Does this capture that sentiment?*