

## **Background**

### **ACCJC Eligibility Requirement**

6. The institution's educational mission is clearly defined, adopted and published by its governing board consistent with its legal authorization, and is appropriate to a degree-granting institution of higher education and the constituency it seeks to serve. The mission statement defines institutional commitment to student learning and achievement.

### **ACCJC Standard I: Institutional Mission and Effectiveness**

1. The mission describes the institution's broad educational purposes, its intended student population, the types of degrees and other credentials it offers, and its commitment to student learning and student achievement. (ER 6)
2. The institution uses data to determine how effectively it is accomplishing its mission, and whether the mission directs institutional priorities in meeting the educational needs of students.

### **Items to Consider Incorporating**

- Master Plan Goals: Equity, Community, Sustainability
- Perhaps - new 4 year degree (does career preparation / workforce cover this?, we are not yet offering the degree?).
- Intended student population
- Online students?

### **2011 Self Study**

A well-educated population being essential to sustaining and enhancing a democratic society, Foothill College commits itself to providing access to outstanding educational opportunities for all of our students. Whether through basic skills, career preparation, lifelong learning or transfer, the members of the Foothill College community are dedicated to the achievement of learning and to the success of our students. We affirm that our unwavering dedication to this mission is critical to the prosperity of our community, our state, our nation and the global community to which all people are members.

### **Current**

Foothill College offers educational excellence to diverse students seeking transfer, career preparation and enhancement, and basic skills mastery. We are committed to innovation, ongoing improvement, accessibility and serving our community.

### **Proposal, October 24, 2015**

Foothill College offers a variety of programs and services that allow students to achieve their goals as members of the workforce, future students, and global citizens. We work as a community to obtain equity in achievement of student outcomes for all California student groups. We are committed to excellence in innovation, ongoing improvement, accessibility and serving our community. Our mission is guided by our values of honesty, integrity, trust, openness, transparency, forgiveness, and sustainability.

**Proposal v2, November 3, 2015**

Believing a well-educated population is essential to sustaining and enhancing a democratic society, Foothill College offers a variety of programs and services that allow students to achieve their goals as members of the workforce, future students, and global citizens. We work as a community to obtain equity in achievement of student outcomes for all California student populations. In creating the learning experiences that fulfill our mission, we are guided by our core values of honesty, integrity, trust, openness, transparency, forgiveness, and sustainability.

**Proposal v3, November 11, 2015**

Believing a well-educated population is essential to sustaining and enhancing a democratic society, Foothill College offers ~~a variety of~~ programs and services that ~~allow~~ **empower** students to achieve their goals as members of the workforce, as **future students**, and as global citizens. We work ~~as a community~~ to obtain equity in achievement of student outcomes for all California student populations. In creating ~~these~~ learning experiences ~~that fulfill our mission~~, we are guided by our core values of honesty, integrity, trust, openness, transparency, forgiveness, and sustainability.

**Proposal v4, November 17, 2015**

Believing a well-educated population is essential to sustaining and enhancing a democratic society, Foothill College offers programs and services that empower students to achieve their goals as members of the workforce, as future students and as global citizens. We work to obtain equity in achievement of student outcomes for all California student populations, and are guided by our core values of honesty, integrity, trust, openness, transparency, forgiveness, and sustainability.