**Mission Statement (2019)**

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**Values Statement**

Our actions and decisions are based on the following values:

* **Integrity**: Committing ourselves to honesty and ethics in all individual and institutional conduct.
* **Collegiality**: Cultivating a respectful campus culture that celebrates diversity and is built on a foundation of participatory governance, open dialogue, and varied perspectives.
* **Equity & Success:** 1) Providing ready access to a high-quality education, 2) Helping students identify and achieve their educational goals, and 3) Minimizing equity gaps and empowering students from all walks of life to thrive in our campus community.
* **Excellence**: Continuously improving our individual and collective efforts to help our campus community reach its full potential.
* **Creativity & Innovation**: Supporting new approaches to problem solving, risk taking, and creative expression.

**College Vision**

We make the following commitments to our students, our community, and each other:

* We will provide equitable educational opportunities through early intervention initiatives, accessible and clearly mapped programs and curriculum, and robust student support services.
* We will help students explore, identify, and expediently fulfill their transfer and career goals.
* We will foster a love for learning across the broad areas of human knowledge and understanding.
* We will engage with our community and support the local economy.
* We will prepare our students for fulfilling careers and promote social and economic mobility.
* We will nurture a civically-minded campus dedicated to engaging and improving our community and democratic republic through a culture of civil discourse and practice.
* We will respect the Earth by cultivating an environmentally-responsible generation and pursuing campus initiatives that are mindful of our natural resources.
* We will provide a safe and secure learning environment on our campus.
* We will promote wellness through self-awareness, self-care, and by the support of one another in order to establish and maintain healthy lifestyles.

**Mission Statement (Previous version)**

With a "students first" philosophy, Moorpark College empowers its diverse community of learners to complete their goals for academic transfer, basic skills, and career technical education. Moorpark College integrates instruction and student services, collaborates with industry and educational partners, and promotes a global perspective.

**Values Statement**We value a learning environment that embraces innovative thinking, a culture of creativity and excellence through:

* Community: Embrace a shared commitment to the development of relationships among internal and external constituents to foster a culture of student success
* Integrity: Commit to transparency, civility, collegiality, and collaboration in all relationships
* Equity: Recognize and respect individuals and perspectives through equitable access and participation in the campus community
* Dialogue: Foster open and productive communication between all campus and community constituents in evidence-based decision-making
* Access: Create an environment in which the institution responds to the evolving needs of all while using its constituents and technology to enhance human development and connection
* Responsibility: Live a commitment to the well-being of self, others and promoting a culture of service
* Citizenship: Promote purposeful and proactive involvement in a local and global society

**College Vision**

At Moorpark College, we encourage quality and believe our strengths have been and  will continue to be people–their flexibility, their responsiveness, and their willingness to meet the needs of our students and community. We believe that building on these strengths provides an educational experience appropriate to the students' needs and within the College's mission.

Specifically, our actions and decisions are based on the following beliefs:

* We will provide the best services, programs and opportunities for students.
* We encourage creativity and innovation and we will try new ideas and new things.
* All students attending Moorpark College will receive the support they need to meet their individual educational goals.
* Students who wish to transfer to four-year institutions will receive up-to-date and accurate information to facilitate transfer.
* We will increase our responsiveness to business and industry in changing economic climates.
* We are an integral part of the community.

To best implement our actions and decisions, our internal working environment is based on the following beliefs:

* Shared governance is an accepted part of our decision-making process.
* We will strive to build greater trust, understanding, and cooperation between the other segments of the Ventura County Community College District and Moorpark College.
* We will provide all staff with support for professional development.