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Moorpark College Mission Statement Draft

Social Justice Group #4

Agenda



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- Timeline
- Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) requirements
- Draft Mission Statement
- Compared Mission Statements
- Suggestions

Timeline



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- The Social Justice group was charged by the College to develop a new mission statement in January 2021.
- Social Justice group first met on February 2, 2021 to discuss our college's mission statement. Our group is comprised of Administrators, Faculty and Classified Staff.
- Our second meeting on March 2, 2021 reconvened with further dialogue and planning on elements that include equity, social justice, inclusion, diversity and follow ACCJC requirements.
- A workgroup was formed that was led by Dr. Priscilla Mora, Dr. Khushnur Dadabhoy, Allison Barton and Erin Dilley and met on March 8, 2021.
- On March 9, 2021, the Social Justice group meet and reviewed the draft. All present members were in favor to endorse the draft mission statement.
- Presented to Academic Senate, Classified Senate, EdCap, Consultation Council, ASMC, Student Services Council, and the Counseling Department and the President's Update.

ACCJC requirements



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- Purpose
- Intended Student Population
- Types of degrees and credentials
- Commitment to student learning/achievement

For reference, here is the full language (page 35 of the Guide to Institutional Self-Evaluation)

https://accjc.org/wp-content/uploads/Guide-to-Institutional-Self-Evaluation-Improvement-Peer-Review_Jan2020.pdf

Draft Mission Statement



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Current Mission Statement

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

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Comments and Suggestions



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- Include “integration of instruction and services.” The group intends to incorporate this suggestion.
- Include a stronger statement about teaching and learning.
- To have “student’s first” at the beginning of the sentence. This suggestion was heard at every presentation.
- Reinsert basic skills (AB705).
- Including language that indicates we are an HSI.
- ASMC discussed inserting the demographics of our diverse communities, while others acknowledged, that might leave out groups. Overall ASMC liked the draft. They felt it flowed better and that it went from general to more specific. Concurred that “student’s first” and teaching and learning shows we value our students and instructors.

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