



Mission, Values and Vision

In January 2013, the Board of Trustees approved revised Mission Statements and added statements about the college's vision and values. The Vision and Values statements were developed over six months by committees totaling more than 75 students, faculty, career staff and administrative personnel.

The new, simpler mission statement solidifies our purpose. The delineated vision and values offer the foundation for strategic decisions.

Mission: Promote student success and enrich our communities through education, career development and self-discovery.

Vision: A Great College Transforming the Lives...
Of our students, Of our communities, Of our employees

Values Statements:

Student Focus

We believe students are the heart of SPC!
All SPC resources, decisions, and efforts
are aligned to transform students' lives to
empower them to finish what they start!

Academic Excellence

We promote academic excellence through interactive, innovative, and inquiry-centered teaching and learning.

Outstanding Service

We commit to a culture where excellent service is expected and delivered by all SPC employees.

Diversity

We foster a learning community in which the values, goals, and learning styles of all students and members of the college community are recognized and supported.

Ethics

We are dedicated to the highest standards of ethics and integrity while promoting a culture of stewardship.

Culture of Inquiry

We encourage a data-driven environment that allows for open, honest dialogue about who we are, what we do, and how we continue to improve student success.

Partnerships

We nurture relationships within the college and community that allow us to grow our knowledge, expand our reach, and strengthen our impact on those we serve.

Transparency

We embrace openness in communication by providing access to college processes and procedures, expenditures, institutional effectiveness, and student success rates.

Leadership and Empowerment

We are committed to the authority to lead and the creativity to inspire by providing accessible learning opportunities responsive to a range of community needs.

Global Citizenship

We broaden perspectives and promote the principles of civil discourse and ethical responsibility in social, cultural, and environmental matters both locally and abroad.

Innovation

We actively seek and create new tools and techniques that facilitate and encourage cutting edge innovation in student education and services.

Mutual Respect

We make a commitment to treat all members of SPC and our communities with mutual respect and empathy.

Professional Development

We commit to providing all SPC employees ongoing opportunities for personal and professional growth.

The strategic objectives for 2015-16

The budget development began with a workshop in December by the Board of Trustees. From that discussion, the board offered these strategic priorities for the 2015-16 year:

- Expand The College Experience: Student Success initiative
- Develop a plan to grow enrollment by three percent annually
- Expand out-of-class support and active learning opportunities
- Continue distance education/online revitalization efforts and implement online revitalization plan
- Expand workforce offerings and improvements including the efforts of college career centers
- Refocus marketing efforts to expand enrollment opportunities
- Reduce student loan default rates
- Enhance employee professional development
- Design and implement revised faculty continuing contract evaluation procedures