October 12, 2020

College Council:

We, the Mission and Vision Statement Workgroup, present the following Mission Statement and Vision Statement for Council review. Our work began with the review of Mission and Vision Statements drafted by College Council members. Once those statements were thoroughly discussed and ranked, we began combining statements and integrating contributions from students. With a student-requested emphasis on simplicity and directness and an absence of jargon, we arrived as the following two statements, each presented in Spanish and English.

Mission
Empowering students to discover opportunities and reach their goals through access and inclusion in higher education.

MJC (empodera) (le da poder) a los estudiantes (para) (a) descubrir oportunidades y alcanzar sus metas mediante el acceso (y la inclusión) a la educación superior.

Vision
As investors in our society, Modesto Junior College will create and promote equity in education for every member of our diverse community.

Como inversionistas (de) (en) nuestra sociedad, MJC creará y promoverá (una) (la) educación equitativa para todos los miembros de nuestra (diversa) comunidad (diversa).

We anticipate presenting these statements to College Council on October 12, 2020.

Thank you,
Mission and Vision Statements Workgroup
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November 9, 2020

College Council:

We, the Values Statement Workgroup, present the following Values Statement for College Council review. Our work began with the review of the current Values Statement and input from committee members who represent all constituencies. We agreed to move forward with the following, based on MJC’s five Strategic Priorities. To demonstrate our commitment to these values, the statement is presented in Spanish and English.

At MJC, we value integrity, responsibility, professionalism, compassion, and empathy to achieve:

Access
We value an inclusive approach to education through technology, programs, and open resources that lead to opportunities.

Affordability
We value making higher education available to all by actively seeking resources to support students.

Building Community
We value and respect the diverse collective of individuals who shape our programs and services, participate in decision-making, reinforce collaborative relationships, and promote civic engagement.

Transformation & Innovation
We value willingness to accept growth and embrace change to continuously improve our processes, curriculum, and services to be relevant to the needs of our students and community.

Stewardship of Resources
We value the investment our community has entrusted in us to further the college mission and enhance lives through state-of-the-art education.

En Modesto Junior College valoramos la integridad, la responsabilidad, el profesionalismo, la comprensión y la empatía para el logro:

Acceso
Valoramos un enfoque inclusivo a la educación a través de la tecnología, de los programas y de los recursos abiertos que conducen a las oportunidades.

Accesibilidad Económica
Valoramos hacer la educación superior accesible para todos mediante la búsqueda de recursos para apoyar a los estudiantes.

Comunidad
Valoramos y respetamos el diverso grupo de personas que forman parte de nuestros programas y servicios, participan en la toma de decisiones, fortalecen las relaciones de colaboración y promueven la participación cívica.

Transformación e innovación
Valoramos la disposición de aceptar el crecimiento y de adoptar cambios para mejorar continuamente nuestros procesos, currículo, y servicios de manera que sean relevantes para las necesidades de nuestros estudiantes y de nuestra comunidad.

**Administración de recursos**

Valoramos la inversión que nuestra comunidad nos ha confiado para promover la misión de la institución y mejorar vidas a través de una educación de última generación.

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