

Senate Resolution:

Whereas it is essential, for the sake of compliance with accreditation standards and for a focused and responsive strategic planning process, that colleges have both a mission statement and college goals;

And whereas a new mission statement was approved by the Senate last year but lacks college goals;

And whereas the Mission Review Committee, reconstituted by the College Advisory Planning Committee (CAPC) and made up of representative faculty and staff of the college, met to formulate college goals;

And whereas the Mission Review Committee, in its formulation of college goals, revisited the Mission statement and decided that a critical phrase be added to the statement;

And whereas the Mission Review Committee, in its minor amendment to the approved mission, has in no way changed the overall content or tenor of the Mission but has articulated an important refinement to the list of values that the college holds dear;

And whereas the college goals the Mission Review Committee proposes to the Senate for its approval expands on the very wording of the mission, in every way attempting to reflect the multiple aspects of the college in its service to students, its support of faculty and staff, and its integrity as an institution of higher education;

Let it be resolved, therefore, that the Mission be amended:

FROM:

Queensborough Community College is dedicated to academic excellence and rigor and to providing an affordable, high-quality education to pre-college, college, and lifelong learners. Our faculty and staff are committed to the holistic development of today's students in a nurturing and diverse environment that prepares them to be successful in a dynamic workforce. The College affirms its open admissions policy and its strong support of intellectual inquiry, global awareness, civic responsibility, and cultural and artistic appreciation.

TO:

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Let it be further resolved that, given the amendment above, the following college goals be added in support of the Mission statement:

Shaping the Student Experience

Goals:

Through a nurturing and diverse environment and commitment to academic excellence and rigor, the college seeks to promote critical thinking, intellectual inquiry, global awareness, civic responsibility, and cultural and artistic appreciation.

To help to promote these values and support the holistic development of students, faculty and staff with the Queensborough Academies seek to:

- Improve student readiness for the academic excellence and rigor of the college experience
- Leverage best practices and technological solutions to provide personalized advisement and comprehensive support (academic, personal, financial) for degree completion

Supporting Faculty and Staff: Professional Development and Curricular Innovation

Goal:

Through commitment to academic excellence and rigor and a nurturing and diverse environment, the college seeks to:

- Improve and enhance comprehensive faculty and staff development and promote community-building practices across campus
- Support curricular innovation and strive for better alignment with baccalaureate programs and the demands of a dynamic workforce

Shaping Planning, Process, and Practice: Supporting and Sustaining the Environment

Goal:

In support of college priorities and student success, the college seeks to provide a nurturing and diverse environment characterized by:

- Integrated planning, supportive technology, and sound infrastructure
- Fiscal responsibility, institutional advancement, and grant-funding
- Pre-college, continuing education, and workforce development offerings
- Cultural and artistic forums and events for the campus and its local communities

Rationale:

The Mission Review Committee in fulfilling its charge has added the term "critical thinking" to further clarify the mission of the College. The addition of college goals serves to illustrate and support the mission statement.