

**Glendale Community College
Mission Statement Review**

Current mission statement (reaffirmed by Team A on October 18, 2013):

MISSION STATEMENT

Glendale Community College serves a diverse population of students by providing the opportunities and support to achieve their educational and career goals. We are committed to student learning and success through transfer preparation, certificates, associate degrees, career development, technical training, continuing education, and basic skills instruction. Dedicated to the importance of higher education in an evolving urban environment, faculty and staff engage students in rigorous and innovative learning experiences that enhance and sustain the cultural, intellectual, and economic vitality of the community.

As part of its mission, Glendale Community College is committed to student success by promoting:

- communication, critical thinking, information competency, quantitative reasoning, global awareness, personal responsibility, and application of knowledge;
- coherence among disciplines and promotion of openness to the diversity of the human experience;
- student services, learning support, and state of the art technology that enable students to reach their educational goals in an efficient and timely manner.

Proposal for Accreditation Standard IA (GCC's gap analysis comments in italics):

1. The institution's mission describes its broad educational purposes, its degrees and credentials offered, its intended student population, and its commitment to student success, as reflected in student learning and student achievement. The institution's programs and services are aligned with its mission.

- *Is our current mission statement clear on the intent of the student body it serves?*
- *Possibly mention Glendale and the greater Los Angeles region*

2. The institution uses data to determine how effectively it is accomplishing its mission, and whether the mission directs institutional priorities and educational needs of students.

- *How do we measure whether we are accomplishing the mission? Ed to link success/retention data and expenditures to various tenets of mission (ensure that Team A utilizes these data for a couple of cycles).*

3. The mission guides institutional decision-making, planning, and resource allocation and informs institutional goals for student learning and achievement.

4. The institutional mission statement is approved by the governing board and published. CW IA2

- *Verify that the mission statement is current on all college sites (online and physical locations)*