YCCD and Columbia College Mission Relationship

During 2012, Columbia College reviewed and discussed all key planning statements including the Mission, Vision, and Core Values of the college. Changes were proposed to accurately reflect the core educational purpose of the college and to ensure alignment with the Yosemite Community College District mission statement. College Council approved all revisions to the key planning documents during the February 3, 2012 meeting [2.06]. Additionally, recommendations from the March 29, 2013 District Council Planning Session were reviewed and taken into consideration regarding mission statement alignment at the April 5, 2013, Columbia College Council meeting [2.01, 2.07]. Following discussion, it was agreed to support adding the statement, “Committed to utilizing its resources in responding...” to the Yosemite Community College District Mission Statement. Further, the Council was in agreement to consider the suggestions proposed at the District Council Retreat when revisiting the college mission statements in fall 2013. Finally, to facilitate better alignment with integrated planning, Columbia College has included as a part of the Program Review, aligning at least one college Goal for each resource allocation request.

YCCD and Modesto Junior College Mission Relationship

Over the course of 2012, MJC engaged in a review and revision of the college mission statement. The process was initiated to ensure that the MJC mission statement accurately reflected the current educational purpose, the intended student population, and the commitment to student learning in alignment with the Yosemite Community College District mission statement. Two workshops were held to gather input and to analyze data in support of mission statement revision [2.08, 2.09]. A workgroup convened to draft a new college mission statement that was adopted by the College Council on October 1, 2012, and approved by the YCCD Board of Trustees on October 10, 2012 [2.10, 2.11].

During the March 29, 2013 YCCD Strategic Planning Session, several workgroups noted that the MJC mission statement was too long and suggested that it be shortened to the first paragraph [2.01]. This recommendation received consent from the strategic planning participants and was brought to College Council for consideration on July 9, 2013 [2.12]. College Council affirmed the mission change on August 13, 2013, and the YCCD Board of Trustees took action to approve the revision on September 11, 2013 [2.13].

Mission, Course Offerings, and Programs

Columbia College and Modesto Junior College affirm and ensure that course and program offerings are aligned with the college mission through the curriculum approval process. Curriculum review requires that the role of the course in supporting the college mission be clarified [2.14]. The California Community College system focus on transfer preparation,
District Recommendation Two  2.08-2.13 Evidence

2.08  Institutional Effectiveness Assessment Workshop Minutes, 5.15.12

2.09  MJC Strategic Planning Workshop Summary, Mission Statement Development Minutes, 8.23.12

2.10  College Council Agenda and Minutes, 10.1.12

2.11  Board of Trustees Agenda and Minutes, 10.10.12

2.12  College Council Agenda and Minutes, 7.9.13

2.13  Board of Trustees Agenda and Minutes, 9.11.13