

## Recommended Mission Statement

**College Council, Monday, March 28, 2016**

Agenda Item: Review of the college **mission** in relation to our new baccalaureate degree program

### **ACCJC Substantive Change Approval Letter, December 10, 2015**

“The 2014 Accreditation Standard 1.A.1 relates to the College’s **Mission** Statement, including types of degrees that it offers. Institutions with baccalaureate programs need to ensure their institutional **mission** statement includes the baccalaureate degree program, even though that degree is currently in ‘pilot’ form (ER 6: **Mission**)

### **College Mission with revision:**

MJC is committed to transforming lives through programs and services informed by the latest scholarship of teaching and learning. We provide a dynamic, innovative **undergraduate** educational environment for the ever-changing populations and workforce needs of our regional community. We facilitate lifelong learning through the development of intellect, creativity, character, and abilities that shape students into thoughtful, culturally aware, engaged citizens.

### **Senate Bill 850**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:

- (e) These baccalaureate programs will be limited and will not in any way detract from the community colleges’ traditional **mission** to advance California’s economic growth and global competitiveness through education, training, and services that contribute to continuous workforce improvement, nor will these programs unnecessarily duplicate similar programs offered by nearby public four-year institutions.

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- (b) When seeking approval from the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, a district shall maintain the primary **mission** of the California Community Colleges specified in paragraph (3) of subdivision (a) of Section 66010.4. The district, as part of the baccalaureate degree pilot program, shall have the additional **mission** to provide high-quality undergraduate education at an affordable price for students and the state.

### **Ed Code**

ARTICLE 2. Comprehensive **Mission** Statement [66010.1 - 66010.7]

66010.4.

The **missions** and functions of California’s public and independent segments, and their respective institutions of higher education shall be differentiated as follows:

- (3) A primary **mission** of the California Community Colleges is to advance California’s economic growth and global competitiveness through education, training, and services that contribute to continuous work force improvement.