

College Goals & Objectives (2015-2021)

In the 2014-2015 Academic Year, the college revised its Educational Master Plan. Below are:

- *The Vision (College Council approved 11/18/14)*
- *Mission Statement (CC approved 11/17/15)*
- *College values and goals (CC approved 11/18/14)*
- *Corresponding objectives (CC approved 9/15/15)*

Vision

To be the standard of excellence in transforming lives through education

Mission

Orange Coast College serves the educational needs of its diverse local and global community. The college empowers students to achieve their educational goals by providing high quality and innovative programs and services leading to academic degrees, college transfer, certificates in career and technical education, basic skills, and workforce development to enable lifelong learning. The college promotes student success, learning and development by fostering a respectful, supportive, participatory, and equitable campus climate of student engagement and academic inquiry.

Values, Goals and Objectives

Goal 1: COMMUNITY: Foster a culture that serves, engages and connects the campus to the local and global community

Objective 1: Promote an inclusive college environment and intercultural understanding, to enable a stable society and the ability of graduates and employees to work in a diverse, culturally rich environment.

Objective 2: Develop and encourage faculty, staff, management and student engagement in global and international experiences, and facilitate a means to bring those experiences back to campus.

Objective 3: Develop, expand and institutionalize community and industry connections.

Goal 2: LEARNING: Ensure students receive a quality education to become self-directed and successful lifelong learners

Objective 1: Increase completion rates for a wide range of students from a wide-range of backgrounds while preserving access and enhancing quality.

Objective 2: Implement a comprehensive approach for the development of integrated academic and support services to holistically address the needs of students.

Objective 3: Strengthen the scheduling processes for program/discipline pathways and learning practices to increase student goal completion.

Objective 4: Foster adaptable, innovative learning environments.

Goal 3: ACCESS: Create equitable access through effective and innovative pathways and programs that result in increased student success.

Objective 1: Adapt basic skills instruction and support processes to increase skill development, and accelerate college level preparedness.

Objective 2: Assist students by creating a coordinated K-12, OCC and four-year academic seamless pathway to degree and job attainment.

Objective 3: Increase completion rates for students from diverse social and academic backgrounds and eliminate academic achievement gaps.

Goal 4: STEWARDSHIP: Sustain, improve and create programs, physical and human resources, and infrastructure through processes that ensure accountability, continuous improvement, and long-term viability.

Objective 1: Model and embed environmental sustainability practices within College instruction and programs.

Objective 2: Develop and maximize financial resources to benefit OCC students and programs.

Objective 3: Cultivate human potential to advance our mission and enhance the quality of the work and personal lives of our employees.

Objective 4: Promote an open environment with rigor, transparency, continuous improvement, and recognition of collaboration and individual achievement.

Objective 5: Enhance services and instruction through the use of self-directed, intuitive on-line technology.

Goal 5: STUDENT & EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT: Promote active and collaborative participation leading to meaningful connections among people, places and ideas within the College.

Objective 1: Create structured opportunities for student engagement within curriculum, co-curricular activities and service learning opportunities.

Objective 2: Develop programs to promote faculty and student interaction, along with team and community building that advances the mission of the College.

Objective 3: Support the development of students and employees as individuals, and as community members.