Agenda Item Details

Meeting
Oct 13, 2015 - Governing Board Meeting Agenda
Category
CONSENT AGENDA
Subject
Evergreen Valley College Mission Statement
Type
Action (Consent)
Recommended Action
A recommendation that the Board of Trustees approve the updated Evergreen Valley College Mission Statement.

ACCJC Accreditation Standard IA.1. *The mission describes the institution’s broad educational purposes, its intended student population, the types of degrees and other credentials it offers, and its commitment to student learning and student achievement.*

During the writing of the self-evaluation for EVC, standard I chair and writers noted that the existing campus mission did not include a listing of degrees and credentials. Since adding this language facilitated compliance with standard IA.1. and did not change the overall feel of the mission, the drafted language has followed college processes for approval as outlined below:

5/15/15 College Accreditation Steering Committee

6/16/15 and 7/21/15 Integrated Planning summer retreats - included members of the following committees/constituencies:

- Institutional Effectiveness, Student Success, Academic Senate, Facilities and Safety, Curriculum, Budget, SLO Sub-committee, EVC student, Academic Affairs, Administrative Services, District Office (IESS)

8/27/15 College-Wide Professional Development Day - general session

9/14/15 and 9/28/15 College Council approval

Updated EVC Mission Statement

*With equity, opportunity and social justice as our guiding principles, Evergreen Valley College’s mission is to empower and prepare students from diverse backgrounds to succeed academically and to be civically responsible global citizens.*

*We meet our mission through a wide spectrum of educational experiences, flexible methodologies, and support services for our students. We offer associate degrees, associate degree for transfer, certificates, career technical education, transfer coursework, and basic skills education.*