

# Santiago Canyon College Academic Senate

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## Resolution F2013.3

### **Acceptance of Educational Master Plan Committee Recommended 11 April 2013 Santiago Canyon College Mission Statement**

Moved: Craig Nance  
Seconded: Steve Deeley

Whereas, The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) has embedded within its eligibility requirements and accreditation standards that an institution has a statement of mission the defines the institution's broad educational purpose, its intended student population, and its commitment to achieving student learning; and

Whereas, The ACCJC also has embedded within its accreditation standards that an institution reviews its mission statement on a regular basis and revises it as necessary; and

Whereas, The Educational Master Plan Committee (EMPC) was charged with reviewing the Santiago Canyon College mission statement and has performed its due diligence through collecting campus opinion and soliciting recommendations for improvements to the mission statement; and

Whereas, The EMPC has developed a revised mission statement based on recommended improvements gleaned from survey results;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College accept the EMPC recommended 11 April 2013 Santiago Canyon College Mission Statement.

Date Presented: 3 September 2013

Date Approved: **3 September 2013**

*Santiago Canyon College is an innovative learning community dedicated to intellectual and personal growth. Our purpose is to foster student success and to help students achieve these core outcomes: to learn, act, communicate and think critically. We are committed to maintaining standards of excellence and providing an accessible, a transferable, and an engaging education to a diverse community. (Approved 4/12/2011)*

## EDUCATIONAL MASTER PLANNING COMMITTEE

On March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013, the Educational Master Planning Committee distributed to all campus constituencies a survey designed to review the Santiago Canyon College (SCC) mission statement. The survey asked respondents the degree to which they agreed with the statement that Santiago Canyon College has a statement of mission that defines the institution's broad educational purpose, its intended student population, and its commitment to achieving student learning. The survey also asked respondents the degree to which they agreed with each of the three statements that collectively compose the Santiago Canyon College mission statement. Survey respondents were also afforded the opportunity to recommend changes to each component of the mission statement.

On April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013, the EMPC met at its regular meeting to discuss the results of the mission review survey. The results of the survey show that 90% or more of the respondents either agree or strongly agree with each of the three statements made within the SCC mission statement. Further, upon review of recommended changes offered by survey respondents, the EMPC has drafted a revised SCC mission statement to make the mission statement clearer and grammatically correct.

The following is the current SCC mission statement:

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The revised SCC mission statement recommended by the EMPC is as follows:

*Santiago Canyon College is an innovative learning community dedicated to intellectual and personal growth. Our purpose is to foster student success and to help students achieve these core outcomes: to learn, to act, to communicate, and to think critically. We are committed to maintaining standards of excellence and providing accessible, transferable, and engaging education to a diverse community. (Created 4/11/2013)*

It is recommended by the Educational Master Planning Committee that Santiago Canyon College, through the appropriate collegial governance approval process, adopt the revised SCC mission statement created on 11 April 2013.

**Approved by EMPC on 11 April 2013**