

GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Golden West College is to deliver high quality learning and learning related services to students and the communities we serve. As a lively center of learning, Golden West College is dedicated to fostering a work and learning environment which challenges, enriches, and rewards each individual.

VISION STATEMENT

Golden West College will become a leader among community colleges in California. Institutional integrity is our top priority. As a comprehensive community college, we will provide a wide variety of excellent transfer and career programs and courses to our students. We will continue to integrate new instructional techniques and technologies as they evolve into our programs. Through a continual process of review, revision and creation of new courses and programs we will meet the changing needs of our students. We will continue to promote quality in everything we do. We value diversity and will continue to seek and promote a global perspective. We are committed to a collegial method of governance to serve our students and community. We value our highly skilled faculty and staff who are committed to learning and teaching.

The college is proud of its beautiful campus, and we will care for it with a commitment to environmental sensitivity. Golden West College welcomes change, anticipated the future with excitement, and will continue to take deliberative risks to improve learning, teaching, and relationships among faculty, staff, and students.

PHILOSOPHY

Our philosophy is based upon ethical conduct, mutual trust, respect for others, and teamwork. To ensure organizational improvement and excellence, we challenge, test, reevaluate and continually raise our standards of excellence in our own conduct and work. We have high expectations for ourselves, our colleagues and our students. As a service organization, our success depends upon the combined capability and contribution of faculty, staff, and students.

PRINCIPLES

To add value to our learning services, these principles are emphasized:

- We focus on student learning in everything we do
- We are student focused
- We are innovative and flexible in meeting student learning needs
- We deliver quality in all things that we do
- We concern ourselves with outcomes
- We value service and helping our students and our service communities achieve their goals
- We do all tasks safely for both ourselves and others
- We respect and value the environment

ADOPTED COLLEGE GOALS

1. To Provide A Wide Variety Of Excellent Transfer & Career Programs
2. To Integrate New Instructional Techniques And Technologies
3. To Meet The Changing Needs Of Our Diverse Students
4. To Employ A Collegial Method Of Governance In Planning & Budgeting
5. To Maintain And Beautify Our Campus With Environmental Sensitivity
6. To Foster A Campus Climate That Values Positive Relationships Among Faculty, Staff, And Students For The Enhancement Of Learning And Teaching.

(Source: Golden West College Planning and Budget Committee, Fall 1999)