

Activity 1 – Spring Planning Meeting – January 8, 2015

Our Mission

The mission of Woodland Community College is to provide high quality education that fosters student success & lifelong learning opportunities for the communities we serve in an environment that values diversity, individuality, mutual respect, civic responsibility, and the free exchange of ideas.

Review current WWC Mission Statement for clarity and suggest language revisions:

Table 1

- “Encourage” Desire to Learn
- CTE Transfer - Basic Skills
- Degrees / Certificates
- Who
- Purpose
- Commitment

Table 2

- Broad Ed Purposes
- Type of Degree
- Commitment to Student Learning
- Lacks any reference to degree or certification programs
 - Maybe some additional language around “Student Success and Lifelong Learning”

Table 3

Soar Into the Future

Woodland Community College provides high quality education that fosters student success and lifelong learning opportunities in a diverse and respectful environment.

Table 4

- Student Population
- Degree / Certificate / Credentials
- Commitment
- Purpose?

Table 5

In order to attract more students, WCC needs to offer a wide variety of classes so as to appeal to more potential students. (More, not a reduction in number of classes).

Table 6

- Reference to Associate Transfer Degrees , CTE, Certification
- Reference geography – Our 3 campuses and beyond

Table 7

- Add “Diverse” communities we serve.

Table 8

- Lifelong learning is not really a good description of what we offer now. Most of our courses are geared at job skills, degree or transfer.
- Agree with providing high quality educators. Students not always able to move up because of limited offerings and small college.

Table 9

- High Quality Education Fosters Lifelong Learning, Student Success and for Communities we Serve.
- Foundation for Student Success and Lifelong Learning.
- Foundation for Ongoing Student Success

Table 10

- Need to mention as diversity population
- You Can!
- Should include a statement about preparing students for TOMORROW or the world of tomorrow.
- Center of Caring → Soar Like an Eagle
- Woodland’s Center of Caring (WCC)

Table 11

- Make specific reference to getting a job / transferring.
- Completing my goals.
- Doesn’t describe our specific community.
- Plus small classes → easier to get into our class than Los Rios.
- Make WCC a destination. Community / high school students would want to come for fun →i.e. sporting events, performances, etc. Then with a positive experience of WCC may want to go to WCC.
- Many people go to other colleges to play on their sports teams.

Table 12

- Basic Skills
- Communities on the I-5 Corridor from Colusa to Woodland.
- Foundational Skills to create lifelong student success.
- Pathway to Transfer
- Self-Sufficiently
- Value Diversity
- Stepping stone to great educational and career opportunities.
- “Mutual Respect” is not necessary (it’s assumed when discussing individuality / diversity).

Table 13

- Should include: Providing foundational skills for lifelong student success.

Table 14

- The entire mission statement is a bit long / wordy.
- What we offer: offer lifelong learning and fostering student success.
- Commitment to student success.
- Students we serve.

Table 15

Mission Includes:

- Board education purposes.
- Intended populations.
- Degrees and credentials.
- Commitment.