

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Board Policy Manual



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Chapter 1
Board of Trustees

Policies:

BP 1100 *The Ventura County Community College District*
BP 1200 *Mission*

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BP 1100 The Ventura County Community College District

Reference:

Education Code Section 72000(b)

The District has been named the Ventura County Community College District.

The name is the property of the District. No person shall, without the permission of the Board, use this name or the name(s) of any college(s) or other facilities of the District, or any abbreviation of them, to imply, indicate or otherwise suggest that an organization, product or service is connected or affiliated with, or is endorsed, favored, supported, or opposed by, the District.

The District consists of the Chancellor's Office Administrative Center and the following colleges:

Moorpark College

Oxnard College

Ventura College

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BP 1200 District Mission

Reference:

WASC/ACCJC Standard One

The mission of the Ventura County Community College District is to provide the leadership, accountability, and resources to ensure that service area citizens have an equal opportunity through its colleges to pursue and achieve their educational goals.

The District provides policy, advocacy, oversight, services, and funding for the operation of its triad of institutions: Moorpark College, Oxnard College, and Ventura College. The District is responsible for supporting the missions of its independently accredited institutions of higher learning.

The District provides for the allocation of fiscal and human resources, maintains legal oversight and ensures fair hiring processes through adherence to Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) practices. The District ensures the colleges develop and maintain excellent educational, support and community-based services that promote student learning. Colleges fulfill the District's mission through the following activities:

- General Education - providing a challenging education in the liberal arts and sciences
- Transfer Education - preparing students for and facilitating their transfer to four-year institutions
- Employment Preparation - providing job training, vocational education, retraining and upgrading of skills for tomorrow's work force
- Student Support Services - ensuring academic success by removing barriers to full participation and by helping students to develop sound educational plans, make educational progress and gain leadership skills
- Developmental Education and English as a Second Language - providing opportunities for students to acquire skills necessary for academic success and facility in English
- Community Services and Lifelong Learning - offering opportunities for cultural enrichment and intellectual stimulation to all members of the community
- Economic Development Services - creating partnerships with business, industry and government to help shape the economic future of our communities
- Economic development services to business-industry and to government to enhance economic vitality and to meet the educational needs of employers in the work place; and,
- Resource centers for the citizens of Ventura County.

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Moorpark College

As a public community college, Moorpark College offers programs and services accessible to the community. Drawing from a student-centered philosophy, Moorpark College creates learning environments that blend curriculum and services in providing to students:

- Introductions to the broad areas of human knowledge and understanding
- Courses required for university transfer and career preparation or advancement
- Skills in critical thinking, writing, reading, speaking, listening, and computing
- Exposure to the values of diversity locally, nationally, and internationally
- Extracurricular activities that promote campus community involvement and personal development
- Preparation for the challenges and responsibilities of life and change in a free society and the global community

Oxnard College

Oxnard College promotes high quality teaching and learning that meet the needs of a diverse student population. As a multicultural, comprehensive institution of higher learning, Oxnard College works to empower and inspire students to succeed in their personal and educational goals and aspirations.

As a unique and accessible community resource, our mission is to provide and promote student learning:

- Transfer, occupational, and general education, second language acquisition, and basic skills development;
- Student services and programs;
- Educational partnerships and economic development; and
- Opportunities for lifelong learning.

Oxnard College intends to lead its community to fulfill its highest potential.

Ventura College Mission Statement

The mission of Ventura College is: to offer academic and vocational programs leading to the completion of associate degrees or certificates; to prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities; to provide remediation to those who need to improve their basic skills; to support the state and region's economic viability through workforce development;

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and to provide continuing education opportunities that enhance personal growth and life enrichment.

The college serves high school graduates and others who are able to benefit from the academic and vocational opportunities it offers. Courses are provided using both traditional and distance learning delivery systems.

The faculty and staff of Ventura College are committed to student success and strive to create an environment of continuous improvement through the establishment of measurable and/or observable student learning outcomes that can be used to assess student performance, improve instructional and service delivery, and guide institutional decision-making.

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