San Luis Obispo County Community College District

PROPOSED MISSION STATEMENT

An inclusive institution,¹ Cuesta College inspires students to achieve diverse educational goals. We effectively support students in their efforts to improve foundational skills, transfer to a four-year institution, earn a certificate or an associate degree, and advance in the workforce.²

Through exceptional and challenging learning opportunities, Cuesta College improves lives by promoting cultural, intellectual, and professional growth.³ We educate students to contribute to their communities, our nation, and the world.⁴

¹ Addresses ACCJC Standard I.A, “defining intended student population,” and embraces diversity by welcoming all students.
² Meets CCC primary missions as defined by CCCCCO. These categories are required by the CCCCCO. Meets Title V criteria under California Ed Code Section 66010.4. In addition, this sentence “defines the institution’s broad educational purposes” as required by ACCJC Standard I.A.
³ Are the broadest representation of Cuesta’s Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs) This motivates those who are connected to the College, as discussed in the Mission Statement Workshop on 11-26-12. This statement reflects our commitment to achieving student learning as required by Standard I.A.
⁴ This mission statement was intended to accomplish the following items outlined by the Mission Statement Workshop on 11-26-12: inspires support and commitment to the student population, is convincing and easy to grasp, describes what we do with active verbs, and is memorable enough to recall or repeat.

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