Annually, Sacramento City College (SCC) conducts a review of the College mission, vision, and values and establishes criteria for measuring the achievement of College goals and outcomes related to the planning cycle of the subsequent year. This review is facilitated through the College Strategic Planning Committee (CSPC) and is led by the Dean of Planning, Research and Institutional Effectiveness.

In September 2009, as part of the annual review process, the CSPC noted that the college’s mission statement, while accurate and comprehensive, did not directly refer to student achievement of degrees and certificates. The committee recommended the addition of four words to the College Mission statement to ensure this critical aspect of SCC’s mission be more strongly acknowledged in the mission statement. The following statement reflects the proposed change in the mission statement:

Sacramento City College is an open-access, comprehensive community college, serving a diverse student population. We provide a wide range of educational opportunities and support services leading to transfer, career advancement, basic skills development, degree and certificate attainment, and personal enrichment. Our commitment to continuous improvement through outcome-guided assessment, planning, and evaluation promotes student learning. Through these efforts, we contribute to the intellectual, cultural, and economic vitality of the community.

The recommendation to the college mission statement was reviewed and endorsed by college constituents via the College Executive Council (November 2, 2009).