PRIE Committee Recommendation to Executive Council
Re: SCC’s Philosophy and Purpose statement
May 2, 2007

- The PRIE Committee recommends that the college delete the Philosophy and Purpose statement in the SCC catalog
  - The college has a recently revised and re-affirmed Mission Statement
  - The college has a new Vision statement
  - The College has established Core Values
  - The Philosophy and Purpose statement does not add anything of substance or value beyond the Mission, Vision, and Core Values

- The Vision statement needs to be added to the catalog

- The PRIE Committee recommends that the headings that follow the Philosophy and Purpose statement be reviewed to determine if they are needed in the catalog and how they should be organized. Perhaps a large header called “College Programs” would provide structure for this section.
  - The last paragraph under Philosophy and Purpose states, “To implement its philosophical commitments and purpose, the college provides a variety of programs, which include the following.” What follows are these headings: General Education, Occupational Education, Developmental and Basic Skills, Lower Division Post-Secondary Education, Distance Education, Outreach Centers, and finally Business and Professional Development.
  - The colon at the end of this sentence is confusing since it implies that the Philosophy and Purpose statement includes these headings which follow. The PRIE Committee does not see these headings as part of the Philosophy and Purpose statement. However, removing the Philosophy and Purpose statement has an impact on these sections that follow.
  - These headings are an unusual array of topics that do not appear to be inclusive or in the same category.
  - They may not have been reviewed recently since there is reference under the last area to the “Sacramento City College’s Training Source” and Occupational Education is now more accurately referred to as Career and Technical Education.