Campus Issue #07-08-04

Action Taken:
This issue was initiated by Executive Council at the request of the College Strategic Planning Committee to revise the mission statement. Executive Council charged the Planning, Research, & Institutional Effectiveness Committee (PRIE) to develop a proposed mission statement that includes some words that reflect the college's commitment to student learning and otherwise leaves the mission statement intact. The PRIE Committee submitted the following proposed 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, and personal enrichment. Our commitment to continuous improvement through outcome-guided assessment, planning, and evaluation effectively promotes student learning. Through these efforts, we contribute to the intellectual, cultural, and economic vitality of the community.

Executive Council took the proposed mission statement out for review by the constituent groups. In the March 3, 2008 meeting, the Council recommended that the proposed mission statement be adopted with the deletion of the word “effectively.”

President’s Response to Executive Council

I have heard the discussion on Issue #07-08-04 and I concur with the recommendation of Executive Council to adopt the following mission statement.

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To follow-up on this campus issue the following actions are directed:

- The Dean of Planning, Research, & Institutional Effectiveness will prepare an agenda item for the LRCCD Board of Directors to approve the revised mission statement.
- The PIO will change the mission statement in all web and paper documents.
- The VP of Instruction will ensure that the College Catalog and Schedule of Classes contain the revised mission statement at the next printing opportunity.
- The VP of Student Services will ensure that student support documents that contain the mission are updated with the revised mission statement at the next printing opportunity.

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Deborah J. Travis, Interim President Date