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Subject: SAC Mission Statement Revision

Hi All!

As a result of our Mid-Cycle Planning Retreat on March 2nd, there was a proposal to revise the SAC Mission Statement. As a result, the consultation process has begun. The first step was for the IE&A committee to meet with Table I representatives to discuss the proposed revision from that group. As the IE&A committee has approved the revision, it is now time for you as the chairs of the participatory governance and senate committees; the classified leadership; and ASG to present this proposal to your respective committees/groups. After review by all committees/groups, it will be sent to College Council for final approval. Once approved (if it is), it will be sent to the Board of Trustees for final final approval so all college documents may reflect the change.

This process has commenced but will take us into the fall semester. If the mission statement is to be revised, we would hope it could be done by the mid-fall semester. To that end, please place this on your respective agendas, and communicate with me, by May 15th, the status within your group. I will remind you again in August to complete this process by October 2012.

Then the mission statement will continue to be reviewed annually by IE&A, and you will be notified if there is a recommendation to maintain status quo or to revise the mission statement.

Thank you as always,

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PS The groups I have included are: College Council; Planning & Budget Committee; Facilities Committee; Student Success Committee; SACTAC; Academic Senate; C&I Council; Classified Leaders from College Council; ASG. Please let me know if I have omitted a group.

Current Mission Statement:

The mission of Santa Ana College is to be a leader and partner in meeting the intellectual, cultural, technological, workforce and economic development needs of our diverse community. Santa Ana College prepares students for transfer, employment, careers and lifelong intellectual pursuit in a dynamic learning environment.

Proposed Revised Mission Statement:

The mission of Santa Ana College is to be a leader and partner in meeting the intellectual, cultural, technological and economic development needs of our diverse community. Santa Ana College provides access and equity in a dynamic learning environment that prepares students for transfer, careers and lifelong intellectual pursuits in a global community.

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