Mission Statement

First Reading

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Purposes of the Presentation

- Remind the Board of the Mission Statement review process and changes in requirements.
- Provide the Board opportunity to discuss proposed mission statement in the context of our Strategic Planning process (first reading).
Strategic Plan: Assessment Phase

- Review of current goals and objectives
- College & community input—surveys, meetings, retreat, summit
- Program Reviews—PIOs & IIOs
- External requirements—Accreditation, Student Equity, SSSP, Institutional Effectiveness
- Environmental Scan & Gap Analysis

- Specify types of degrees and certificates.
- Include student achievement.
- Use data to prove mission accomplishment.
- Statement guides parameters.
- Publish widely.
Strategic Plan: Comprehensive Review

- Educational Master Plan updating
- Mission Statement
- Values
California Community College System Mission Elements

- **Lower division academic instruction**
- **Vocational instruction**
- **Remedial and ESL instruction**
- **Adult non-credit instruction**
- **Community Services**
- **Economic development**
- **Institutional research**
Mission Statement Review

- College Council reviewed mission statement at fall retreat
- Subcommittee recommended revised statement
- The Council revised further
- Board reviewed statement (in October)
Strategic Review

- Strategic Planning process
- College Council endorsement
- Board 1\textsuperscript{st} reading
- Board approval
Current Mission Statement

The mission of Ohlone College is to serve the community by offering instruction for basic skills, career entry, university transfer, economic development, and personal enrichment for all who can benefit from our instruction in an environment where student learning success is highly valued, supported, and continually assessed.
Proposed Mission Statement

Ohlone College responds to the educational needs of our diverse community and economy by offering quality instruction supporting basic skills, career development, university transfer, and personal enrichment, and by awarding associate degrees and certificates to eligible students in a multicultural environment where successful learning and achievement are highly valued, supported, and continually assessed.
Next steps

- Board discussion of proposed statement tonight
- Approval of statement later this semester
Questions?