

OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

OHLONE COLLEGE VISION, VALUES, AND GOALS **2004-2009**

VISION STATEMENT

Ohlone College will be known throughout California for our inclusiveness, innovation, and superior rates of student success

CORE VALUES

We provide life long learning opportunities for students, college personnel, and the community
We open access to higher education and actively reach out to underserved populations
We promote diversity, inclusiveness, and openness to differing viewpoints
We maintain high standards in our constant pursuit of excellence
We value trust, respect, and integrity
We promote teamwork and open communication
We practice innovation and actively encourage risk-taking and entrepreneurship
We demonstrate stewardship for our human, financial, physical, and environmental resources

COLLEGE GOALS

1. Promote appreciation for and understanding of diverse races and culture by expanding the diversity of college personnel, international education offerings and exchanges, cross-cultural curricula, and ethnic/cultural events
2. Develop across the curriculum the Learning College Model, utilizing methods and technologies that hold the most promise for improving student course and program completion success rates
3. Develop strategies to increase the proportion of full-time students including learning communities, cohort groups, enhanced facilities, and improved course availability
4. Provide continuous learning for all personnel associated with the District and promote an organizational structure that is adaptable, collegial, and supportive of the Learning College Model
5. Promote the health, environmental, cultural, and economic vitality of the communities served by the District through programs of outreach, community service, and partnership ventures
6. Promote and maintain an accessible, clean, safe, and healthy college environment through continuous engagement of students and college personnel in campus preparedness, wellness, beautification, universal design, and environmental sustainability
7. Increase public and private funds for educational programs, equipment, and facilities through entrepreneurial activities, grants, and the college foundation
8. Develop and implement a District-wide facilities plan which encompasses the design, construction (including furnishings and equipment), renovation and major scheduled maintenance of College facilities that support programs and enhance student and employee success.