



SOUTHWESTERN

AN OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

VISION STATEMENT

Southwestern leads and inspires lifelong learning.

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Southwestern Oregon Community College supports student achievement by providing access to lifelong learning and community engagement in a sustainable manner.

CORE THEMES AND OBJECTIVES

Learning and Achievement

1. Students demonstrate progress
2. Students complete certificates, degrees, and transfer
3. Students demonstrate that they have met learning outcomes

Access

1. Students access varied learning opportunities
2. Students access services that support learning
3. Students access relevant curricula that support lifelong learning and achievement

Community Engagement

1. Southwestern serves our communities by providing quality training and business development to address the changing community workforce needs
2. Southwestern provides our community members access to a wide range of quality, lifelong learning activities
3. Our community members participate and contribute to the College

Sustainability

1. Southwestern provides responsible fiscal management
2. Southwestern builds and maintains a sustainable infrastructure of human, technology, and facility resources
3. Southwestern delivers viable quality instruction

MISSION FULFILLMENT

- Mission fulfillment is defined as attaining Core Theme fulfillment for each of the four Core Themes.
- Core Theme fulfillment is defined as attaining 70% of all the Core Theme's data indicators within the achieved or minimally achieved range.
- The minimum threshold of Mission fulfillment is defined as attaining 70% or better of all indicators within the achieved or minimally achieved range.

CORE VALUES

Community - Build collegiality by providing a welcoming and supportive atmosphere with respect for diversity.

Learning - Filter every decision, activity, and function through the lens of learning.

Innovation - Empower creative, progressive thinking that results in a sustainable, positive change.

Professionalism - Present ourselves with honesty and integrity working together to achieve our goals.

Stewardship - Sustainably manage our environment and fiscal resources to support our staff, students, and community.

Adopted by the Board of Education November 19, 2012 and revised February 17, 2016.

Southwestern Oregon Community College is an equal opportunity educator and employer.