

FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Policy Manual

CHAPTER I - DOCTRINE

SECTION 30: STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND GOALS*

Approved: September 22, 2003

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Flathead Valley Community College is a locally controlled community college authorized to provide post-secondary educational services. Academic courses leading to the Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), and Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees, certificate programs in specific occupational and industry-related areas and continuing education form the foundation of the College's instruction.

VISION STATEMENT

"Improving Lives Through Learning"

INSTITUTIONAL MISSION

Flathead Valley Community College promotes excellence in lifelong learning, focused on student success and community needs.

INSTITUTIONAL GOALS

- I. We will provide educational programs and courses that prepare our students for transfer to other postsecondary institutions, for the workforce, and for citizenship.
- II. We will increase lifelong learning opportunities for our students and our community.
- III. We will be responsive to the community's economic and workforce training needs.
- IV. We will promote programs and activities that enhance the cultural and social well-being of our students and communities.
- V. FVCC will foster a positive learning and working environment and provide support services for student success.

* History: Revised February 18, 1992; Revised March 22, 1999; Revised September 22, 2003, Reviewed January 23, 2017, Reviewed February 24, 2020