# FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## **Policy Manual**

# **CHAPTER I - DOCTRINE**

### SECTION 30: STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND GOALS\*

#### 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.

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