



# Mendocino College

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## OUR MISSION

Mendocino College serves the educational needs of our students and our community by providing academic programs, transfer preparation, vocational training, lifelong learning opportunities and student support.

## OUR VISION

Mendocino College contributes to community vitality by inspiring student learning and motivating personal development. We deliver excellent, innovative educational and support programs that are accessible to all and focus on student success.

## OUR CORE VALUES

**Student Success:** Our primary focus is helping students achieve their educational goals. Faculty and staff are committed to meeting the needs of our current and future students.

**Collaboration:** The College contributes to a community and workforce that are engaged, participatory and informed about local and global issues. We work collegially, both on campus and in the community, for the benefit of all partners and stakeholders.

**Respect:** We recognize the worth of individuals and their ideas. We invite active participation, open exchange of ideas and collaborative decision making.

**Integrity:** We maintain public trust by being honest, fair and equitable and by honoring our commitments to our students, staff and community.

**Diversity:** Understanding and appreciating individuals from varied backgrounds is crucial to achieving our goals. We respect the dignity of each individual and strive to be inclusive. We value the creativity and insight that emerge from individual differences.

**Responsiveness:** We respond to student requests and concerns in a timely and helpful manner. We listen to our community and are adaptive to change. We act responsibly and institute changes based on identified needs.

**Continuous improvement:** We strive to develop, adopt and provide the best practices in education. As we evaluate our progress toward achieving our goals, we shift resources as necessary and provide the professional development that makes achieving our goals possible.

## OUR STRATEGIC GOALS

In order to fulfill our mission and realize our vision, Mendocino College faculty and staff will concentrate on the following five long-term goals:

- Become a learner-centered institution by focusing on student success
- Improve student access to college programs and services
- Enhance campus life through increased student and staff engagement in non-instructional activities
- Maximize the efficient use and procurement of financial, human and physical resources
- Build new and stronger relationships with businesses, educators, agencies and other constituents of our community