

Guam Community College Statement of Mission and Philosophy

Mission Statement

(Board of Trustees Policy 100)

Guam Community College is a leader in career and technical workforce development, providing the highest quality, student-centered education and job training for Micronesia.

Sinangan Misi6n

(Chamorro translation)

Guiya i Kulehon Kumunidat Guahan, i mas takhilo' mamanaguen fina'che'cho' yan i teknikat na kinahulo' i manfache'cho' ya u na guaguaha nu i manakhilo' yan manmaolek na tiningo' ni i manmamananagui yan i fina'na'guen cho'cho' gi iya Maikronesiha.

Philosophy of the College

Our philosophy is to provide each individual seeking education at the College the opportunity to develop to their greatest potential by offering the following:

1. Responsiveness to the educational and cultural needs of the community;
2. Open door admissions and equal educational opportunity for all students regardless of sex, race, religion, past academic record, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, or financial resources;
3. Affirmative action for nontraditional students;
4. Quality teaching;
5. Adult Basic Education;
6. Career and Technical Education; and
7. Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning.

Institutional Learning Outcomes

Guam Community College students will acquire the highest quality education and job training that promotes workforce development and empowers them to serve as dynamic leaders within the local and international community. Students will demonstrate:

Use of acquired skills in effective communication and quantitative analysis with proper application of technology

Ability to access, assimilate and use information ethically and legally

Mastery of critical thinking and problem-solving techniques

Collaborative skills that develop professionalism, integrity, respect, and fairness

Civic responsibility that fosters respect and understanding of ethical, social, cultural, and environmental issues locally and globally

Student Rights

All students, as members of the GCC community, shall have the following rights:

- a. Freedom of expression and assembly subject to the limitations of the Student Conduct Policies and Procedures and other College regulations and policies.
- b. Freedom to pursue educational goals.
- c. The right to notification by the instructor, during the first week of class and in the form of a written syllabus, of all course requirements. Such notification should include, but not be limited to, course subject matter for each class meeting, assignments and due dates, types of examinations, instructor's office hours, required texts and procedures for determination of final