

**Guam Community College
Board of Trustees**

Mission Statement

WHEREAS, Guam Community College was created by the Community College Act of 1977 (codified at 17 GCA §§ 30101, *et seq.*) to provide secondary, postsecondary and adult educational programs and career-technical training that is premised on lifelong learning. It is also guided by the College's Vision Statement as follows:

"GCC will continue to pioneer labor force development within the Western Pacific, best understanding and meeting the educational, career and technical training needs of the economy. It will be Guam's premier career and technical institution and finest secondary and post secondary basic educational institution serving the island's adult community. Its excellence will continue to be recognized because of its service to employers, employees and the community at large."

WHEREAS, the College serves the diverse island communities and strives to be a premier regional career and technical educational focal point for Micronesia.

WHEREAS, the College is a student-centered institution committed to promoting individual inquiry and service, civic and social responsibility, leadership, and career growth.

WHEREAS, the College is learning-centered, fostering intellectual flexibility, knowledge, and skills through integrated teaching and program assessments promoting continuous improvement in support to the college community.

WHEREAS, the College must continue its history of high academic standards and integrity, management practices and fiscal responsibility.

WHEREAS, to remain a responsive and an excellent educational institution, the College community has reviewed and scrutinized the present Mission Statement and recommends a new statement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following Mission Statement be endorsed and adopted by the Board, subject to annual review at the Board of Trustees' January meeting.

Guam Community College Mission Statement

The mission of Guam Community College is to be a leader in career and technical workforce development by providing the highest quality education and job training in Micronesia.

The mission is achieved by accomplishing the following goals:

1. **Pioneering:** This goal seeks to identify the career and technical as well as basic educational skill requirements of the workforce through periodic employers' needs assessment in order to improve the skill levels and productivity of the island's workforce.
2. **Educational Excellence:** This goal is defined by its ability to demonstrate that student learning outcomes (SLOs) are being attained, as gauged by the institutionalized process of systematic and regularized assessment that allows programs and services to identify, analyze, and use assessment results for accountability and program improvement.
3. **Community Interaction:** This goal aims to improve awareness of the College and increase public and fiscal support for its vision, which in the long run, is intended to reduce GCC's financial dependence on the Government of Guam.
4. **Dedicated Planning:** This goal provides a means to measure progress towards attaining the vision of the College each year through a systematic review and evaluation, the results of which are utilized to inform decision making at the College at all levels.

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