**ORIGINAL STATEMENTS (2016)**

**[ORIGINAL] [Adopted 2016] Mission**

Berkeley City College’s mission is to promote student success, to provide our diverse community with educational opportunities, and to transform lives. The college achieves its mission through instruction, student support and learning resources which enable its enrolled students to earn associate degrees and certificates, and to attain college competency, careers, transfer, and skills for lifelong success.

**[ORIGINAL] Vision**

Berkeley City College is a premier, diverse, student-centered learning community, dedicated to academic excellence, collaboration, innovation and transformation.

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**[RECOMMENDED REVISION] Mission**

Berkeley City College’s mission is to **provide our diverse community with educational opportunities,** promote student success, ~~to provide our diverse community with educational opportunities,~~and to transform lives. The college achieves its mission through instruction, student support and learning resources which enable its~~enrolled~~students to earn associate degrees and certificates, and to attain college competency, careers, transfer, and skills for lifelong success.

**[RECOMMENDED REVISION] Vision**

Berkeley City College is a premier, diverse, student-centered learning community, dedicated to academic excellence, collaboration, **equity,**~~innovation~~ and **social justice** ~~transformation.~~

**REVISION Approved February 24, 2020**

**BCC MISSION: Berkeley City College’s mission is to provide our diverse community with educational opportunities, promote student success, and to transform lives. The college achieves its mission through instruction, student support and learning resources which enable its students to earn associate degrees and certificates, and to attain college competency, careers, transfer, and skills for lifelong success.**

**VISION: Berkeley City College is a premier, diverse, student-centered learning community, dedicated to academic excellence, collaboration, equity, and social justice.**

**NEW-Approved March 9, 2020**

**\*Only changes to the Vision statement was approved. The Mission statement was approved on February 24, 2020.**

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**VISION: Berkeley City College transforms students’ lives as an innovative, student-centered learning community dedicated to academic excellence, collaboration, equity, and social justice.**

**BCC Values**

Berkeley City College embraces values which allow all members of our college community to grow and thrive. Our values include the following:

**A Focus on Academic Excellence and Student Learning**

We value our students’ varied educational and experiential backgrounds and learning styles, as well as educational objectives.

Strategic Intention: Berkeley City College faculty use teaching and learning strategies that respond to the many different needs of Berkeley City College students. The college’s scheduling and delivery methods are responsive to students’ needs for access, convenience, and different learning styles.

**A Commitment to Multiculturalism and Diversity**

We value diversity, which fosters appreciation of others, depth of understanding, insight, empathy, innovation and creativity, characteristics our institution seeks in its students, faculty, and staff.

Strategic Intention: Berkeley City College provides students with an environment that supports diversity in learning and self-expression, and with a curriculum supportive of multiculturalism. Berkeley City College hires faculty and staff that reflect the diversity of its communities and students.

**A Commitment to Preparing Students for Citizenship in a Diverse and Complex Changing Global Society.**

We value the fact that students live and work in an increasingly complex society and world.

Strategic Intention: Berkeley City College faculty members prepare students with learning experiences that help them develop cultural and global perspectives and understanding.

**A Commitment to a Quality and Collegial Workplace.**

We value the high quality that characterizes everything we do.

Strategic Intention: The college implements review and improvement processes that constantly improve quality. The college develops leadership skills and respectful, close ties among all employee groups, continuously improving the institution.

**The Importance of Innovation and Flexibility**

We value innovation because it encourages our students to question the typical and expand their thinking in a flexible manner that allows them to understand life’s dynamic potential.

Strategic Intention: We celebrate the maverick attitude which challenges conventional ways of viewing life.