College Council

DRAFT - Proposed Institutional Goals, 2007 – 2010

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Old	New
1. Promote academic excellence and critical thinking across all fields and disciplines.	1. Promote academic excellence and critical thinking across all fields and disciplines.
 Objectives: Obtain the most up-to-date and appropriate learning materials, supplies, and technologies for MPC students Support faculty attendance at conferences about effective teaching Develop and support on-campus workshops and/or conversations about teaching and learning Restore division supply and equipment budgets Expand distance education by providing leadership, technical assistance, training opportunities, exploring partnerships, and designing quality control mechanisms Articulate the meaning, value, and use of SLOs (Student Learning Outcomes) at MPC 	 Objectives: Obtain the most appropriate and up-to-date learning materials, supplies, and technologies for MPC students Support faculty attendance at conferences about effective teaching Develop and support on-campus workshops and/or conversations about teaching and learning Restore/Increase division supply/service equipment budgets where necessary to meet current program needs Expand distance education by providing leadership, technical assistance, training opportunities, exploring partnerships, and designing quality control mechanisms Articulate the meaning, value, and use of SLOs (Student Learning Outcomes) at MPC
2. Foster a climate that promotes diversity throughout the institution.	2. Foster a climate that promotes diversity throughout the institution.
 Objectives: Promote cultural awareness by sponsoring student cultural organization activities with the entire campus Actively seek and enhance diversity in all college programs, curricula, extra-curricula, outreach and community events, and in the college population, students, employees and Board of Trustees Review and revise board policy to create faculty position prioritization and hiring practices that are completely fair, accommodating, and accepting of all people Develop strategies to enhance faculty diversity, including partnerships, faculty exchange programs, and intra-institutional collaborations 	 Objectives: Promote awareness of campus diversity Actively seek and enhance diversity in all college programs, curricula, extra-curricula, outreach and community events, and in the college population, students, employees and Board of Trustees Review and, if appropriate, revise district procedures to create faculty hiring prioritization Review and, if appropriate, revise hiring procedures that are accommodating, accepting and inclusive Develop and implement strategies to enhance diversity, including partnerships, faculty exchange programs, and intra-institutional collaborations

 Sponsor workshops or discussions that highlight the strength of a diverse community working together towards common goals Enhance the recruitment and retention of a diverse college-wide community 	 Sponsor workshops, discussions and speakers that highlight the strength of a diverse community working together towards common goals Develop and implement programs to recruit and retain a diverse college-wide community
3. Build MPC into an economic driving force for the Monterey area by supporting and developing programs that teach sophisticated, employable skills.	 Build MPC into an economic driving force for the Monterey area by developing and supporting programs that teach skills for high growth, high wage jobs.
 Objectives: Improve the college's financial picture by diversifying the college's income structure and increasing enrollment Evaluate the potential gains from hiring an economic and workforce development coordinator and/or grant writer Establish and strengthen industry, government, and educational partnerships, including Community Advisory Groups for all vocational programs Establish and strengthen partnerships with high schools and transfer institutions Develop an integrated, effective campus-wide marketing strategy for continuing programs and as new programs are initiated. Strategy would include scope, timeline, personnel 	 Objectives: Improve the college's financial stability by diversifying the college's revenue sources and increasing enrollment Collect accurate economic data to provide a solid foundation for making decisions on new program development and program continuance Research how distance learning can be used to reach new audiences of students not currently enrolled at MPC Evaluate the potential gains from hiring an economic and workforce development coordinator and/or grant writer Seek economic development grants to leverage financial support for new program development and current program improvement Create a process for developing new entrepreneurial programs tied to benchmarks and mechanisms for accountability Establish and strengthen industry, government, and educational partnerships, including Community Advisory Groups for all occupational programs Establish and strengthen partnerships with high schools and transfer institutions Develop an integrated, effective campus-wide marketing strategy for
 needed, budget and evaluation of effectiveness. Create safe, attractive, functional facilities through the allocation of bond funds 	 continuing programs and as new programs are initiated. Delete 2nd sentence Support continuing technical education for faculty in rapidly evolving disciplines Create safe, attractive, functional facilities through the allocation of bond funds

4. Create pathways to success that address the diverse, holistic needs of all MPC students.	4. Create pathways to success that address the diverse, holistic needs of all MPC students.
 Objectives: Increase number of students participating in orientation Promote Personal Development courses Ensure that students identify and update goals and educational plans Identify barriers that prevent students from achieving their goals Increase collaboration between counseling and faculty to provide systems and programs that assist students Develop and implement a timely and comprehensive marketing plan Develop more proactive advertisement of registration Identify diverse student groups and develop strategies for the delivery of academic support 	 Objectives: Increase number of students participating in orientation Promote Personal Development courses Ensure that students identify and update goals and educational plans Identify barriers that prevent students from achieving their goals Increase collaboration between counseling and faculty to provide systems and programs that assist students Develop and implement a timely and comprehensive marketing plan Develop more proactive advertisement of registration Identify diverse student groups and develop strategies for the delivery of academic support
5. Create a dynamic Educational Center which integrates with the Seaside and Marina communities.	5. Create a dynamic Educational Center which integrates with the Seaside and Marina communities.
 Objectives: Analyze community needs Increase course offerings according to community demand Develop an integrated marketing strategy to improve the vitality and visibility of this new center Explore transportation options Provide adequate staffing and support for future growth through the Education Center at Marina and Public Safety Training Center at Seaside. Implement measures to maintain up-to-date technology (hardware & software) and adequate levels of well-trained technical support personnel to provide a dynamic and accessible education Center's students, faculty and staff Provide adequate library and other learning support services that are sufficient in quantity, currency, depth, and variety to facilitate educational offerings, regardless of location or means of delivery 	 Objectives: Analyze community needs Increase course offerings according to community demand Develop an integrated marketing strategy to improve the vitality and visibility of this new center Explore transportation options Provide adequate staffing and support for future growth through the Education Center at Marina and Public Safety Training Center at Seaside. Implement measures to maintain up-to-date technology (hardware & software) and adequate levels of well-trained technical support personnel to provide a dynamic and accessible education and work environment for the Education Center's students, faculty and staff Provide adequate library and other learning support services that are sufficient in quantity, currency, depth, and variety to facilitate educational offerings, regardless of location or means of delivery