

BOARD GOALS 2009-2010

Mission Statement

Citrus College delivers high quality instruction that empowers students to compete globally and to contribute to the economic growth of today's society.

We are dedicated to fostering a diverse educational community and cultural learning environment that supports student success in pursuit of academic excellence, economic opportunity, and personal achievement.

In order to maintain and uphold the college mission, the Board of Trustees of Citrus College establishes the following goals in support of the Strategic Plan:

Student and Institutional Success

1. The Board supports the promotion of a diverse community of students and staff that responds to, and recognizes the achievements and needs of all people.
2. The Board encourages the college to continue building partnerships with the local community, educational institutions (K-16), and business and industry in an effort to promote both the College and the College Foundation's ability to promote student success.
3. The Board encourages the development and implementation of innovative strategies to support students in the following areas: college orientation, basic skills, student engagement, articulation, transfer, career and technical education, and course, certificate and degree completion.
4. The Board is committed to ensuring that the institution is continuously striving to meet the standards set by the Accrediting Commission and encourages the college to develop a plan to address recommendations from the upcoming accreditation site visit and college planning agenda noted in the Citrus College Self Study.
5. The Board supports a data-driven planning process that includes consideration of the external community, and the socio-cultural, economic and educational needs of students.

Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment

6. The Board encourages collegewide implementation of Student Learning Outcomes that are linked to assessment, evaluation, planning and institutional effectiveness.

Fiscal Transparency/Stability

7. The Board encourages the college to pursue additional revenue sources through grants, private donations, state and federal funds, etc. to enhance the college and serve our community.
8. The Board supports the consideration of innovative strategies to promote student access and success, and institutional efficiency and effectiveness in light of fiscal constraints.

Communication/Community & Governmental Relations

9. The Board encourages the college to seek opportunities that foster collaboration with the local community and educational leadership to enhance local governance in an effort to better meet community needs and ensure student success.
10. The Board, in concert with the college community, will work to garner support and funding to complete the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension, with a Citrus Avenue Station, which will greatly enhance access to Citrus College for students, staff, and visitors; and help to alleviate traffic, parking, and pollution issues in our local communities.