

BOARD GOALS 2008-2009

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:

Strategic Plan Goal I: Student Success

1. The Board encourages the strengthening of support systems that provide the tools for students to succeed.
2. 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.
3. The Board encourages and recognizes the importance of faculty involvement in helping students succeed in Basic Skills courses while emphasizing critical thinking skills.
4. The Board strives for proactive responses from the college to meet the needs for career and technical education in the region in an effort to provide economic development.
5. 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.

Strategic Plan Goal II: Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment

6. The Board encourages the Academic Senate to develop student learning outcomes for all academic programs and student services.
7. The Board supports a data-driven strategic planning process that includes consideration of external community business, socio-cultural, economic and education needs and trends.

Strategic Plan Goal III: Fiscal Transparency

8. The Board endorses collegewide strategies to secure state and federal funding for projects that enhance the college, as well as our service communities while retaining local control.
 - The Board recommends that, given the current economic downturn, more emphasis be placed on non-governmental financing.
 - The Board encourages the college to seek opportunities that foster collaboration with local community and educational leadership to enhance local governance in an effort to better meet community needs and ensure student success.
 - 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.

Strategic Plan Goal IV: Communication

9. The Board commits to reviewing and updating Board policies and accompanying regulations as needed.
10. The Board commits to a broadly disseminated comprehensive plan for Emergency Preparedness which includes training members of the Governing Board and key college personnel.