Mission, Vision, Philosophy and Goals

Mission
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College of the Canyons embraces diversity, and engages students and the community in scholarly inquiry, creative partnerships, and the application of knowledge.

Vision
College of the Canyons is dedicated to being a leading two-year college, recognized locally, regionally, statewide and nationally for technical education, workforce skills development, for transfer education, workforce skills development, and the attainment of learning outcomes corresponding to their educational goals.

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We believe in the following values:

TEACHING AND LEARNING
We set the highest standards for ourselves and support the professional development of faculty, staff and administrators.

EXCELLENCE
We live the highest standards for ourselves and support the professional development of faculty, staff and administrators.

CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION
We are an innovative and creative community college. We encourage members of the college community to be entrepreneurial, forward thinking, creative, persistent, spontaneous and welcome changes that will enhance the college's ability to fulfill its mission.

PARTNERSHIP WITH COMMUNITY
We create relationships providing the foundation of success for chosen current and future partnerships with local schools, colleges and universities, businesses, government, and social agencies. These partnerships advance the educational, intellectual, artistic, civic, cultural, and economic aspirations of our surrounding community.

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LEADERSHIP
College of the Canyons will enhance and support a sense of community and cooperation on campus.

PHYSICAL RESOURCES
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TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT
College of the Canyons will utilize state-of-the-art technologies to enhance programs, services and operations.

ACCOUNTABILITY
College of the Canyons will maintain quality of instruction and support excellence in teaching and learning.

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College of the Canyons will provide a positive environment and necessary resources to support excellent teaching, student learning, and the completion of students' goals including attaining degrees and certificates.

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