TO: GOVERNING BOARD  
FROM: PRESIDENT  
DATE: June 13, 2011  
REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: Mission and Vision Statements  
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BACKGROUND:  
Standard I of the ACCJC Guide to Evaluating Institutions requires that colleges review the college mission statement on a regular basis and revise it as necessary. The current Cabrillo Mission Statement was developed in 2001, and during the 2007 accreditation process, the Cabrillo Standard I team wrote a self-identified recommendation to review the mission statement once every three years. The 2010-11 academic year marked the three-year point of the college’s accreditation cycle, and in fall 2010, the college initiated a review of the mission statement.

A workshop was offered during the 2010 fall flex week titled, “It Takes a Mission to Run the Village: Giving Voice to Cabrillo’s Core Values,” to review the college mission statement and examine the college’s values. Faculty and staff from all constituencies across campus attended and participated in a discussion about the purpose of mission and vision statements, the differences between them, and the role the college values plays in their development. The notes drafted at this session were then used in the spring 2011 flex week workshop on the same topic titled, “Achieving Cabrillo’s Mission.” During this session, the participants drafted a one-sentence mission statement after agreeing that the mission statement should be brief, accurate, and inspirational. They also drafted notes for a longer vision statement to be developed by a sub-committee at a later date. In March 2011, a sub-committee, consisting of volunteers from all constituent groups, crafted a two paragraph vision statement.

The revised mission and vision statements were taken to various shared governance groups for further feedback, including Administrative Council, Faculty Senate, Instruction Council, Managers, and Student Services Council, and lastly to CPC where they were approved prior to submission to the Governing Board for Adoption.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDATION:  
It is recommended that the Governing Board approve the revised Cabrillo College Mission and Vision Statements.

Administrator Initiating Item:  
Renée M. Kilmer, Vice President, Instruction  

Academic and Professional Matter □ Yes ☑ No  
If yes, Faculty Senate Agreement □ Yes X ☑ No  
Senate President Signature

Final Disposition: Accepted
Mission and Vision Statements

**Mission Statement**
Cabrillo College is a dynamic, diverse and responsive educational community dedicated to helping all students achieve their academic, career, and personal development goals.

**Vision Statement**
Cabrillo College is passionate about developing critical thinking, honing oral and written communication and enhancing global awareness, while cultivating personal and professional responsibility in our students. Exploration, innovation, creativity, and implementation of a variety of teaching methods, including technology literacy, are hallmarks of our approach to learning. We help students of varying skill levels achieve their potential, and consider everyone in the college part of a community of learners who are treated with dignity and respect. Cabrillo College supports a climate of diversity, self-empowerment and sustainability, with a strong sense of social justice.
As an integral part of Santa Cruz County, Cabrillo College is an accessible gateway to prosperity that provides education for all, supporting the local economy and improving economic vitality. We serve students who have goals of transfer, career preparation, basic skills, personal fulfillment and retraining through an inclusive and effective learning environment. Students will leave with greater knowledge and a richer expectation of themselves.