I. Introduction

The mission of a community college is to make higher education and vocational-technical training available to all persons who are qualified to pursue the courses of study offered. The San Juan College mission as adopted contains a statement of the College's overall function and purpose as a comprehensive community college.

II. San Juan College Mission

The mission of San Juan College is to inspire and support life-long learning to achieve personal and community goals by providing quality education, services, and cultural enrichment.

III. San Juan College Vision

San Juan College will be an innovative, dynamic learning college built on mutual respect, meaningful participation, and a collective commitment to students, the community, and the core values of a comprehensive community college.

IV. San Juan College Values

San Juan College is committed to serving the needs of our students and the community through a process of continuous quality improvement. We uphold and affirm the following core values:

Innovation – we value . . .
- Thinking creatively
- Examining and improving procedures
- Initiating strategic change
- Sharing new ideas
- Maximizing technology

Collaboration – we value . . .
- Open communication
Collective wisdom
Inclusive decision-making
Relationship building
Partnering to create new opportunities

Accountability – we value . . .
Sound fiscal stewardship
Responsibility and commitment
Assessment that leads to improvement
Clarity of expectations
Evidence-based decision making

Respect – we value . . .
Student-centered learning
Diverse peoples, perspectives, cultures, and life circumstances
Environmental sustainability

Excellence – we value . . .
Meeting and exceeding expectations
Modeling and developing best practices
Continuous improvement
Ongoing professional development