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SECTION: San Juan College Organization

POLICY TOPIC: San Juan College Philosophy

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I. Introduction

The philosophy of a community college reflects the inherent beliefs of the institution. The San Juan College philosophy as adopted contains a statement of the College's commitment to serve the needs of the community and to assist its citizens in reaching their full potential, and represents the College's commitment and responsibility to carry out the philosophy of the institution.

II. San Juan College Philosophy

San Juan College strives to provide education and service to all individuals who seek this service both in and beyond its service area. In so doing, San Juan College asserts these fundamental beliefs:

That every individual has inherent worth and potential, regardless of race, sex, age, socio-economic group, or other factors, and the College pledges itself to provide a variety of programs and activities to develop that potential.

That San Juan College is strongly community based and anticipates, as well as responds to the changing needs of the community, while at the same time remaining accountable to its constituency.

That San Juan College is performance-oriented in its educational programs and services with appropriate methods of evaluating the success or failure of these programs and services.

That education is a life-long process, and every individual has a capacity for life-long learning; the community college is a fundamental provider in this quest.

That San Juan College promotes cultural and enrichment activities and responds to community interest.