

Valencia Community College

Current Vision, Values, and Mission Statements

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<p>Vision “Valencia Community College is an extraordinary learning community”</p>	<p>Vision 1. Valencia is a premier learning college that transforms lives, strengthens community, and inspires individuals to excellence. or, 2. Valencia is the premier learning college, transforming lives, strengthening community, and inspiring individuals to excellence.</p>
<p>MISSION Valencia Community College provides outcomes-oriented, quality learning opportunities by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieving, measuring, and applying the results of learning. • Emphasizing critical and creative thinking, effective communication, collaboration, and workplace skills. • Maintaining an open-minded, nurturing, and collaborative environment. • Reaching out to potential students and providing affordable, accessible learning opportunities. • Fostering enthusiasm for lifelong learning. • Motivating learners to define and achieve their goals. • Respecting uniqueness and appreciating diversity. • Encouraging faculty and staff to continue professional growth. • Partnering with businesses, industries, public agencies, civic groups, and educational institutions that support learning and promote the economic development of Central Florida. 	<p>MISSION Valencia provides opportunities for academic, technical, and life-long learning in a collaborative culture dedicated to inquiry, results, and excellence.</p>
<p>VALUES We value:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • each learner by promoting personal success, high academic standards, civic and personal responsibility, and a love of learning. • each member of the faculty and staff as a learning leader. • the ongoing personal and professional development of learning leaders throughout the college community. • the mastery of the core competencies -- Think, Value, Communicate, and Act. • the potential of each person to learn. 	<p>VALUES We value: Learning by committing to Valencia’s core competencies – Think, Value, Communicate, and Act – and the potential of each person to learn at the highest levels of achievement for personal and professional success. People by creating a caring, inclusive, and safe environment that inspires all people to achieve their goals, share their successes, and encourage others. Diversity by fostering the understanding it builds in learning</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • planning skills that enable students to create, integrate, and achieve personal, career, and educational goals. • an accessible, supportive, and safe environment in which people learn and work. • a communicative, respectful, collaborative collegiate culture. • a caring and professional relationship among student learners, employees, and the community. • diversity and the learning opportunities that it creates. • partnerships for community and workforce development. • the purposeful use of technology and other tools that enhance learning. • academic, professional, and personal integrity. 	<p>relationships and appreciating the dimensions it adds to our quality of life.</p> <p>Access by reaching out to our communities, inviting and supporting all learners and partners to achieve their goals.</p> <p>Integrity by respecting the ideals of freedom, civic responsibility, academic honesty, personal ethics, and the courage to act.</p>
<p>STATUTORY PURPOSE</p> <p>Valencia is a publicly supported, comprehensive community college that continually identifies and addresses the changing learning needs of the communities it serves. The College provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Associate-degree programs that prepare learners to succeed in university studies. * Courses and services that provide learners with the right start in their college careers. * Associate degree, certificate, and continuing professional education programs that prepare learners for entering and progressing in the workforce 	<p>STATUTORY PURPOSE</p> <p>Valencia is a publicly supported, comprehensive community college that continually identifies and addresses the changing learning needs of the communities it serves. The College provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Associate-degree programs that prepare learners to succeed in university studies. * Courses and services that provide learners with the right start in their college careers. * Associate degree, certificate, and continuing professional education programs that prepare learners for entering and progressing in the workforce (Florida statute 1004.65).