



**Santiago  
Canyon  
College**

## 2015 SCC Mission Statement Review

**At Santiago Canyon College (SCC), the institutional mission is central to its planning and decision making processes. SCC has established student learning programs and services that support its mission and are in alignment with its institutional purpose, its intended student population, and its commitment to achieving student learning.**

**In an effort to ensure that Santiago Canyon College's mission statement remains current, comprehensive and reflects the purpose and activities of the institution, the college reviews its mission statement regularly and makes revisions when necessary.**

**SCC is interested in your honest, anonymous opinion. Please help SCC evaluate its mission statement by taking a moment to review the current Santiago Canyon College mission statement and by answering a few brief questions.**

### **Mission Statement**

*Santiago Canyon College is an innovative learning community dedicated to intellectual and personal growth. Our purpose is to foster student success and to help students achieve these core outcomes: to learn, to act, to communicate and to think critically. We are committed to maintaining standards of excellence and providing accessible, transferable, and engaging education to a diverse community.*

1. Please indicate which group you belong to.

Student  Full-time Faculty  Adjunct Faculty  Classified Staff  Administrator

2. Please indicate the degree to which you agree with the following statement:

Santiago Canyon College has a statement of mission that defines the institution's broad educational purpose.

Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Agree  Strongly Agree

3. Please indicate the degree to which you agree with the following statement:

Santiago Canyon College has a statement of mission that defines the institution's intended student population.

Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Agree  Strongly Agree

4. Please indicate the degree to which you agree with the following statement:

Santiago Canyon College has a statement of mission that defines the institution's commitment to achieving student learning.

Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Agree  Strongly Agree



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***"Santiago Canyon College is an innovative learning community dedicated to intellectual and personal growth."***

5. Please tell us the degree to which you agree with the following statement:

The first sentence of the SCC mission statement (above) is appropriately descriptive of the college's mission.

Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Agree  Strongly Agree

6. Do you have any recommended changes to this sentence that you would like to share? If so, please tell us what they are.



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***"Our purpose is to foster student success and to help students achieve these core outcomes: to learn, to act, to communicate and to think critically."***

7. Please tell us the degree to which you agree with the following statement:

The second sentence of the SCC mission statement (above) is appropriately descriptive of the college's mission.

Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Agree  Strongly Agree

8. Do you have any recommended changes to this sentence that you would like to share? If so, please tell us what they are.



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***"We are committed to maintaining standards of excellence and providing accessible, transferable, and engaging education to a diverse community."***

9. Please tell us the degree to which you agree with the following statement:

The third sentence of the SCC mission statement (above) is appropriately descriptive of the college's mission.

Strongly Disagree  Disagree  Agree  Strongly Agree

10. Do you have any recommended changes to this sentence that you would like to share? If so, please tell us what they are.

Included in the 2015 Team Evaluation Report from the October 2014 Accreditation Visiting Team was a concern that the inclusion of the word "transferable" in the SCC mission statement allows for multiple interpretations and contributes to a mismatch in understanding of the mission. Please refer to the following text and respond to the next two related questions.

***"We are committed to maintaining standards of excellence and providing accessible, transferable, and engaging education to a diverse community. "***

11. Is it clear to you what is meant by the term *transferable*?

Yes  
 No  
 Unsure

12. Within the context of the Santiago Canyon College mission statement, please briefly explain your interpretation of *transferable*.



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**On behalf of the Educational Master Planning Committee, thank you for taking the time to help Santiago Canyon College evaluate its mission statement. Through your efforts, SCC can ensure that its mission statement remains current, comprehensive and reflects the purpose and activities of the institution.**

13. If you have any additional information that you would like to share with us regarding the mission statement, please let us know.