Be a part of Mission College

VICE PRESIDENT OF INSTRUCTION

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MISSION STATEMENT

Mission College’s first priorities are students, their learning and their success.

Our College serves the diverse educational, economic and cultural needs of the student population of Santa Clara, the Silicon Valley and our global community by providing associate degrees, transferable, career and basic-skills courses and programs, as well as opportunities for life-long learning.

Through participatory governance in support of our first priorities, Mission College systematically commits to evaluating and improving educational programs, technological resources and student support services by making informed decisions, allocating resources and establishing institutional policies and procedures.
HISTORY

Mission College was founded in 1975 as the second college in the West Valley Mission Community College District. It moved to its current home by Great America and Levi’s Stadium in 1979. In recent years, two bond measures were passed thanks to the generous support of the Santa Clara community. We are a community supported/basic aid District. That support has led to three brand new buildings since 2016—the Gillmor Center, Viso Sports Complex and the Student Engagement Center. The strategic plan includes demolition of the Main Building into an open plaza, a two-story classroom building, a STEM Center and community arts complex, among others.

We are one of handful of college’s nationwide to have both grants for AANAPISI (Asian-American, Pacific Islander) and HSI (Hispanic), based on our diverse populations.

The District serves the communities of Campbell, Cupertino, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, Santa Clara, Saratoga, Sunnyvale and San Jose.

SILICON VALLEY

Silicon Valley has a little bit for everyone. Visitors are amazed that they can head to the beaches of Santa Cruz, hike on one of the many Bay Area trails, head to Monterey, Sausalito or visit the Napa Wineries. Visitors and residents alike can stay close to home and visit a street fair, farmer’s market, music or arts venue or major sporting event.

The Mission College campus is located in Santa Clara, about an hour South of San Francisco. We are 10 minutes from San Jose International Airport.
VICE PRESIDENT POSITION

- Understanding of, and sensitivity to the diverse academic, socio-economic, ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds, disability, and sexual orientation of community college students, faculty and staff.
- Equivalent to a Master’s degree from an accredited college or university with major coursework in education or a related field.
- Seven years of increasingly responsible experience in instruction and curriculum development; including two years of academic administrative and management responsibility.
- Additional educational background equivalent to a doctorate degree.
- Prior teaching experience at an accredited institution of higher education.
- Demonstrated success in improving student learning and engagement.
- Demonstrated equity-minded experience in meeting the needs and challenges of low-income, traditionally underrepresented minority students, and/or first-generation college students.
- Demonstrated success in local and statewide curriculum approval processes for courses, programs, and degrees.
- Demonstrated success in developing and implementing annual enrollment plans that align with the institution’s fiscal goals and realities.
- Demonstrated success in developing innovative and relevant academic programs and services that promote success in transfer and career.

We are actively pursuing a candidate that believes in diversity, equity and equality

We are a Basic Aid / Community Supported District

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS:

- Describe your participation, training and/or experience that has prepared you for leadership for instructional programs.
- Describe your experience and success for enhancing student equity, success and retention for the diverse student population at Mission College.
- Describe your leadership style. Describe how your style works in a participatory governance environment.
- Describe your vision for the role of the Vice President of Instruction

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

At Mission College, you are welcome here. We have students from 33 countries and our service departments speak multiple languages. We strive to ensure all students have access to resources to be successful and host community events to make sure everyone has access to correct information.
COMMUNITY SUPPORTED

Mission College has regular partnerships with the City and County of Santa Clara, its Unified School District, Library and Departments of Education and Social Services.

We also partner with local agencies, like the 2nd Harvest Food Bank, VTA mass transit and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance to bring services to under-represented populations within our community.

From the business world, our students have taken tech tours of Facebook, Tesla, Intel, Solaria, NASA, SAP and Qualcomm. They have also take campus visits to Stanford, San Jose State, UC Santa Cruz, Cal State East Bay and UC Berkeley.
Thanks to the continued support of our community, recent bond measures have transformed our campus. In the coming years we will have a new central plaza, business technology building, community theatre and STEM Center.
At Mission College we focus on hands-on learning and providing students with the skills they need to enter the workforce. Our programs include; hospitality management, graphic design, business, nursing, fire technology, child development, and computer programming.