

# **MIRACOSTA COLLEGE**

## **LONG-TERM PLANNING FRAMEWORK 2020-2026**

### **INTRODUCTION**

MiraCosta College has a strong history of collaborative planning and decision making. The development of this long-term planning framework demonstrates not only that collaborative nature, but the importance that the College places on the review of quantitative and qualitative data, the adoption of evidence-based practices, and an evaluation of those practices with an eye toward continuous improvement. This long-term planning framework takes the place of the College's Comprehensive Master Plan that expires in 2020 and outlines the basic relationship between the foundational tenets of the College (mission, vision, values and commitment) and the goals and strategies that are developed to make those foundational principles a reality over the next six years.

### **PROCESS FOR FRAMEWORK DEVELOPMENT**

In fall 2019, the Budget and Planning Committee (BPC) appointed a long-term planning workgroup composed of members of the College's representative groups. The long-term planning process was composed of a number of steps:

- The workgroup reviewed the current mission statement and produced a revised version, and also crafted the College's first vision statement.
- Based on input from a wide range of faculty, classified professionals, administrators and students, the workgroup also produced a set of values with definitions and a commitment statement that is unique to MiraCosta College.
- In order to develop long-term goals, the long-term planning workgroup reviewed historical data trends related to students, the college and the external community and conducted an analysis of future trends in a variety of topic areas with potential impact on the college. The workgroup also considered the future of work and learning. More information on the background data and trends that were considered are provided in the appendix.
- The workgroup also developed an approach and timeline for updating the College's existing planning documents to reflect the new six-year goals and to develop the strategies that will be deployed to accomplish those goals. Other documents (such as board policies) of the college will also be updated to reflect the new components of this long-term planning framework.
- This framework document and the components within were discussed and adopted by all of the representative governance groups of the College (Academic Senate, Administrators Committee, Associated Student Government, and Classified Senate).