

# *Mission, Vision, Values and Institutional Goals*

## *Mission*

College of the Siskiyous promotes learning and provides academic excellence for the students of Siskiyou County, the State of California, the nation and the world. COS provides accessible, flexible, affordable, and innovative education leading to associate degrees, certificates, college transfer, career and technical education, workforce training, and basic skills preparation.

## *Vision*

College of the Siskiyous is a proud member of the California Community College system. Our vision is to be the first choice for higher education in the communities we serve and beyond. COS provides:

- Rigorous and comprehensive transfer programs
- General education programs
- Technological literacy
- Basic skills acquisition
- Workforce training and certification
- Career and technical education
- Cultural and community enrichment

all of which drive and support the economy of our region.

We are the support team who increases student access, encourages success, and improves retention, persistence, and completion.

*Revised Mission and Vision adopted by Board of Trustees on June 9, 2015*

## *Values*

**Integrity** – Our decisions and actions reflect honesty, trust, and respect for all.

**Excellence** – Our decisions and actions reflect our commitment to accountability, innovation, and learning.

**Openness** – Our decisions and actions reflect open-minded transparent dialogue.

## *Institutional Goals*

**Goal #1:** *Promote and support educational goal completion for all students.*

**Goal #2:** *Sustain institutional health and vitality to meet the needs of the community.*

**Goal #3:** *Evaluate institutional effectiveness for continuous improvement.*

*Institutional Goals adopted by Board of Trustees on February 10, 2015*