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APPROVED

TO: Dr. Monty Sullivan

LCTCS President

THROUGH: Dr. Wendi Palermo

Chief Education and Training Officer

FROM: William Tulak $\frac{W7}{WT}$

Director of Institutional Effectiveness

DATE: September 11, 2023

SUBJECT: Review and Reaffirmation of Mission Statements

FOR BOARD ACTION

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Board review and approve the mission statement for the following colleges:

1. Nunez Community College's Mission Statement

Nunez Community College is a student-centered institution that delivers relevant and innovative curricula, integrating the arts, sciences, and humanities leading to academic credentials and workforce opportunities. Nunez serves a vital role in the community by engaging with partners to support student success and personal growth

2. Central Louisiana Community College's Mission Statement

Central Louisiana Technical Community College (CLTCC) is a comprehensive public two-year community college that provides academic, occupational, and specialized training leading to industry-based certifications, technical certificates, technical diplomas, and associate degrees. CLTCC also responds to the needs of the community by providing personalized enrichment for individuals and customized adult education for educationally disadvantaged populations. Using innovative educational strategies, the college creates a skilled workforce and prepares individuals for advanced educational opportunities.

Background: Southern Association of Colleges & Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Principles of Accreditation (Standard 4.2.a) requires the governing board ensures the regular review of the institution's mission.

Fiscal Impact: The administrative structure and allocation of college funds will be unchanged, unless otherwise noted.

History of Prior Actions: The Board has previously approved all new and revised intuitional mission statements.

Benefits to the System: The mission review will ensure that that colleges' mission align with the needs of the communities served.

Approved for Recommendation to the Board Dr. Monty Sullivan

Date

October 4, 2023



August 24, 2023 The Louisiana Community and Technical College System 225 South Foster Drive Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Attention: Wendi Palermo Ph.D., Chief Education and Training Officer

Dear Dr. Palermo:

The following item from Nunez Community College is submitted to the Board of Supervisors for possible consideration at the <u>October 4, 2023,</u> Board Meeting:

Review/Approval of College Mission Statement

Nunez Community College is a student-centered institution that delivers relevant and innovative curricula, integrating the arts, sciences, and humanities leading to academic credentials and workforce opportunities. Nunez serves a vital role in the community by engaging with partners to support student success and personal growth.

Justification: Nunez Community College's mission statement was originally written and approved by the faculty in 1992 and adopted by the LCTCS office on October 4, 1999, when the college was placed under the governance of that board. After Hurricane Katrine, it was determined that, while the mission of the institution had not changed, a simpler, more direct statement could be made that would reflect the mission of the college. The current mission statement was created by consensus among the faculty, staff, students, and administration of the College through faculty committees, and was approved by the Chancellor's Council on April 12, 2007, and submitted to LCTCS for adoption June 13, 2007. The mission statement was approved on that date. In June 2015, at the Strategic Planning Meeting, the faculty, staff, students, and community members reviewed the mission statement and determined there should be no changes to the statement at this time as it continues to reflect the mission of Nunez. The Chancellor's Cabinet reviewed the mission statement in July 2015 and, after discussion, determined the approval of the College mission statement. In August 2023, Chancellor's Council reviewed the mission statement and voted to approve the College mission statement with one minor grammatical change.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (504)278-6273. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Thank you for your consideration,

Cherie' Kay LaRocca, Ph.D.

Vice Chancellor for Education, Training and Student Success

Cc: Dr. Tina Tinney Dr. Darriona Lee



September 5, 2023

Mr. William Tulak, Director of Institutional Effectiveness Louisiana Community & Technical College System 265 South Foster Drive Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

Dear Mr. Tulak,

Central Louisiana Technical Community College (CLTCC) is requesting the LCTCS Board of Supervisors' review and approval of the College's mission statement as indicated below:

Central Louisiana Technical Community College (CLTCC) is a comprehensive public two-year community college that provides academic, occupational, and specialized training leading to industry-based certifications, technical certificates, technical diplomas, and associate degrees. CLTCC also responds to the needs of the community by providing personalized enrichment for individuals and customized adult education for educationally disadvantaged populations. Using innovative educational strategies, the college creates a skilled workforce and prepares individuals for advanced educational opportunities.

On June 27, 2023, the CLTCC Institutional Advisory Committee reviewed the school's mission statement. In accordance with the SACSCOC Standard 4.2.a, CLTCC requests the LCTCS Board of Supervisors review and approve CLTCC's Mission Statement. We would appreciate your adding our request to the Consent Agenda for the October 2023 LCTCS Board of Supervisors meeting.

Respectfully,

Heather Bole

Heather Poole, Ed.D., MBA Executive Vice Chancellor of Student Services and Academic Affairs

Cc: James R. Sawtelle III, Ed.D, Chancellor, Central Louisiana Technical Community College

Signature: William Tulak

Email: williamtulak@lctcs.edu

Consent Agenda - Nunez and CLTCC Mission Statements

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