



Barstow Community College Board Goals

2012-2013

- I. The Board of Trustees, with the assistance of a reputable consulting firm and the office of human resources, will undertake a national search for the purpose of hiring a new college president/superintendent by July 1, 2013. The Board will select an experienced community college leader to serve in an interim capacity until a new president/superintendent is employed.
- II. The Board of Trustees emphatically supports the efforts of the president to bring the college into compliance with ACCJC/WASC standards and reporting requirements, effectively address all commission recommendations in a follow-up report, and position the college for a successful 2013 accreditation team visit. The Board requests a progress report at its monthly meetings prior to the visit.
- III. The Board of Trustees fervently believes that maintaining the fiscal integrity of the colleges is a sacred public trust and will assure that District finances are managed effectively, including maintaining a budget reserve of approximately 15%.
- IV. The Board of Trustees will ensure that a systematic, comprehensive review of Board Policies and Administrative Procedures is undertaken, and that a cycle for review is in place.
- V. The Board of Trustees seeks to raise the level of student services by striving for excellent customer service through a welcoming environment. Prompt, courteous service to students remains an immediate priority while emphasizing completed education plans, early assessment, early alert, convenient registration and effective counseling.
- VI. The Board of Trustees seeks an enhanced commitment and accountability by all employees, regardless of where they reside, to make Barstow Community College the **primary** focus of their professional lives by promoting employee involvement in activities associated with professional responsibilities so as to increase student engagement and student success.
- VII. The Board of Trustees will undertake a vigorous leadership role in promoting Workforce and Economic Development within the local community and throughout the District and region by encouraging the pursuit of relevant grants and contract training opportunities.
- VIII. The Board of Trustees requests that the administration undertake a comprehensive and integrated approach to developing appropriate staffing plans for all areas of the college, based upon reliable data and sound analysis, that can be implemented in phases depending upon institutional priorities and prevailing budgetary circumstances.

BCC Mission Statement (Opening Sentence)

Barstow Community College is an open-access learning environment that promotes critical thinking, communication, personal and professional responsibility, and global awareness by offering quality courses, programs, and support services.