

The Board of Trustees provides governance leadership for Barstow College and has identified the following goals for 2015-2016.

- 1. Ensure that the College a) sets appropriate student achievement standards, b) monitors student performance data, and c) provides action plans including benchmarks to remedy unmet standards. Areas of focus include transfer, developmental education and career/technical education.
- 2. Expect and support funding strategies to support student success and equity.
- 3. Expect and support local community involvement by the Superintendent/President as well as state and national activities that promote district interests.
- 4. Support community involvement in the continued utilization of the Performing Arts Center.
- 5. As a continuous goal, explore roles for the College in fostering economic development in the region.
- 6. Fulfill the Board's responsibility to maintain the fiscal integrity of the district by expecting that the District finances are managed effectively, including maintaining a budget reserve of at least 15%.
- 7. Explore possible funding strategies to support energy efficiency and mission-centric program and facility needs.
- 8. Support the College's efforts to advance emergency planning and preparedness.
- 9. Expect and support the College efforts to achieve continuous customer service excellence, and that a culture of civility and collaboration exists amongst all constituency groups.
- 10. Expect that the College's information systems produce accurate data and information to support decision-making; provides the capacity to monitor institutional effectiveness; and fosters a culture of evidence.
- 11. Support College professional development opportunities.

## **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.

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