MISSION STATEMENT
(Revised January 16, 2002)

At Spokane Community College, we strive to provide our community accessible and affordable educational opportunities responsive to the needs of our diverse population.

We do this through:

- Industry-standard, professional/technical certificate and degree programs,
- Liberal arts and professional/technical programs transferable to four-year institutions,
- Developmental and continuing education, distance learning, and lifelong learning opportunities,
- Educational programs that emphasize four critical learning abilities: responsibility, communication, problem-solving and global awareness,
- Instructional support and student services that enhance and promote student success.

As they carry out this mission, our skilled and dedicated faculty, staff and administration continuously support the individual and professional growth of our students and the economic success of our region.
SPOKANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GENERAL VALUES
(Revised April 17, 1996)
(Reaffirmed April 3, 2003)

• We value an atmosphere of open communication where there is honesty, integrity and mutual respect.

• We value an environment that recognizes and promotes accountability, a strong work ethic and quality.

• We value teaching and learning as our most important mandate.
1. **Instruction**
Spokane Community College will offer learning-centered, quality instruction that allows students to compete, succeed, and flourish in a complex world and rigorous economy. *(CCS Goal1,3,4 &7)*

2. **Student Support**
Spokane Community College will offer students quality support services and efforts that enhance their ability to pursue their education goals.
*(CCS Goals 1,2,3,4, &7)*

3. **Enrollment Management**
Spokane Community College will manage enrollment processes and policies to promote student access, sustain fiscal health, and maintain instructional integrity. *(CCS Goals 3,4,6 &7)*

4. **Technology**
Spokane Community College will offer students, instructors, and staff the most optimal and appropriate technologies to enhance the goals of the institution. *(CCS Goals 4, 5 & 7)*

5. **Partnerships**
Spokane Community College will be responsive to the needs of the students and the larger community by building strong collaborative relationships with the business, community, government, education, and human service organizations of the region. *(CCS Goal 7)*
6. **Institutional Governance and Institutional Effectiveness**
   Spokane Community College will create and sustain institutional effectiveness through a transparent system of governance, planning, evaluation and assessment that:
   - intelligently addresses current challenges;
   - systematically and strategically plans for future needs and responsibilities;
   - regularly and rigorously evaluates administrative and instructional practices, policies, and procedures;
   - logically and continuously links the activities related to governance and effectiveness such that the college is working in concert between and among the internal and external stakeholders of the college.
   
   *(CCS Goals 5, 6 & 7)*

7. **Finances**
   Spokane Community College will practice fiscal responsibility and enhance its financial health through wise stewardship of resources, operational efficiency, and innovative resource enhancement. *(CCS Goal 6)*

8. **Integrated Academic Community**
   Spokane Community College will create and sustain an integrated community that celebrates professionalism, diversity, opportunity, renewal and cross disciplinary collaboration. *(CCS Goal 1)*

9. **Communications**
   Spokane Community College will create and sustain strategies of communication and information management that enhance the public image of the college, facilitate students’ ability to reach their educational goals, improve the quality of the workplace environment, and promote the overall health and vigor of the institution. *(CCS Goals 1 & 2)*