

CORE VALUES

The following are the core values that will guide my leadership in my role as superintendent/president. I hope they will provide you with a sense of what I hold important and my values as a leader.

---Jeff DeFranco, Superintendent/President



STUDENTS FIRST

The core purpose of a community college is to serve students, and as such we will hold students at the heart of all decisions.

PUBLIC EDUCATION IS THE GREAT EQUALIZER

Public education can help level the playing field for all society, with the goal of changing the lives of students, their families, and their communities across generations.

COMMUNICATION & TRANSPARENCY

Maintaining a high degree of communication and transparency is the basis for fostering a culture of trust and integrity within the college and throughout the district.

COLLABORATION ENHANCES

Diverse perspectives result in better decisions and a stronger organization.

GROW YOUR RESOURCES

An organization needs to be innovative with an entrepreneurial spirit to identify methods that cultivate and leverage additional resources.

POWER OF PARTNERSHIP

Better outcomes are achieved by bringing together individuals, institutions, and agencies working toward a common goal.

LEADERS DEVELOP LEADERS

A critical role of leadership is to cultivate and support the development of other leaders.