

Mission prompts planning
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Extent to which mission is used for decisions:

It is used in enrollment management – when weighing which courses or program to emphasize– and in budgeting–how much funding to support community ed or underwrite the foundation or outreach/marketing.

We address the big 3 CCC missions – transfer, occ ed, economic development. The last 2 are in practice the same for us–they are about bringing in community needs, developing partnerships to respond to community economic needs – curriculum for workforce, or working with employers to help get grants to meet the regional industry needs. Serving a population that will have jobs because of what we do.

ESL, developmental education, are in support of these three big missions.

Curriculum Comm – if dept is proposing a community service course, such as changing the Quest program from noncredit to credit – are they relating to the mission statement of life-long learning?

Provides a clear guide during decision-making about new programs that may or may not fit.

Strategic planning when we look at whole plan and it reflects our mission.