



<b>BOARD POLICIES</b>
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<b>DIVISION</b> I. Board of Trustees	<b>POLICY NUMBER</b> 1.02.00
<b>CATEGORY</b> 1.02.00 Philosophy, Mission, and Strategy	<b>DATE</b> Adopted 12/1985 Revised 7/1992, 5/1993, 6/1994, 6/1995, 12/2011, 10/2015, 8/2018

**1.02.00 PHILOSOPHY, MISSION, AND STRATEGY**

As the nation’s first public community college, Joliet Junior College has a history of being an innovative and forward-thinking institution. Through quality instruction, affordable tuition, academic programs that lead to jobs and transfer, and convenient locations, the College is the first choice for higher education in the seven-county district it serves.

**Vision**

“Joliet Junior College will be the first choice.”

**Mission**

“Joliet Junior College is an innovative and accessible institution, dedicated to student learning, community prosperity, cultural enrichment, and inclusion. Joliet Junior College delivers quality lifelong learning opportunities empowering diverse students and the community through academic excellence, workforce training, and comprehensive support services.”

**Strategy**

During the College’s strategic planning cycle the Board will review and make any needed changes to the institution’s mission and vision statement. It is the intent of the Board that the College’s mission, vision, and strategic goals be clearly articulated through one or more public document and that the mission and vision statement identify the nature, scope and intended constituents of the higher education programs and services the institution provides.

It is the intent of the Board that a management and accountability process be implemented that provides for the systematic, ongoing improvement and assessment of the quality and efficiency of the College. The College’s President shall develop and implement a strategic plan to improve and evaluate the effectiveness of the College. Periodic reports will be provided to the Board indicating progress towards the performance goals established by the Strategic Plan. The President will prepare an annual accountability report timetable setting forth the types and presentation dates of each report.