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   I. Board of Trustees

CATEGORY
   1.02.00 Philosophy, Mission, and Strategy

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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.