

Title 5, Division 7.5, Chapter 2, Article 1, 71000, (p) and (q)

“Mission” means an institution's stated educational reasons to exist. The mission shall have all of the following characteristics:

(1) The mission shall include the institution's broad expectations concerning the education which students will receive, including the acquisition of the body of knowledge presented in the educational program, the development of intellectual, analytical, and critical abilities, and the fostering of values such as a commitment to pursue lifelong learning;

(2) The mission shall relate to the educational expectations of the institution's students and faculty and the community which the institution serves.

“Objectives” are methods by which the institution transforms its mission into measurable student learning outcomes.

“Purposes” or “goals” mean the methods or educational emphases chosen by an institution to fulfill its mission. The institution's purposes relate to why the institution was founded, its particular point of view, its unique or special character, and its relationship to the community it serves.