



PROCEDURE: 2.1.2.L

WGTC Mission Statement

Revised: February 24, 2020

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Adopted: November 20, 2009

Purpose

WGTC has a clearly defined, comprehensive and public mission statement which is routinely reviewed and approved by the governing body of the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia.

Review and Approval

Per the WGTC Institutional Effectiveness plan, WGTC conducts an annual review of the College's mission statement. Under the guidance of the President, the Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness emails the mission statement to all faculty/staff to review and suggest any changes. The Senior Staff reviews any comments from faculty/staff during the annual strategic planning session and decides if any changes are needed. The mission statement is then presented to the local board of directors for review, along with any suggested changes. Upon approval, the mission statement is submitted to the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia for review to reaffirm the mission statement and whether changes are made.

Mission Statement

The mission statement of WGTC addresses teaching and learning to meet the needs of students within the 11-county service area. The current mission statement of WGTC is listed in Appendix A.

Mission Statement Publications

The mission statement is published in the WGTC Student Handbook and Catalog, the WGTC Internet at <https://www.wiregrass.edu/our-mission>, and posted on campuses. The mission statement is also submitted annually in August to media publications.

Responsibility

The Associate Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness has the overall responsibility of ensuring this procedure is implemented.

References

TCSG Policy 2.1.2. TCSG Mission Statement

SACSCOC Comprehensive Requirement 2.1

SACSCOC Standard 4.2.a.

Appendix A

The current mission statement of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College is:

The mission of Wiregrass Georgia Technical College, a unit of the Technical College System of Georgia, is to promote community, educational, and economic development by providing a trained workforce in our 11-county service area and throughout the State of Georgia. The college fulfills the mission by supporting student success and providing technical and academic instruction, through traditional and distance education delivery methods, leading to associate degrees, diplomas, and technical certificates of credit; customized training for new and existing industries; professional and personal development through continuing education programs; and adult education services to meet the needs of citizens, business, and industry in the service area.