



## DISTRICTWIDE COORDINATING EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL

**Friday, January 20, 2006**  
**Heritage of the Americas Museum**  
**Cuyamaca College**

### **Meeting Notes**

Present: P. White, D. Colli, C. Chiriboga, G. Perri, S. Haber, B. Smith,  
B. Appellenzer, T. McNeil, J. Ford, F. Gross

Absent: D. Agosto, B. Schmiede, O. Suarez, P. Utgaard, R. Johnson, C. Hill

Recorder: P. Sparks

### **Mission Statement**

White opened the meeting at 1:03 p.m.

White distributed a handout, *Standard I: Institutional Mission and Effectiveness* and the District's current *Vision, Mission statements*. Council discussed the need to review the current Mission Statement to better meet accreditation standards. Perri suggested the Mission Statement should align with the colleges' and district's current strategic plans and goals. Chiriboga concurs, stating the issue needs to be reviewed. Perri distributed a handout, *Questions to Use in Institutional Evaluation* for review. Council discussed how one or more members of the Standard I Committees from each college could work together and draft a revised mission statement for shared governance groups at the colleges and district to review and discuss.

White would like a draft for presentation to the Governing Board by April, 2006. Council discussed expediting the process.

**Action taken:** *Colli and Perri to discuss with Chancellor Suarez direction on whether to maintain one mission statement for both colleges, or explore college specific mission statements. Colli and Perri to request this issue be placed on the January 23, 2006, Chancellor's Cabinet agenda.*

Meeting Adjourned 1:26 p.m.

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