

## **BP 1300      Educational Philosophy**

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The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District Governing Board believes that a community college should provide experiences that will greatly broaden students' educational opportunities and strengthen society's democratic institutions. Grossmont and Cuyamaca Colleges are committed to provide an education through which students may create rewarding lives, productive for themselves and for society, based on an understanding of the relationship between the past, and the challenges of the present and the future.

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District Governing Board accepts and is committed to the following premises:

- The democratic way of life allows each individual the personal freedom and initiative consistent with his/her responsibilities to other persons.
- Grossmont and Cuyamaca Colleges recognize the value of our diverse and individual needs, interests, and experiences, vary greatly.
- The maximum development of the personal, social, and intellectual qualities of each individual must be encouraged.
- The development and fulfillment of the individual and the development of the community are increasingly interdependent.

An educational environment dedicated to these philosophic premises will produce individuals prepared for life and citizenship in a complex, diverse society and global economy.

It is the policy of the Governing Board to implement the District's Educational Philosophy by providing a variety of programs. The Chancellor shall ensure that the programs are published in the Grossmont College and Cuyamaca College catalogs and posted on the District website.

All segments of the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District contribute to and participate in the development and success of our students.