West Valley College is focused on meeting the needs of its diverse student population and providing multiple pathways to success. The Facilities Master Plan responds to this commitment by providing an excellent environment for student success as stated in the following aspirations approved by the Board of Trustees.

**Statement of Philosophy**

West Valley College's philosophy was articulated after extensive dialogue among members of the College community. The College's Statement of Philosophy is as follows (adopted March 8, 2007):

> “West Valley College is a community of learners open to those seeking advanced educational opportunities. Our faculty, staff, and students have a passionate commitment to learning, fueled by the spirit of inquiry. The College embraces innovation and change characterized by trust, confidence, and accountability. Through open communication, support, and acceptance for one another, shared decision making through collaboration and teamwork, and a respect for diversity, West Valley College affirms its commitment to people.”

**Mission**

During the 2015-2016 academic year, the College plans to review its mission and develop its annual goals based on the Educational Master Plan.

> “The West Valley College community supports students along their pathways to reach transfer and career goals in an environment of academic excellence.”

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**Data Collection and Analysis** – the EFMP team worked on the collection and analysis of additional data simultaneously with the stakeholder meetings described above. Listed below is a sampling of the additional resources and activities which provided further input to the EFMP:

- Student Learning Outcomes and Assessments (SLO/As)
- Internal and External Environmental Scans
- West Valley-Mission CCD Five Year Construction Plan
- West Valley-Mission CCD 2015 District Services Master Plan
- West Valley College 2009 Educational & Facilities Master Plan
- West Valley-Mission Community College District Technology Strategic Plan
- Bond Prioritization List
- Site tours, photos and electronic plans of existing building