

Mission Statement - Student Survey - Summer 2012

Field

Mean: 1.4

Response	Value	Frequency	Percent	Graph
Version 1	1.0	456	63.7	<p>A 3D bar chart with three bars representing the distribution of responses. The x-axis is labeled 'Version 1', 'Version 2', and 'Neither'. The y-axis represents percentage, ranging from 0 to 100 in increments of 20. The bar for 'Version 1' is red and reaches approximately 64%. The bar for 'Version 2' is orange and reaches approximately 29%. The bar for 'Neither' is green and reaches approximately 6%.</p>
Version 2	2.0	208	29.1	
Neither	3.0	46	6.4	
Total Valid		710	99.2	
Missing		6	0.8	
Total		716	100.0	

Mission Statement - Student Survey - Summer 12 - Comment Results

Selection	Comments / Suggestions
Neither	They seem similar; hard to notice any major differences.
Neither	They are both fairly good but I felt they were not very strong. If I had to choose I would say the first version is a better choice but perhaps rewriting or rewording the statement would be ideal in order to provide a stronger more convincing statement.
Neither	The current version is the best.
Neither	Please provide more classes!!!
Neither	Please keep the Current Mission Statement. It's good just the way it is. Thanks.
Neither	Its hard to accomplish anything if everytime you sign up for classes they are cancelled. . .its not the schools fault, but still its frustrating.
Neither	I like the current statement the best
Neither	I am inroled in sylmar mission college for an AA degree not bachlers. I read your servy 5 times but I am not sure what you wanted me to do. So I picked neither till I find out more about what it ment.
Neither	education is for thinking...it's not for job TRAINING...
Neither	Both statements are lies. LA Mission is the last choice for academic students. LA Mission receives the lowest achievers of high school graduates and / or students unaware of the limitations of the college. Class sizes exceed the number an instructor can help. The school provides the minimum tutorial services.
Neither	Although bullet points are useful, I believe that a singular bold statement incorporating all of the above ideas (replacing San Fernando references with Los Angeles) would carry the smart and cohesive nature of our school, and of the LACCD as a whole. Bullet points feel lazy and fracture the statement.
Version 1	why do you do this? restrictions ?
Version 1	What? Northeast San Fernando, how about? San Fernando valley and the diverse communtities we serve.
Version 1	Version 2 specifically identifies "the people of the Northeast San Fernando Valley" - however, online courses have no boundaries. This verbiage may discourage and eliminate people outside of this geographic area to improve their skills and further their education.
Version 1	version 2 sounds like the city has its own people and doesnt want any outsiders. not as welcoming.
Version 1	Version 2 is way too long Make it simple and straight to the point. Nobody likes to read them in the first place, so get to the point.
Version 1	Version 2 is too long, while verson 1 says the same thing but it's shorter and sweet.
Version 1	Version 1 and version 2 are the same so there is no choice except neither.
Version 1	This school serves and should serve way more than the Northeast San Fernando Valley! Therefore diverse communities we serve is the appropriate phrase to use.
Version 1	The statement, "prepare for successful careers in the workplace" is redundant. "Careers" implies they have a "workplace". One would think that a college would know this already, but from what I have observed at Mission, there is not much of an emphasis on the importance of grammar and proper English.
Version 1	The second version sounds as if the college is limited with its abilities to only serving people of the Northeast Sanfernando Valley. I personally drive from Palmdale, as I know other students do as well. Adding, 'and the diverse communitites we serve'...is just repetitive, as if the college made an 'oops, we don't want to sound as if we are leaving anyone out'! Just some thoughts...

Version 1	The second version is just extending what the first version has, making it a bit too long. Version 1 is great because it stays true to the original and the new added fragments give more meaning to what's the vision and mission for all students attending LAMC.
Version 1	The last bullet point in Version 1 seems to be more open to anyone that may attend the college.
Version 1	The first version does not stereotype and is more general.
Version 1	The condensed bullet points are worth the change. I don't care for the inclusion of "diverse" as it sounds like a dated buzz word. "Immediate community" alone sounds better.
Version 1	The College bring me excelent oportunity to learn and know the options for different ideas, improve my English and build critical think
Version 1	Rewrite affordable and accessible as it is no longer so
Version 1	People who attend LAMC are from all across the valley. I find version two small minded and locally tailored (though due to campus size seems understandable). LAMC is a great campus and has continued to improve.
Version 1	ok
Version 1	Not everyone resides in the northeast side of the valley so i dont think that should be mentioned
Version 1	Maybe LAMC should actually COMMIT to their students and not lie about their mission statement just to make a dollar more. My time at LAMC was horrible and that's my reason I'm transferring to a better community college, that will give me more options. That is all, thank you.
Version 1	maybe change: providing services and programs that improve the lives of people in our diverse community.
Version 1	Including the "people of the Northeast San Fernando Valley" bit is not needed.
Version 1	I think version 1 would be most appropriate. Besides, the majority of the students that attend Los Angeles Misison College are from the Northeast San Fernando Valley. So, I don't think that version 2 is not necessary.
Version 1	I prefer this version because it includes me better, as I live in Santa Monica.
Version 1	I prefer the first one because is more general in the way that the college provides the opportunities to all people who are seeking a better future regarless of race, ethnicity, sex or even language.
Version 1	I love LAMC but I only wish that the counselors would show mor interest when I go for an appointment. The few times I'd gone to a counselor's appointment, he did not showed any interest or ask me any questions. He only give me a list of classes to choose from and that was it. I was very disappointed. Other than that, I am very happy to be at LAMC.
Version 1	i live in lancaster and go to la mission so i would be considered one of your customers who does not live in that area. i would prefer a more general statement like the first. also, you might want to make sure the campus is actually culturally diverse, because to me it is not. atleast before you include it in the mission statement.
Version 1	I liked the word diverse communities as it reflects the student population that attend at Mission.
Version 1	I like version 1 the most because the final statements it makes leaves an impression on me it shows me that not just a certain community is allowed or welcomed at mission but many people whoever chooses to go and receive a education while version 2 makes me feel that only a group of people are allowed fr
Version 1	I like the word committed, it sounds better. I also like diverse communities because that what we are, a mixed basket of different races that are there to better ourselves.

Version 1	I don't think it is fair to single out one community even if the school happens to be in that location. Offering improvement for diverse communities we serve provides an education that can be beneficial no matter what community we choose to reside in.
Version 1	I believe the firsts version is better because in this economy not only people of the Northeast San Fernando Valley are attending the college.
Version 1	h
Version 1	Fantastic.
Version 1	Everything is fine in version one except the last statement could be improved in my following suggestion.>>>> Providing services and programs that improve the life of its LOCAL AND GLOBAL community.
Version 1	-Encouraging students to become critical thinkers and lifelong learners; -Ensuring that students successfully transfer to four-year institutions, prepare for successful careers in the workplace, and improve their basic skills; -Providing services and programs that improve the life of the diverse communities we serve.
Version 1	Distance learners are students from various communities not solely from the San Fernando valley so version 1 is more inclusive of the student population at LAMC
Version 1	because all student need a support from college. We all need good education. We sending our time in the college to get better education. Please suport us to go on. Thanks
Version 1	1. Needs more emphasis on professional development.
Version 1	"the people of the Northeast San Fernando..." etc. is sounding to centered (biased) towards the people of the 'NorthEast SFV' when you're re-instating "diverse communities". Students and families who collaborate working and serving in the area are not always working and serving for people from "the northeast san fernando valley" . Keep it simple yet amplified!
Version 2	Why did you take out the part of the survey that says "and enrich their lives through continuing community education"?
Version 2	we need summer classes
Version 2	There should be work shops where students can ask questions about 4 year colleges. Also when speaking to a Academic adviser they should give us as students there individual attention!
Version 2	The equal opportunities that Los Angeles Mission College offers to the diverse communities is very important and the high quality of the education is imperative to all the students seaking a higher education.
Version 2	The 2nd provides with the largest area. Support it.
Version 2	Provided to school at my life and I have much conosimiento apollado much most of the teachers are human and humanly lend their collaboration, is a school that helps a lot to society.
Version 2	It is not just specifically the individual person that is improved as a result of the college, but businesses that benefit, and then the families they serve. Sounds more personable than just community. As is seems more cold.
Version 2	I wasn't living in the Northeast San Fernando Valley while attending Mission, so the more general, the better. I would suggest instead of The College, you use This institution, because colleges are institutions.
Version 2	I think you should take off the underlining; it does not help serve the purpose of making any more of a point here; and it looks tacky.
Version 2	I think that you do not have enough spaces for all the people who want to register in the classes, if you can do anything to change that, we all are going to appreciated. Every individual should have the same education opportunity.

Version 2	I think that it would be in the interest of Mision College that its immediate community continue to be served. I do not like the fact that a part of the Mission Statement was removed without giving us the option to vote on it. "and enrich their lives through continuing community education"
Version 2	I love the fact that Mission College is very accessible when it comes to add on for classes eventhough some classes are already full. I hope you can offer winter and summer classes and in the near future can also offer the Nursing program as well thank you
Version 2	I like the sentence that indicates that LAMC is committed to the success of the students. Success means different things to different people. Not everyone is attending LAMC to transfer to a 4 year university. I also like that the school wants to prepare students for the workplace.
Version 2	i life mission college back 2008 now i been coming back to get my AA this fall class even throw the water class i love mission college so much i star there sice 1998 i mine lot friends now cant wait to pass all my class even try get good paying job
Version 2	I am very proud of attending Mission College my life has improved I have a career thanks to the opportunity that I had many years ago. Now I am workig toward my BA hoping transfer next year Thanks so much for the wonderful administration.
Version 2	Community colleges MUST serve its immediate community!
Version 2	and pierce college