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### Educational Master & Strategic Planning Task Force Strategic Initiative Groupings May 4, 2009

#### Themes - First Run

- Foster innovation and creativity
- Support each other's missions
- Sustain institutional mission
- Make learning transparent
- Develop sustainable funding models
- Continue to identify and remove barriers to student success
- Attract and serve non-traditional students
- Serve students
- Develop sense of community among groups
- Encourage communication and interaction among groups

#### Themes—Grouping and Characteristics

##### Student Success

- Students, students, students
- Remove barriers
- Increase learning
- Innovation
- Progress
- Student responsibility, self-efficacy
- K-12 curricular partnerships
- 4-Year university curricular partnerships
- Multidisciplinary or interdisciplinary teaching
- Transfer, degrees, certificates
- Develop a passion for learning

##### Community and Collaboration

- Communication, communication, communication
- Transparent governance
- Clarity of purpose
- Coherence of vision
- Vibrant student, staff, and faculty life
- Interdisciplinary
- Blurring the boundaries
- Collegiality
- Operationalize the mission
- Developing communication flows, websites, and newsletters
- Using technology for effective communication
- Innovation
- Adaptability

## Nontraditional Outreach

- Access. Access. Access
- Outreach for sustainable funding
- Not just who it's how
- Aligning workforce with jobs and transfer programs
- Agile response to business community
- Returning students
- Retooling and re-skilling displaced workers
- Who we serve should reflect our communities
- Remove barriers
- Culturally relevant outreach
- Reach out to whole family
- Alumni
- K-12 outreach
- Innovation



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### Our **Vision**

The diverse students who are attending our Foothill College achieve their goals because relevant instruction and support services occurs in an engaging, stimulating, and inclusive manner. In conjunction with opportunities to participate in leadership, service, and extracurricular activities, and appropriate support services are provided. Students feel accepted as part of into the Foothill family and realize they made the right choice by choosing Foothill to further their education and personal development.

### Our **Values**

Honesty - Integrity - Trust - Openness Transparency -  
Forgiveness - Sustainability

### Our **Purpose**

to provide educational opportunity for all with innovation and distinction

### Our **Mission**

to provide excellent instruction that leads to the achievement of student learning in promote student learning through basic skills, lower-division general education, lifelong learning, career preparation, and continuous workforce improvement courses to advance California's economyic growth and provide for an educated, empowered and engaged citizenry. global competitiveness and