

Comparing the Standards: I.A. Mission

Current Language	Proposed Language
<p>Standard I: Institutional Mission and Effectiveness</p> <p>The institution demonstrated strong commitment to a mission that emphasizes achievement of student learning and to communicating the mission internally and externally. The institution uses analyses of quantitative and qualitative data and analysis in an ongoing and systematic cycle of evaluation, integrated planning, implementation, and re-evaluation to verify and improve the effectiveness by which the mission is accomplished.</p>	<p>Standard I: Mission, Academic Quality, Institutional Effectiveness and Integrity</p> <p>The institution demonstrates strong commitment to a mission that emphasizes student learning and student achievement. Using analysis of quantitative and qualitative data, the institution continuously and systematically evaluates, plans, implements, and improves the quality of its educational programs and services. the institution demonstrates integrity in all policies, actions, and communications.</p>
<p>A. Mission</p> <p>The institution has a statement of mission that defines the institution’s broad educational purposes, its intended student population, and its commitment to achieving student learning.</p>	<p>A. Mission</p>
<p>1. The institution establishes student learning programs and services aligned with its purposes, its character, and its student population.</p>	<p>1. The institution’s mission describes its broad educational purposes, its degrees and credentials offered, its intended student population, and its commitment to student success, as reflected in student learning and student achievement. The institution’s programs and services are aligned with its mission.</p>
<p>2. The mission statement is approved by the governing board and published.</p>	<p>2. The institution uses data to determine how effectively it is accomplishing its mission, and whether the mission directs institutional priorities and educational needs of students.</p>
<p>3. Using the institution’s governance and decision-making processes, the institution reviews its mission statement on a regular basis and revises it as necessary.</p>	<p>3. The mission guides institutional decision-making, planning, and resource allocation and informs institutional goals for student learning and achievement.</p>
<p>4. The institution’s mission is central to institutional planning and decision making.</p>	<p>4. The institutional mission statement is approved by the governing board and published.</p>

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