

## **Values Statement Taskforce Notes**

### **February 21, 2013**

#### **Attendees**

Brian Murphy, Jim Haynes, Letha Jeanpierre, Marisa Spatafore, Bob Stockwell, Tracy Chung-Tabangcura, Veronica Neal, Neela Srinivasan, Dianna Martinez, Cynthia Kaufman, Melissa Aguilar, Jana Clark, Tatiana Grinenko, Calvin Ching, Edmundo Norte, Carolyn Wilkins-Greene, Mallory Newell

#### **Overview**

The following values were listed during a brainstorming session at the first meeting of the taskforce:

- Care
- Advocacy
- Community relationships
- Equity
- Social justice
- Multi-cultural education
- Civic engagement
- Environmental awareness/advocacy
- Sustainability
- Uphold value of affordable and accessible higher education as a public good and believe it must be available to all people in California and beyond
- Student learning
- Student success
- Protecting the rights of others, particularly those most vulnerable
- Democratic participation
- Developing civic capacity
- Sense of self as a subject who creates the world
- Quality – always improving
- Self-evaluation/self-awareness
- Awareness vs. advocacy/agency, commitment, capacity, ownership
- Cultural humility
- Cultural competence
- Commitment to universal declaration of human rights
- Self-critical and willing to change

#### **Next Steps**

Some members would like to create a draft of updated value statements stemming from the current values and share with the group at the next meeting. The group will then drill down to determine what values should be our starting point for a discussion with the whole campus.

A brief discussion of how the values will be shared with the campus included division meetings, shared governance meetings and a “values wall”.

The next meeting will be scheduled between March 11 and 15<sup>th</sup>.