



## GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE MISSION, VISION, VALUES

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### MISSION STATEMENT

Golden West College provides culturally affirming educational opportunities for our students and community to achieve upward mobility. Our academic excellence, exceptional student services, and community partnerships empower students to achieve personal and academic goals and contribute toward an inclusive and equitable society.

### VISION

Elevating students to their highest potential.

### VALUES

**Equity Through Servingness:** We are committed to culturally affirming classroom approaches, fostering community engagement, and identity development. As a minority-serving institution, we are equity-centered in curriculum, programs, and hiring practices to advance social mobility and civic engagement.

**Faculty Excellence:** Our faculty exemplify expertise and excellence through rigorous and transformative teaching, which fosters a supportive and inclusive environment. They are deeply committed to preparing all students to contribute meaningfully to society and excel in their chosen paths.

**Advancement and Innovation:** We promote individual growth and agency by inviting diverse perspectives and driving meaningful institutional advancements and innovation.

**Collaboration and Partnerships:** We value collaboration that advances educational opportunities and shared goals by nurturing partnerships with local school districts, the arts, business, industry, non-profits, and other organizations that align with our mission.

**Environmental Sustainability:** We are dedicated to cultivating a rich and engaging campus by strengthening practices that support and protect our natural resources.

**Stewardship and Accountability:** We are committed to the responsible management of college fiscal and human resources, engaging in the effective and transparent use of funds, nurturing employee potential, and strategically planning for a sustainable future.

**Continuous Improvement:** We are committed to a culture of continuous improvement, where innovation, learning, and collaboration drive our success. We strive to enhance processes, embrace change, and intentionally seek ways to improve the student experience and learning.