



Our Mission

At Ventura College, we transform students' lives, develop human potential, create an informed citizenry, and serve as the educational and cultural heart of our community. Placing students at the center of their learning experience, we serve a highly diverse student body by providing innovative instruction and student support, focusing on associate degree and certificate completion, transfer, workforce preparation, and basic skills. We are committed to the sustainable continuous improvement of our college and its services.

Our Vision

Ventura College will be a beacon of learning—a source of inspiration and guidance—for our students and community.

Our Guiding Principles

At Ventura College we believe that students come first and all else follows. We strive to create a campus environment that fosters collaboration, communication, and mutual respect. We are committed to these Guiding Principles in all that we do:

- Embrace the strength of diversity
- Listen with intensity and compassion
- Communicate with integrity and patience
- Design student-centered solutions
- Spark self-confidence and a sense of discovery
- Pursue our vision and goals with passion

Council Charge

The Department Chair and Coordinator Council provides a forum for the discussion of academic, operational and institutional issues. This is a faculty-driven body that makes recommendations to the Administrative Council.

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Department Chairs and Coordinators' Council

4/28/2020

MCW – 312 | 3:00 – 4:30 PM

1. Brief Announcements, Approval of meeting notes for February
2. Discussion - Chairs only (3:00-3:45)
3. Vice President Discussion (3:45-4:30)
 - Discuss Summer and Fall scheduling
 - DE blanket addendum for summer and fall to waive title 5 and ACCJC requirements
 - Discussion regarding textbook selection for Fall and potential increased use of OERs/ZTCs
4. Adjournment

Next Meeting Date: 8/25/2020 – next FALL!

The Council agreed upon "Group Norms" to

- Stay focused on issues that will **improve student learning**.
- Remain **positive, professional, and respectful** of each other.
- **Listen to, respect, and strive to understand** all points of view
- **Respect the time of the council** by starting & ending the meeting on time.
- **Work together to build consensus**.

Student Affairs Announcements

- TBA

Business / Admin. Affairs Announcements

- TBA

Academic Affairs Announcements

- TBA