



# PRINCIPLES FOR PRIORITIZING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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To guide the college in decisions related to planning and resource allocation.

## High Priority Principles

- Meet requirements for health, safety and essential services.
- Meet local, state and federal regulations and other mandates.

## Principles

- Focus on college Mission and/or Institutional Learning Outcomes.
- Focus on various college Master Plan Goals.
- Establish sustainable structures and processes consistent with gaining full reaffirmation of accreditation.
- Improve institutional effectiveness through data-informed planning and decision-making, process evaluation, and professional development.
- Safeguard student equity: avoid disproportionate student impacts.
- Enhance alternative revenue opportunities (local fees, foundation, grants, contract education, partnerships, etc.)
- Meet the needs of those being served.
- Strive to maintain a balanced budget.
- Quality of Program Review and Resource Request
  - Request is linked with a Planned Action, which is linked with a Unit Goal
  - Program Review has documented measures of progress toward achieving the Unit Goal
  - Request is responsive to SLO/PLO/ILO/SAO assessments
  - Request is responsive to other needs identified through program review
  - Program Review has an adequate implementation plan that describes the steps needed to accomplish the Planned Action.
  - Resource requested is appropriate to accomplish the Planned Action

Vision: WEST: A gateway to success for every student.

MISSION: West Los Angeles College provides a transformative educational experience.