

SECTION: 1. GENERAL

SUBJECT: ROLE AND MISSION STATEMENT

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Background: Lewis-Clark State College's Institutional Role and Mission was approved by the State Board of Education on February 16, 2012.

Point of Contact: President

Other LCSC offices directly involved with implementation of this policy, or significantly affected by the policy: Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, Vice President for Finance/Administration, and Vice President for Student Affairs.

Date of approval by LCSC authority: September 5, 2017

Date of State Board Approval: June 2017; by Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities July 2017

Date of Most Recent Review: September, 2017

Summary of Major Changes incorporated in this revision to the policy: 2017: Mission and core themes updated. 2015: No change 2/2012: The Role and Mission Statement has been revised to include core themes as required by Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities accreditation standards.

Mission:

Lewis-Clark State College prepares students to become successful leaders, engaged citizens, and lifelong learners.

Core Themes:

Core Theme I – Opportunity: Expand access to higher education and lifelong learning.

Core Theme II – Success: Ensure attainment of educational goals through excellent instruction in a supportive learning environment.

Core Theme III – Partnerships: Engage with educational institutions, the business sector, and the community for the benefit of students and the region.