

TITLE: MISSION, VISION, CORE VALUES, AND PHILOSOPHY

MISSION:

Gogebic Community College is a learning community that contributes to academic, cultural, economic, and social success for our students and region.

VISION:

Gogebic Community College will be the gateway to empower people and inspire communities to thrive in a global environment through committed staff and innovative programming.

CORE VALUES:

Gogebic Community College will create possibilities by boldly educating, engaging community, and exceeding expectations.

Boldly Educating

Provide an affordable educational environment that promotes technological competence, free expression of ideas, ethical integrity, and a diverse, inclusive culture.

Engaging Community

As advocates for lifelong learning and business partnerships, GCC provides educational, creative, and cultural opportunities for economic vitality.

Exceeding Expectations

We commit to the highest standards in developing programs that lead to enhanced employability, goal attainment, and successful transfer to other educational institutions.

PHILOSOPHY

Gogebic Community College believes all individuals should have opportunities to prepare for active participation in the economic, domestic, political, aesthetic, and cultural affairs of the communities in which they live. This preparation includes:

1. The development of an increased ability to deal intelligently with the responsibilities of living in a rapidly changing global society.
2. The development of techniques for self-criticism, initiative, intellectual curiosity leading to a poised, well rounded, and mentally, physical, and socially adjusted individual.
3. The understanding that education is a life-long process and that the techniques and skills acquired in learning how to learn will be of life-long benefit.

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