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Austin Community College is guided by a clear and comprehensive mission statement [1] which conforms to state law [2], is approved by the Board of Trustees for the College [3], and is communicated to the constituencies of the college.

Austin Community College's mission statement is clear and comprehensive in that it specifically lists the programs and services that ACC provides:

Mission of the College (Statement of Purpose)

Austin Community College offers the following types of programs, services, and instruction to fulfill its mission and to satisfy state law for public junior and community colleges:

[a] Vocational and technical programs of varying lengths leading to certificates or degrees.

[b] Freshman- and sophomore-level academic courses leading to an associate degree or serving as the base of a baccalaureate degree program at a four-year institution.

[c] Continuing adult education for academic, occupational, professional, and cultural enhancement.

[d] Special instructional programs and tutorial service to assist under-prepared students and others who wish special assistance to achieve their educational goals.

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[e] A continuing program of counseling and advising designed to assist students in achieving their individual educational and occupational goals.

[f] A program of technology, library, media, and testing services to support instruction.

[g] Contracted instructional programs and services for area employers that promote economic development.

The mission statement, in conjunction with Board Policy A-2, Intended Outcomes [\[4\]](#), guides ACC planning and budgeting processes [\[5\]](#). It is reviewed by a constituency-based review group (including faculty, staff, administrators, students, and members of the community) and formally reviewed and approved by the Board of Trustees periodically [\[6\]](#). The current statement of ACC's vision, mission, and values was approved by the Board of Trustees on October 7, 2002 [\[7\]](#). ACC's mission statement is published in the ACC *Catalog* [\[8\]](#), on the official ACC web site on the *About ACC* page [\[9\]](#), in the *ACC Fact Book* [\[10\]](#), and in the *ACC Employee Handbook* [\[11\]](#).