

Sample Research Committee Mission Statements

San Diego Mesa College Research Committee Mission Statement

The San Diego Mesa College Research Committee works to build and implement a culture of evidence in which data-derived information and knowledge are used to improve student learning and engagement, instruction, delivery of services, and institutional effectiveness. The Research Committee is committed to: creating, promoting, and encouraging the use of a repository of research literature and institutional research; building awareness of good practices through Research Brief publications, professional development opportunities, the Research Committee and Institutional Research web pages, and presentations to the campus community; serving as a dynamic resource for instructional programs and service areas; and recommending practice and policy, further research and evaluation, and professional development opportunities.

San Diego Miramar College Research Committee Mission and Goals

The College Research Committee is responsible for:

1. Developing an annual research agenda based upon the college mission statement and the college-wide master planning needs.
2. Establishing an annual assessment cycle to determine if planning agenda goals have been met, and to recommend appropriate changes.

To accomplish these tasks, the committee:

1. Reviews the college's mission, goals, strategies, plans, and initiatives to determine research needs related to these areas.
2. Reviews and prioritizes research requests.
3. Provides training and assistance with the development of research needs, and analysis and interpretation of research results.

San Diego Continuing Education Research Committee Mission and Goals

The Continuing Education Research Committee (CERC) exists as a service to Continuing Education in the critical area of required and requested data analysis in support of Continued Education's (CE) Strategic Plan. As such, the CERC is an advisory body to the Office of Institutional Effectiveness, which in turn reports to the President of Continuing Education.

1. Will conduct on-going reviews of data, its analysis and application to Continuing Education students, their instructional program development and the administration of Continuing Education instruction and recommend the annual research agenda to the Office of Institutional Effectiveness.
2. Shall support faculty and their various disciplines in the use of research data and information, about their course and program improvement needs, and for assessing student success.
3. Will review and recommend procedures on the types of training for faculty, and their disciplines in which to carry out specialized research projects and surveys.
4. Shall advocate for the establishment of data sources applicable and accessible to Continuing Education's students, faculty and programs.

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SDCCD Districtwide Research Committee Mission Statement

The Districtwide Research Committee reports to the Chancellor's Cabinet and consists of members who meet to coordinate the research and planning priorities throughout the SDCCD. It shall function as the central coordinating body for SDCCD research and planning priorities and shall provide leadership and guidance on initiatives that systematically promote a stronger culture of evidence. The Committee will help coordinate and prioritize the joint efforts of campus-based and district-based researchers to avoid duplication of effort and enhance the effectiveness of a districtwide community of researchers.