Section 2.0: Institutional Organization and Governance

Introduction

Section 2.0, Institutional Organization and Governance, covers the mission, vision, strategic plan, organizational structure and institutional effectiveness policy of East Georgia State College.

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2.0 Mission

East Georgia State College is an associate degree granting, liberal arts institution of the University System of Georgia providing its students access to both academically transferable programs of study and collaborative programs in occupation related fields. The College also offers targeted baccalaureate level degrees that support the University System's initiative to expand educational opportunities. The College prepares traditional and nontraditional students for success in the global 21st century through a technologically advanced teaching and learning environment that fosters personal growth by utilizing an expanding range of resources and amenities, including an on-campus student residential option. The College also continuously engages the communities it serves through public service and cultural enrichment.

2.1 Vision

East Georgia State College seeks to be a state of Georgia leader in providing access to higher education as the state seeks to dramatically increase its rate of college completion. Located in a primarily rural area in the interior of the Augusta-Savannah-Macon triangle, EGSC is strategically positioned to provide an affordable, high quality academic experience to a large number of Georgians, and has a track record of success. EGSC is committed to producing workforce ready graduates with skills to meet needs of employers in the region in an increasingly diverse, high-technology, global working environment; preparing those graduates for a lifetime of learning; and instilling in those graduates the importance of lifelong community service. In carrying out this vision, EGSC is committed to education with a personal touch designed to improving critical thinking skills and the lives of the people and community it serves.

2.2 Strategic Plan


2.3 Organizational Structure

East Georgia State College is a unit of the University System of Georgia, subject to the general jurisdiction of the Board of Regents, a constitutional Board of the State of Georgia, and the chancellor of the University System of Georgia.

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2.4 Institutional Effectiveness Policy

East Georgia State College continually expands college-level opportunities in the rural area it serves between Macon, Augusta, and Savannah and achieves institutional effectiveness by being the preferred point of access both to quality liberal arts education and to selected professional training programs for a growing proportion of residents in its service area.

East Georgia State College's vision of service informs a strategic plan that focuses on the next three years and rolls forward annually. The College's strategic planning priorities are aligned with the University System of Georgia's strategic plan and are advanced by departmental goals that are realized through action plans. An ongoing assessment process is incorporated in the strategic plan and provides the measures of institutional effectiveness. All departments of the College are assessed annually based on their support of the College's strategic plan implementation and on evidence of continuous improvement in operations and outcomes.