

THE HISTORY OF SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COLLEGE

San Joaquin Valley College (SJVC) was founded in April 1977 as a private, for profit, Career College dedicated to providing high quality occupational training. Founders Robert and Shirley Perry established the first campus in Visalia, California, training health care professionals. Today, the College offers Associate of Science Degrees and Certificates of Completion in the areas of medical, business, and technology at its campuses in Bakersfield, Fresno, Hanford, Hesperia, Lancaster, Modesto, Rancho Cordova, Ontario, San Diego, Temecula, Madera, Visalia, and the Aviation Campus at the Fresno Yosemite International Airport. The College also offers several online education programs.



San Joaquin Valley College founders
Robert & Shirley Perry

PHILOSOPHY/INSTITUTIONAL PURPOSE

SJVC is committed to the personal, academic, and professional success of its students. The College provides opportunities for developing career skills, critical thinking, professionalism, and an excellent learning experience for the classroom, workplace, and life. It incorporates hands-on, kinetically-inspired assignments and projects which are vital for the vocational-based program offerings. The faculty are expected to be facilitators of the classroom by engaging students in interpersonal, two-way dialogue. Individualized and personalized instruction is encouraged.

SJVC's mission strongly emphasizes education directed toward career development and advancement. Real world education is paramount. Therefore, a plethora of resources are available to the faculty to assist in the delivery of real work instruction, such as mock medical, technical, and business settings within the classrooms, industry-specific equipment, interactive software with true-to-life scenarios, and field trips to businesses and medical settings. Most programs also include an externship or clinical experience.

The College is also responsive to the needs of each community where one of its campuses exists. These communities provide an ideal setting for the medical, business, and technical programs of *SJVC*.

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Adopted by the Board of Governors, July 2008
Revised May 2017

CORE VALUES STATEMENT

As a premier leader in career-focused education, *SJVC* values an education and employment environment which promotes:

Success – The College Community is committed to the personal, academic, and professional success of its students, employees, and graduates by providing high-quality education programs, instruction, professional development opportunities, support services, and guidance.

Integrity – The College Community expects personal and professional integrity in the fulfillment of its mission.

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The first *SJVC* Campus in Visalia, CA

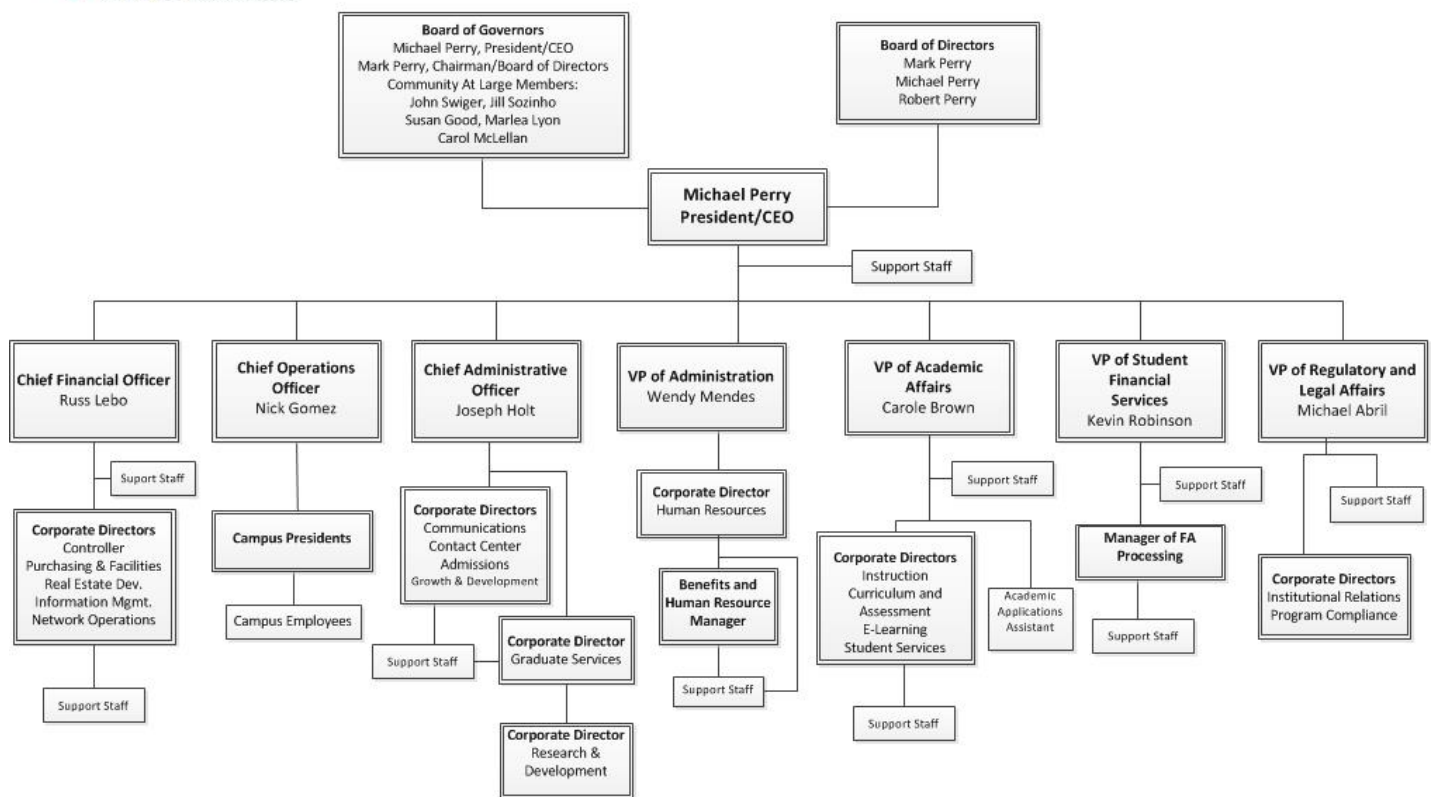
5. The **Corporate Directorship** is comprised of:

- Director of Curriculum & Assessment
 - Director of Instruction
 - Director of Student Services
 - Director of Program Compliance
 - Director of Purchasing and Facilities
 - Director of Real Estate Development
 - Director of Human Resources
 - Director of Network Operations
 - Director of Information Management
 - Director of Communications
 - Director of Growth & Development
- Director of Research & Development
 - Director of Admissions
 - Director of Institutional Relations
 - Director of Graduate Services
 - Director of Call Center Operations
 - Controller

Corporate Directors provide system-wide leadership and oversight of the College’s operational areas. The Team meets weekly and discusses matters pertaining to specific areas of interest relating to other corporate departments.



SJVC Institutional Organizational Chart



ACCREDITATION

SJVC is accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). WASC accreditation indicates that SJVC meets standards for delivering quality education and institutional effectiveness. In addition to its institutional accreditation, several of SJVC’s academic programs are approved by a programmatic accrediting body. A list of the programs and their corresponding accreditations are listed in the **College Catalog** as is the contact information for the ACCJC.

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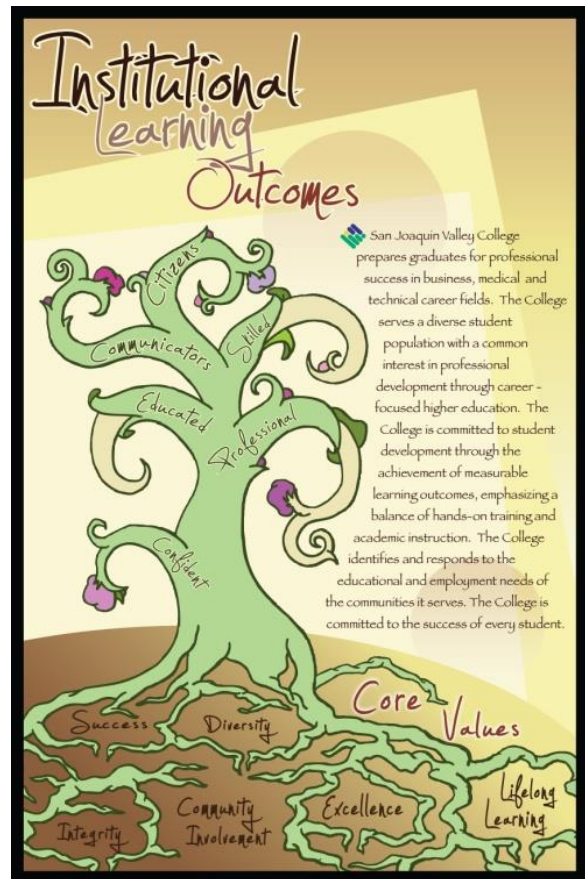
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SJVC will be a recognized community leader in transforming lives, achieving exceptional graduation and placement rates for a growing and diverse student population.

Securing our vision by 12.2019 will see *SJVC* achieving:

- 70% graduation rate
- 75% graduate placement

Approved by the Board of Governors March 2017.



INSTITUTIONAL LEARNING OUTCOMES (ILOS)

Upon completion of any and all programs at San Joaquin Valley College, graduates will be: Professional, Confident,

Skilled, Educated, Communicators, and Citizens. When students successfully meet the ILOs they will characterize the following attributes:

Professional

- Critical Thinkers
- Lifelong Learners
- Solid Work Ethic
- Organization and Time Management Skills
- Accountable and Responsible
- Courteous and Conscientious
- Aligned with Standards of the Profession
- Self-disciplined
- Integrity

Confident

- Sense of Purpose
- Role Models for our Families
- Persistent
- Goal-directed

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