Mission
De Anza College educates students to become independent thinkers who:

transfer to postsecondary institutions;
obtain or advance in employment;
understand and value diversity;
act in a socially responsible manner;
engage in life long learning.

Goals
De Anza College students master the knowledge and skills necessary to achieve their educational objectives. The knowledge and skills are:

Communication
Read, write, speak, and listen effectively in a diverse environment.

Quantitative Reasoning
Apply mathematical concepts and reasoning to empirical analysis.

Critical Thinking and Application
Solve complex problems, test assumptions, and conduct research.

Creative Expression
Create, perform, and understand artistic works.

Wellness
 Demonstrate skills and behaviors conducive to a healthy life.

Objectives
Three objectives will be the focus of our efforts during 2005-2010. Division program reviews will contain the action plans for achieving these objectives:

Increase the enrollment and success of underrepresented students.

Increase enrollment and success of life long learners.

Improve student learning through technology enhanced instruction.

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