

# Mott Community College

## Mission Statement 2001-2006

The mission of Charles Stewart Mott Community College is to provide quality higher education for the people in Genesee and surrounding counties. Mott Community College reflects the cultural, ethnic, and gender diversity of the community, anticipating and responding to its varied needs and aspirations by providing learning opportunities for all who want to identify and develop their abilities and interests. Mott Community College will provide a sound general and liberal arts education and train a well-prepared work force that can successfully compete in the global community. The college is a catalyst for sharing technologies and facilitating technology transfer by effectively using resources and by building and sustaining community alliances. College faculty and staff are committed to equal access and opportunity for all students. The college's strength lies in promoting excellence in teaching and eliminating barriers to learning.

To carry out its mission, Mott Community College will:

- Attract potential learners by reaching out to community groups and leaders so the college can work with them to determine the community's educational needs and respond in a timely manner.
- Assess students' needs upon admission and then throughout their stay at MCC so that the college can provide academic advising, counseling and other essential services to ensure student success. The college will continue to change as students' needs change.
- Create a smooth transition for students from high school to the community college and then to other educational institutions or the workplace. The college's programs will lead to advanced educational opportunities that encourage students to broaden their vision of their life long goals and potential.
- Develop and implement innovative, culturally integrated approaches that build and strengthen multicultural diversity by welcoming and encouraging individuals regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, age, socio-economic status, sexual orientation or disability.
- Support and encourage formal and informal lifelong learning to satisfy the needs and goals of the population we serve.
- Maintain its campuses, state-of-the-art equipment, and other physical resources that support quality higher education. The college will provide the appropriate services, programs, and facilities to help students reach their maximum potential.
- Commit the necessary time and finances to provide educational, professional, and/or promotional opportunities for all college personnel in order to enhance their abilities and recognize their worth.
- Collaborate with business, labor and government to create and maintain a highly trained workforce to attract and sustain businesses that contribute to the community's economic well-being and quality of life.
- Marshal community-wide human and financial resources through an appropriate balance of taxes, tuition, donations and government support – all of which will be managed with prudence and integrity.

Through academic, work-based and cultural programs, Mott Community College will build the community it serves by helping individuals achieve their academic and occupational goals.