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Mission, Vision, Core Values and College Goals drive all college activities. Describe how your department/office supports each of these.

Fullerton College Mission Statement: We prepare students to be successful learners.

Campus Theatre Operations serves the colleges instructional and student services divisions by providing facilities and technical expertise for public performances and presentations. The central theme of the events supported by Campus Theatre Operations is student success.

Fullerton College Vision: Fullerton College will create a community that promotes inquiry and intellectual curiosity, personal growth and a life-long appreciation for the power of learning.

The programming supported by Campus Theatre Operations explores and develops each direction of the college's vision statement. Campus Theatre Operations supports each facet of the college's vision statement; whether by hosting a guest speaker, producing a theatre, music, or dance performance, presenting a film series, or providing a venue for a special events or festivals that encourage intellectual curiosity and personal development, and celebrates the power of learning,. The stories, personalities, and ideas featured on the college's multiple and vibrant performance spaces, maintained and operated by the Campus Theatre Operations office, emphasize learning as a dynamic and life-long experience.

Fullerton College Core Values

- *We respect and value the diversity of our entire community.*
- *We value tradition and innovation.*
- *We support the involvement of all in the decision-making process.*
- *We expect everyone to continue growing and learning.*
- *We believe in the power of the individual and the strength of the group.*
- *We expect everyone to display behavior in accordance with personal integrity and high ethical standards.*
- *We accept our responsibility for the betterment of the world around us.*
- *We value and promote the wellbeing of our campus community.*

The events supported by Campus Theatre Operations reinforce the college's core values by (1) the diversity of subject matter, (2) the focus on training, teaching, and learning, and (3) the collaborative team work required to successfully produce the events. The Campus Theatre commitment to innovation is expressed through the acquisition and maintenance of the latest digital technologies in sound and lighting, a recently replaced state-of-the-art stage rigging system, and the auxiliary equipment required for successful live performances and

presentations. The stage crew members employed by Campus Theatre Operations and the students they serve are encouraged to continue to develop their skills towards the goal of a successfully run event. The wide variety of subjects and points of view represented by the events produced in our multiple performance venues help the student audience members to better understand our world, our responsibilities to our fellow citizens, and the importance of leading a life of honesty, value and significance. The Campus Theatre staff meets monthly with the technical theatre professors of the Theatre Arts Department, providing increased communication and informed decision making affecting equipment, scheduling, and training.

Fullerton College Goals

Goal 1: Fullerton College will promote student success.

Objective 3: Increase the number of degrees and certificates awarded.

Close connections exist between Theatre Career Technical Education faculty and Campus Theatre Operations staff. Theatre CTE students work in the performance venues maintained and operated by Campus Theatre Operations staff, and some of those students are hired to work as adult hourly stage crew members. One of the goals of the Campus Theatre staff is to train students to acquire advanced technical theatre skills to qualify for fulltime employment in the entertainment industry or to work in amateur theatre as a successful technician and leader. The Campus Theatre staff serves on CTE advisory committees and has contributed to the creation of a new CTE certificate, Theme Park Technician.

Goal 3: Fullerton College will strengthen connections with the community.

Fullerton College responds to the Civic Center Act-EC Section 38130 et seq. by offering our facilities to community-based performers, speakers and organizations, including dance companies, festival companies, church groups, and contests. Those events draw in excess of 20,000 participants and audience members to our campus. Those events are scheduled after the primary campus clients have been scheduled.

Objective 2: Increase contacts with local feeder high schools.

Campus Theatre Operations supports the choral festival, piano ensemble festival, jazz festival, and theatre festival, which bring over 7,500 students and families to the college each year. We also support the Counseling Department's outreach events for recruitment and orientations for high school students and their families. Through two outside music festival companies Fullerton College, via the Campus Theatre Operations Office, hosts upwards of ten thousand students from grade 6 through 12 every spring in venues throughout the campus.