

# CORE VALUES

## INTELLECTUAL EXCELLENCE

We value intellectual freedom, curiosity and engagement. Critical and creativity, inquiry, rigorous debate, and intellectual integrity in all endeavors. We are committed to the meaningful integration of liberal learning and professional preparation and to learning as a lifelong pursuit.

## SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Mindful of humanity's interdependence and the dignity of every individual. We are committed to social justice on local, national and global levels. We will act on our social responsibilities and call others to do the same.

## COMMITMENT TO THE OBJECTIVES

We are dedicated to meeting the needs of the communities we serve.

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- Support the mission and vision of the college.
- Focus on student and stakeholder needs.
- Responding to the changing needs of our communities in a timely manner.
- Create new programs and services to meet identified needs.
- Continuously evaluate and improve programs, services, systems and policies.
- Utilize a shared decision making process.

## ACADAMIC EXCELLENCE AND SUCCESS:

We value high quality education via a robust curriculum designed to meet the career and transfer needs of our community. We equality value an environment of academic success and wellness for all of our students through effectively integrated support services.

## TRANSFORMATIONAL LEARNING AND GROWTH:

We value and promote creativity, innovation, experimentation and critical thinking, we value learning and the pursuit of knowledge as life-long processes of transformational personal and professional growth.

## ASSESSMENT AND IMPROVEMENT:

We value continuous improvement through the assessment of student learning outcomes, program effectiveness and the results of these assessments to pursue improvements in our courses, programs, practices and student outcomes.

## VITAL COMMUNITY AND ACCESS:

We value and believe it is essential to assist members of the broader community in gaining access to higher education and achieving success in their chosen endeavors. SYTR GDC,

Madakasira values its role in the community and is dedicated to strengthening and enriching the quality of life of all those we serve.

#### COLLEGIALITY AND PROFESSIONALISM:

We value kindness and respect in all our interactions. We support, promote and interactions. We support, promote and demonstrate understanding, civility, cooperation and acceptance. We strive for excellence and foster a spirit of collegiality and professionalism. We value others, ourselves and our students as unique individuals and embrace the commonalities and the differences that promote the best of who we are. We value individual and collective responsibility and accountability.

#### POSITIVE CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT:

We Value and strive to preserve the unique cultural and aesthetic environment of SYTR GD college which is welcoming, pleasing and safe.

#### PARRICIPATORY DECISRION MAKING:

We value participatory decision making that provides each of us the opportunity to contribute ideas, bring forth consensus. We value the roles of our leaders and representatives, share with them our impressions on matters of importance and trust them to carry our input forward for discussion and consensus building.

#### CIVIC AWARENESS:

We value civic and global awareness of contemporary issues. We promote the understanding and betterment of society and our world by engaging our students, staff and surrounding community in meaningful discussions and activities.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABIITY:

We value our living planet by accepting responsibility and adopting practices to protect the environment for future generations and sharing these values with others.

#### INSTITUTIONAL WELLNESS:

We value an institutional attitude and culture that promotes and supports total health and wellness of staff and students.