SLOAC Strategic Goals for 20-21 Academic Year (Approved 9/9/2021)

- a. Foster a culture of assessment across the campus by building capacity of faculty, staff and administration. This will be addressed by:
 - i. Facilitating ongoing assessment of student learning and widespread dialogue of outcomes among all constituents
 - ii. Using results of assessment for improvement and further alignment of institution wide practices
 - iii. Provide support for accreditation process as it relates to learning outcomes

The mission of Merritt College is to enhance the quality of life in the communities we serve by helping students to attain knowledge, master skills, and develop the appreciation, attitudes and values needed to succeed and participate responsibly in a democratic society and a global economy.

To accomplish it mission the College provides open access to excellent instructional programs and comprehensive support services in a culturally rich, caring and supportive learning environment.

Our purpose is to provide opportunities for lifelong learning, contribute to the economic growth of our communities while assisting students to attain degrees and certificates, earn credits to transfer and develop the skills necessary to complete their educational goals.