

VISION

Provide students the opportunity to pursue their educational goals through multiple modes of delivery that promote access, convenience, and flexibility.

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The CSM Distance Education Committee creates a framework to facilitate the development of distance learning instruction in response to student and community needs.

TASKS

- Help shape a college vision of distance education;
- Provide direction for course and program development in the distance education mode;
- Guide departments, faculty and staff towards an efficient, effective, and consistent use of the distance education mode;
- Recommend policies for quality and academic rigor of all distance education classes;
- Encourage faculty participation in distance learning initiatives and make recommendations on assistance and support in the development of courses, course materials and the use of appropriate learning technologies;
- Help guide student accessibility and promote distance education courses as a viable option for pursuing educational goals;
- Promote the investigation and use of emerging technologies and resources to support the enhancement of teaching and delivery of distance education courses.