

Napa Valley College Foundation Ethics and Accountability Policy

The success of the Napa Valley College Foundation depends upon public confidence and broad public support. We are supported by individuals, corporations and foundations through charitable contributions and volunteer effort, by government through contracts and grants; and by the general public.

A. Mission

- The Napa Valley College Foundation purpose as defined and approved by the board of directors, is to develop resources to support the College, its students and the Foundation.

B. Organizational Evaluation

- We will periodically revisit the organization's mission. The organization will evaluate whether the mission needs to be modified to reflect societal changes, its current programs should be revised or discontinued, or new programs need to be developed or supported.

C. Program Evaluation

- The organization shall have defined, cost-effective procedures for evaluating, both qualitatively and quantitatively, its programs and projects in relation to its mission. These procedures shall address programmatic efficiency and effectiveness, the relationship of these impacts to the cost of achieving them and the outcomes for program participants.
- Evaluation should be candid, be used to strengthen the effectiveness of the organization and, when necessary, be used to make programmatic changes.

D. Program Service

- In rendering its programs or services, the organization shall act with the utmost professionalism, the highest ethical standards and treat all persons with respect.

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