2021 – 2022 Vision Statement SLCCSA President Lindsay Simons

Vision Statement: Healing the Student Body, Mind, and Spirit

Narrative: After a year of virtual experiences, distancing, and unknowns, SLCC students are returning to campus impacted and changed the COVID-19 pandemic. During the 2021 Summer Leadership Conference, 85% of student leaders shared they were experiencing mental health hardships that were impacting their well-being. However, many felt they did not have the language or strategies to heal. A return to campus must be informed by the real experiences of SLCC students and prioritize healing of the body, mind, an spirit.

Body:

How we respect and take care of ourselves and others.

This includes our physical presence on campus and our sense of safety. *Initiative Examples:*

- Support for women and trans women on campus
- Covid Vaccine Mandates

Spirit:

Fostering the sense of belonging, a welcoming environment, and belief in their abilities to succeed. A healthy spirit can improve student morale and keep them coming back to campus.

Initiative Examples:

- Miller Campus student hangout space
- International students

Mind:

Connecting our minds with our spirits and our bodies. Understanding that student learning is a complex experience beyond knowledge acquisition. *Initiative Examples:*

- Promoting Undocumented Ally Training
- Partnering with Trula