

COD Values Statement

College of the Desert is a learning-centered institution that values:

- Student Success:** Student learning and growth are central to all we do.
- Diversity & Inclusion:** We embrace the diversity of our community and uphold the dignity and worth of the individual.
- Integrity:** We are open, honest and reliable.
- Respect:** We value the thoughts, words, and actions of our students, colleagues, and community.
- Dedication:** Our faculty, staff and administrators are responsible leaders who effectively implement programs in support of student learning and efficient college operations.
- Professionalism:** We are current in our areas of expertise and embody high standards of conduct.
- Communication:** We communicate with authenticity in pursuit of broad understanding, effective dialog, and inclusive decision-making.
- Lifelong Learning:** Learning is essential to living, for our students, faculty and staff.