Institutional Goals (Approved by the Suffolk County Community College Board of Trustees – March 15th, 2012)

1. **Student Success:**

To foster the intellectual, physical, social, and civic development of students through excellent and rigorous academic programs and comprehensive student-support services.

2. **Community Development/Societal Improvement:**

To promote the social and economic development of the community we serve.

3. **Access and Affordability:**

To provide access to higher education by reducing economic, social, geographic and time barriers.

4. **Institutional Effectiveness:**

To monitor and assess the performance of the institution to ensure continuous improvement in achieving the mission, vision and goals of the college.

5. **Communication:**

To promote transparent and effective communication within the college community and between the college community and external constituencies.

6. **Diversity:**

To reflect the ethnic and economic composition of Suffolk County.