

## Lakeland Community College

POLICY TITLE:	MISSION STATEMENT AND STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT
POLICY NO:	3354-2-01-01
ORIGINALLY APPROVED DATE:	07/11/91
REVISED DATE:	06/20/25
EFFECTIVE DATE:	06/20/25
NEXT REVIEW DATE:	06/2030
RELATED PROCEDURE:	N/A
RESPONSIBLE OFFICE(S):	OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
APPROVED BY:	BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- A. Lakeland Community College’s mission statement reads, “To provide quality learning opportunities to meet the social and economic needs of the community.”
- B. The Statement of Commitment includes the following:
1. The institution declares that it will educate students by means of free, open, and rigorous intellectual inquiry to seek the truth.
  2. The institution declares that its duty is to equip students with the opportunity to develop the intellectual skills they need to reach their own, informed conclusions.
  3. The institution declares its commitment to not requiring, favoring, disfavoring, or prohibiting speech or lawful assembly.
  4. The institution declares it is committed to creating a community dedicated to an ethic of civil and free inquiry, which respects the autonomy of each member, supports individual capacities for growth, and tolerates the differences in opinion that naturally occur in a public higher education community.
  5. The institution declares that its duty is to treat all faculty, staff, and students as individuals, to hold them to equal standards, to provide them equality of opportunity, with regard to those individuals’ race, ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.
- C. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3345.0216, the Statement of Commitment shall be:
1. On the College’s website.
  2. Wherever the College mission statement appears.
  3. In any solicitations and offers of admission to students and any offers of employment to faculty.