

**SECTION: 1. GENERAL**

**SUBJECT: ROLE AND MISSION STATEMENT**

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**Background:** Lewis-Clark State College's Institutional Role and Mission was approved by the State Board of Education on February 16, 2012.

**Point of Contact:** President

**Other LCSC offices directly involved with implementation of this policy, or significantly affected by the policy:** Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, Vice President for Finance/Administration, and Vice President for Student Affairs.

**Date of approval by LCSC authority:** September 5, 2017

**Date of State Board Approval:** June 2017; by Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities July 2017

**Date of Most Recent Review:** September, 2017

**Summary of Major Changes incorporated in this revision to the policy:** 2017: Mission and core themes updated. 2015: No change 2/2012: The Role and Mission Statement has been revised to include core themes as required by Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities accreditation standards.

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**Mission:**

Lewis-Clark State College prepares students to become successful leaders, engaged citizens, and lifelong learners.

**Core Themes:**

**Core Theme I – Opportunity:** Expand access to higher education and lifelong learning.

**Core Theme II – Success:** Ensure attainment of educational goals through excellent instruction in a supportive learning environment.

**Core Theme III – Partnerships:** Engage with educational institutions, the business sector, and the community for the benefit of students and the region.