Vision and Values

In the tradition of Queen Kapi‘olani and her motto, “Kulia i ka nu‘u,” to strive for the highest, we have developed the following vision and values statements:

Kapi‘olani Community College prepares students for lives of critical inquiry and effective engagement and leadership in careers which strengthen the health, well-being, and vitality of

- the individuals, families, and communities that support all of us,
- the cultural traditions that shape and guide all of us, and
- the land and sea that sustain all of us.

Kapi‘olani Community College values...

- Aloha for Hawai‘i, and its diverse peoples, cultures, languages, and environments.
- Service and attention to the needs of our diverse students and their experiences, contributions, expectations, and dreams.
- Effective communication and high quality, active, ongoing learning for everyone.
- Respect and appreciation for our faculty, staff and administration, in recognition of their ongoing achievements.
- Honesty, integrity, and clarity in professional relationships.
- Imagination and innovation in curriculum and pedagogy and support services, and in planning, assessment and improvement.
- Collaboration, improved effective communication, and partnerships in working for the educational, social, economic, and environmental betterment of the communities we serve.