



Statement of Faculty Excellence



The Statement of Faculty Excellence is the heart of the criteria by which RRCC's educational reputation is measured.

Excellent faculty create a dynamic learning environment that responds to the diverse needs of students. This learning environment challenges and empowers them to make informed decisions, to reach their highest potential, and to contribute to the communities in which they live and work.

The primary responsibility of all Red Rocks Community College faculty is education. Whether a faculty member is explaining a concept in a classroom, advising and counseling students, or providing library resources to students, faculty encourage students to achieve success. Excellent faculty understand the philosophy and the mission of the community college. They adapt their teaching and work to the needs of diverse students without compromising the high standards necessary to maintain the integrity of their discipline or work area. As lifelong learners, excellent faculty demonstrate the love of learning. They are both mentors and models to their students and to colleagues in collaborative efforts, in the application of what they know to specific problems and issues, and in the critical thinking skills. Red Rocks Community College faculty possess the knowledge, the personal qualities and skills, and the mastery of the teaching/learning process that exemplify faculty excellence.