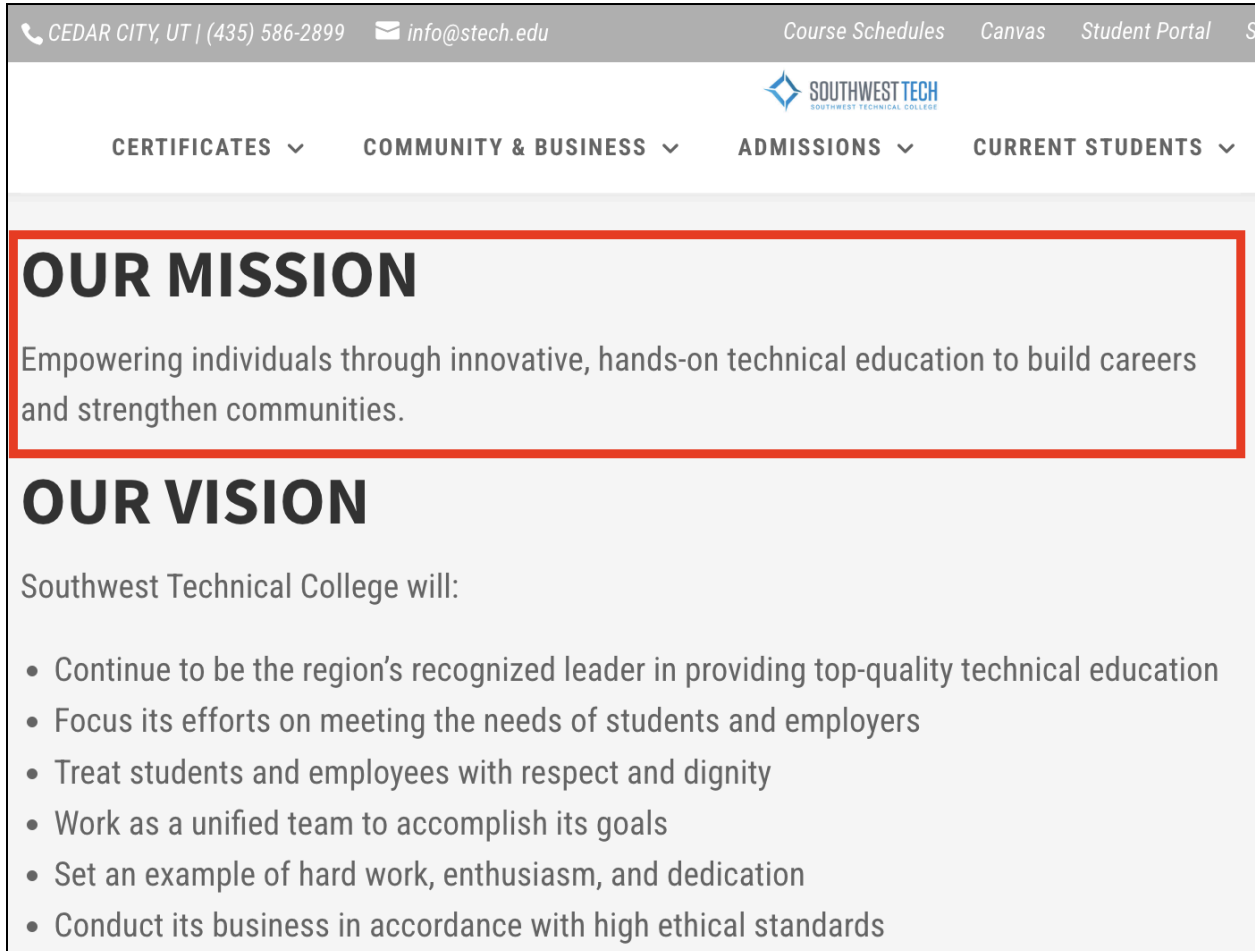


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The primary mission of the institution is to instruct students to such competency levels that they are qualified for initial employment and/or career advancement.

Exhibit 1.1.1 — Mission posted on website


The screenshot shows the website of Southwest Technical College. The header includes contact information for Cedar City, UT, and email, along with links to Course Schedules, Canvas, and Student Portal. The main navigation bar lists CERTIFICATES, COMMUNITY & BUSINESS, ADMISSIONS, and CURRENT STUDENTS. The 'OUR MISSION' section is highlighted with a red border and contains the text: 'Empowering individuals through innovative, hands-on technical education to build careers and strengthen communities.' Below this is the 'OUR VISION' section, which states the college's goals and lists six bullet points: Continue to be the region's recognized leader in providing top-quality technical education; Focus its efforts on meeting the needs of students and employers; Treat students and employees with respect and dignity; Work as a unified team to accomplish its goals; Set an example of hard work, enthusiasm, and dedication; and Conduct its business in accordance with high ethical standards.

OUR MISSION

Empowering individuals through innovative, hands-on technical education to build careers and strengthen communities.

OUR VISION

Southwest Technical College will:

- Continue to be the region's recognized leader in providing top-quality technical education
- Focus its efforts on meeting the needs of students and employers
- Treat students and employees with respect and dignity
- Work as a unified team to accomplish its goals
- Set an example of hard work, enthusiasm, and dedication
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Source: <https://stech.edu/about/>

Exhibit 1.1.2 — Technical College Duties in Utah Code

Effective 7/1/2020

53B-2a-106. Technical colleges -- Duties.

- (1) Each technical college shall, within the geographic area served by the technical college:
 - (a) offer technical education programs;
 - (b) offer a program described in Subsection (1)(a) at:
 - (i) low cost to adult students, as approved by the board; and
 - (ii) no tuition to secondary students;
 - (c) develop cooperative agreements with school districts, charter schools, other higher education institutions, businesses, industries, and community and private agencies to maximize the availability of instructional facilities within the geographic area served by the technical college; and
 - (d) after consulting with school districts and charter schools within the geographic area served by the technical college:
 - (i) ensure that secondary students in the public education system have access to technical education at the technical college; and
 - (ii) prepare and submit an annual report to the board detailing:
 - (A) how the technical education needs of secondary students within the region are being met;
 - (B) what access secondary students within the region have to programs offered at the technical college;
 - (C) how the technical college emphasizes high demand, high wage, high skill jobs in business and industry; and
 - (D) student tuition and fees.
- (2) A technical college may offer:
 - (a) a competency-based high school diploma approved by the State Board of Education in accordance with Section 53E-3-501;
 - (b) basic instruction in areas such as reading, language arts, and mathematics that are necessary for student success in a chosen technical education or job-related program;
 - (c) courses of interest when similar offerings to the community are limited and courses are financially self-supporting; and
 - (d) secondary school level courses through the Statewide Online Education Program in accordance with Section 53F-4-504.

Source: [Utah Code](#)