Last Spring the Pew Research Center conducted a survey of public attitudes about higher education. One result of the survey is summarized in the quotation below:

“Just under half of the public (47%) says the main purpose of a college education is to teach work-related skills and knowledge, while 39% say it is to help a student grow personally and intellectually; the remainder volunteer that both missions are equally important.”

What do you think the purpose of college should be? Write an essay in which you explain your views, and discuss whether you think CSULA (or another institution you are familiar with) fulfills that ideal. Support your views with specific illustrations from your reading, observation, and/or experience.