Maximizing Student & Community Success

STRATEGIC PLAN

2015-2020
Goal 1
Student Retention & Success

Improve student retention and success by improving learning and student support, increasing degree completion, implementing a first-year experience program, and advancing environmental literacy and sustainability education.

1.1 Improve Learning by Strengthening Instruction and Curriculum utilizing Assessment of Student Learning to Guide Academic Planning and Professional Development

1.2 Increase Degree Completion with Clear Educational Pathways, a Focus on Key Course Completion, and Academic Advising for Student Success

1.3 Improve Student Support to Close Achievement Gaps

1.4 Develop and Implement a First-Year Experience Program for CCC Students

1.5 Advance Environmental Literacy, Sustainability Education, and Engagement
Goal 2: Growth Management

Increase institutional growth and stability through efficient program, enrollment, and fiscal management.

2.1 **Explore and Develop New Career Pathways** with High School Partners

2.2 **Increase Career and Technical Articulation** with Four-Year Institutions

2.3 **Promote Diversity** to Provide a Meaningful Educational Experience in Our Communities

2.4 **Establish Bridge Programs** from Dual Credit, Career Pathways, Adult Education, and Extended Learning Services to Central Community College

2.5 **Strengthen Partnerships** to Enhance Offerings and Expand Opportunities

2.6 **Increase Central Community College’s Presence and Services** in Our Service Area by Completing the Kearney Center’s Facilities and Academic and Student Services Programming
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Goal 4 Valuing Employees

Promote a culture of appreciation by improving orientation and collaboration, expanding professional development, improving communication, and supporting future leaders.

4.1 Improve Employee Orientation and Collaboration

4.2 Promote a Culture of Appreciation by Expanding Professional Development Opportunities and Improving Communication

4.3 Develop a Future Leaders Program to Assist Employees in Reaching Professional and Institutional Goals
Refine policies and practices to promote positive change and improve systems to align with strategic initiatives.

**Goal 5**

**Culture of Continuous Quality Improvement**

5.1 **Promote Positive Communication and Encourage Input** from Students, Faculty, and Staff

5.2 **Evaluate and Adjust Policies and Practices** to Increase Effectiveness, Eliminate Duplication, and Improve the Educational Environment

5.3 **Package and Promote Data** to Guide Decision-Making and Planning Across the College

5.4 **Establish Leadership Groups with Cross-Representation** to Improve Communication and Decision-Making

5.5 **Align Fiscal, Technology, Physical Plant, Environmental Stewardship, and Informational Practices** to Meet Customer Needs and Institutional Goals
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