

FY26 ANNUAL PLANNING PRIORITIES

Operations: The College shall respond to the educational needs of students and employees to ensure an organizational environment which promotes success through effective and efficient operations. Emphasis will be placed on evaluating LMS options and the use of technology to ensure increased efficiency. Communication gaps will be assessed and addressed to ensure information is appropriately shared. Quality online instruction will be emphasized through policies, professional development, and the appropriate technology support for students.

Collaborations: An emphasis will be placed on collaboration among different College units and between the College and business and industry partners. Evaluate institutional practices, policies and regulations, as well as procedures and processes, to eliminate unnecessary barriers for students. Enhance career services to connect college programs, faculty, college advisors, and students to ensure career readiness, improved program completion, and job placement.

Engagement: The College shall engage with students and the community to improve enrollment and retention. Emphasis will be placed on the improvement "Regular and Substantive Interaction" (RSI) in the design of all new and existing distance courses and align curriculum in all modalities as appropriate. The alignment of the College with the community through partnerships seeking to further embed the College in our service area's culture and build a better community for all shall be pursued, including an enhanced marketing strategy to capitalize on online content through website visibility, using accurate and current content that expands reach to increase program enrollment.

Planning: The College shall implement targeted approaches that focus on student retention and graduation strategies for potential growth, operational and learning improvement by taking definitive action on known data. Align interdepartmental operations through shared data approaches to purposely include faculty and staff in recruitment and retention planning.