

Lower Columbia College

2018-19 Annual Priorities

Core Theme I: Workforce and Economic Development

- ✓ Identify sustainable partners for the Lower Columbia Regional University Center.
- ✓ Continue to work toward approval for offering an Applied Baccalaureate degree in education.
- ✓ Improve career guidance given to students in partnership with K-12.
- ✓ Expand career and technical dual-credit opportunities by strengthening employer engagement and increasing course alignment with K-12.
- ✓ Explore pre-apprenticeship opportunities.

Core Theme II: Transfer and Academic Preparation

- ✓ Continue to refine and monitor pre-college English pathways.
- ✓ Continue to refine and monitor pre-college math pathways including strategies to get more students to college level math within a year of entering college.
- ✓ Increase the proportion of students transitioning from Basic Education for Adults to college level studies.
- ✓ Utilize cross-functional groups to develop “Meta Major” pathways.
- ✓ Strengthen onboarding for students who are not college ready, including clarifying options for Basic Education for Adults, high school completion and pre-college.

Core Theme III: Student Access, Support and Completion

- ✓ Continue to simplify onboarding process for students.
- ✓ Continue to improve services for veterans.
- ✓ Implement first phases of Guided Pathways Work Plan.
- ✓ Implement mandatory academic advising for all degree and certificate-seeking students.
- ✓ Begin to revise class scheduling practices.
- ✓ Address Student Center, Learning Commons and other student study space needs.

Core Theme IV: Institutional Excellence and Community Enrichment

- ✓ Increase unrestricted and endowed giving through the LCC Foundation.
- ✓ Continue to implement safety improvements in instructional lab and work environments.
- ✓ Continue to refine emergency preparedness efforts.
- ✓ Continue to prepare for implementation of ctclink.
- ✓ Continue to offer and support employee professional development.
- ✓ Continue to prepare for 2018 accreditation report and visit.
- ✓ Develop multi-year-equipment replacement/enhancement processes.
- ✓ Continue to develop strategies for increasing diversity outcomes on campus for students, faculty and staff.
- ✓ Continue to expand international student enrollment, and integrate housing and support services.
- ✓ Implement Accessible Technology Plan including providing training opportunities for faculty and staff.
- ✓ Implement online time and effort reporting system.
- ✓ Complete Main Building Project.
- ✓ Maintain and promote sufficient revenues and reserves to provide sustainability for the College.