

Bellevue College Strategic Plan 2017

Student Success Priority Initiatives

- A. Develop and implement a strategic enrollment management plan that promotes the success of all student populations.
- B. Provide academic support and other services to ensure that students are able to set and meet their goals.
- C. Offer equitable opportunities: affordability; programs to support success and retention for all student populations; and efforts to close the gap.
- D. Provide equitable services through universal design, accessible facilities, and multi-lingual communication.
- E. Adopt data-informed strategies to increase persistence and completion.
- F. Promote efficient transitions into and through BC, supporting the complete pre-K-20 continuum.

Teaching and Learning Excellence Priority Initiatives

- A. Develop and support new initiatives, certificates, credentialing models, and degrees—such as expanded baccalaureate programs—that meet the needs of the region.
- B. Encourage faculty, staff, and student leadership in regional, state-wide, national, and international conversations about the future of higher education.
- C. Incorporate undergraduate research and experiential learning into the curriculum.
- D. Incorporate personal effectiveness—communication, team-building, and leadership—skills throughout the curriculum.
- E. Prepare students to succeed in an interconnected and interdependent world through interdisciplinary learning, focused on economic, social, and environmental sustainability.
- F. Foster disciplinary and pedagogical currency and innovation through faculty professional development.

College Life and Culture Priority Initiatives

- A. Integrate social justice into everyday college operations, providing an equitable environment of non-discrimination, universal design, and accessibility.
- B. Support the college's governance system and improve operational decision-making structures.
- C. Create uniform and efficient processes based on higher education best practices, including areas such as sustainable planning and change management, onboarding and ongoing training, emergency preparedness, and succession planning.
- D. Improve the systems for sharing information.
- E. Be the region's college of choice for employment—providing employees with an engaging climate, competitive compensation, and shared value system.
- F. Support professional development, advancement, work-life balance, and wellness for all employees.
- G. Mitigate inequities experienced by part-time faculty and staff.

Community Engagement and Enrichment Priority Initiatives

- A. Develop an educational atmosphere that creates lifelong learning experiences for informed and engaged citizenship.
- B. Forge strong relationships with community partners—employers, pre-K-12, higher education institutions, community organizations, service groups, businesses, neighbors—to build and sustain relevant programs.
- C. Communicate our identity.
- D. Develop and implement a process to listen carefully and respond to community and regional needs.
- E. Develop a broad network of engaged alumni.
- F. Pursue funding opportunities to mitigate decreased state support.