

President's Specific Priorities / Areas of Focus for 25 – 26

1. Continue focus college-wide on being a student-ready college ensuring equitable access, retention, progression, and completion among our diverse student populations:
 - a. Support the implementation and integration of the college's Strategic Enrollment Management and Guided Pathways plans to further advance the support structures needed to be a student-ready college.
 - b. With leadership and stakeholders, examine and revise as needed the college's marketing plan.
 - c. Support the college's development of an academic growth plan which will assist in the development of a physical resources and IT plan for the college to ensure we utilize space effectively and deliver the best academic programming and services to our students.
 - d. Support efforts to continue to strengthen professional development opportunities college-wide to ensure staff and faculty are receiving the needed supports to be the best college we can be for our students.
2. Support and further strengthen fiscal knowledge, operations, and management college wide especially in this time of funding reductions on the state and federal level.
3. Support the implementation and completion of a college-wide climate survey.
4. Community outreach:
 - a. Building on townhalls in the 24 – 25 academic year, continue community outreach as the college prepares to work on revisions to its strategic plan in the 26 – 27 academic year, e.g. Superintendents, Mayors, City Councils / Chambers, Legislators. Additionally,
 - b. Continue involvement in and pursue new partnerships with outside organizations that can bring additional financial resources to the college, e.g. Kent Aerospace Roundtable; Auburn Cities and Schools
 - c. Support additional opportunities for funding externally, e.g. Congressionally directed spending projects; Independent organizations who are interested in partnering with community colleges especially addressing career pathways
5. Support the successful completion of the college's NWCCU 6-year report and preparation for its 7-year accreditation report and visit.
6. Emergency readiness:
 - a. Continue to prioritize protections against cyberattack,
 - b. Ensure needed revisions to the college's emergency operations and business continuity plan