

Summary Notes from Students and Steps to Success Strategic Planning Forums

SUGGESTION FOR TITLE: Summit 2012

Vision – To become the flagship community college in Oregon and beyond
To become the catalyst for community change
To become the respected, premier and affordable Community College...
To become the workforce and student success Community College in...
To become Oregon's community college of choice
To become the region's community college of choice

Mission: Building Communities – Transforming Lives – Succeeding Students

Values: Integrity was mentioned the most

Accountability, communication, inclusiveness, innovation, pride, quality, responsive, spirited, student success, tradition, trust, value,

Goals:

- I. Teaching and Learning
 - a. Brand the classes and programs of the College
 - b. Promote articulation and transfer agreements more
 - c. Promote the research department within the community more
 - d. Investigate developing additional "green" programs
 - e. Promote co-op and internship programs
 - f. Avoid putting humanities classes in fisheries building
 - g. Offer swimming classes during the winter quarter
 - h. Inform students about jobs on Campuses
 - i. Place lights on academic fields; offer soccer program
 - j. Need better internet/wifi connection throughout campus, especially in the fisheries building
 - k. Provide more services in the evening for evening students – "we pay the same student fees as day students do!"
 - l. Provide science labs in the morning during the spring quarter (for athletes)
 - m. Offer HD 100 classes before registration
 - n. Offer a class helping students understand career choices
 - o. Ensure sequence classes are planned out and listed in the schedule, properly
 - p. Publish guidelines for students to know how to get a degree
 - q. Enhance the customer service in the student services area, especially advising
 - r. Encourage advisors to take more time with students
 - s. Involve mental health and psychology students in Early Childhood Center
 - t. Provide on-line advising
 - u. Ensure advisors know what they are talking about so students don't waste time and money taking classes they don't need
 - v. Place instructor biographies on our Web site
 - w. Ensure transfer agreements are up-to-date and expanding
 - x. Market tutoring program more
 - y. Market how a College education makes a difference in the lives of graduates
 - z. Offer additional evening and weekend classes
 - aa. Focus on first-generation students

II. Community Engagement

- a. Find better ways to connect S2S to the College community
- b. Market programs and services more effectively
- c. Offer additional lunch and learn classes
- d. Become known for being an ethical organization
- e. Inform internal College community about S2S, Head Start, etc.
- f. Host 20 year anniversary for S2S
- g. Educate internal and external community about changing demographics of region
- h. Place external artwork around all locations
- i. Build relationships with alumni
- j. Market Transitions program more
- k. Address growing immigrant training and education issues
- l. Offer “passports” for students and employees to learn more about the College
- m. Offer childcare service, especially in the evening

III. Resource Development

- a. Create multi-cultural center
- b. Make Gresham campus more visible from Kane and Stark Streets
- c. Place more bike racks around Gresham Campus
- d. Enhance lights around Gresham Campus
- e. Review Mountain Card so as to enhance program/service
- f. Review bookstore policies; ensure faculty have book lists into bookstore on time
- g. Determine if local apartment complexes would give MHCC students a discount
- h. Determine if Tri-Met would provide students with MAX discounts