

**College Council
President's Update
November 17, 2022**

Community Building

Please take advantage of the increasing opportunities to connect with colleagues and build community. We had a great turnout for Costumeepalooza 2022, and some fabulous costumes.



We hope to see you at the OCCC Winter Gathering: December 9, 3:00 to 5:00 PM (immediately following College Council). White elephants anyone?

Accreditation

NWCCU Mid Cycle Visit Report is finalized, posted [here](#). This webpage has all official communications (letters, reports) between OCCC and NWCCU.

“.....the evaluators were encouraged by OCCC’s self-awareness of those imperatives. In its self-study, the college articulated 13 areas of focus for its “Moving Forward” chapter. Of these, more than half (specifically items 3 through 10) pointed directly to actions that promise to help OCCC prepare the college for its Year Seven self-study. Even more specifically, Items 3, 9, and 10 appear directly relevant to addressing the recommendations from OCCC’s 2019 evaluation. As such, these guideposts provide a promising roadmap for moving forward.” (see next page for “Moving Forward” initiatives)

Enrollment: Fall to Fall Comparisons (Reimbursable FTE)

20-21	21-22	22-23
126.69	131.73	136.45

Foundation News

- New Director, Jeanette Campagna
- Annual Donor Scholar Reception, a very successful return to in-person 10/27/22

Moving Forward Initiatives From Mid Cycle Report (2022)
(Bolded specifically cited by NWCCU peer evaluators)

1. Launch and implement the **College Strategic Plan** (2023-2028) with annual implementation targets guiding tangible progress towards the five Strategic Priorities.
2. Subject to Board approval, develop and launch a **capital construction local bond measure** to obtain funding to complete a new building focused on Career Technical programs. When successful, engage stakeholders to design and construct the building.
3. **Systematize the integration of planning and goal setting, assessment, and linkage to budget throughout all levels of planning, ensuring that all levels of planning support and advance Mission, Core Themes, and the College's Strategic Plan**
4. Increase learning initiatives focused on **equity and inclusion** and evaluate their effectiveness.
5. Improve student achievement in retention, pace, and graduation.
6. Improve student engagement, satisfaction, and learning achievement
7. Continue to examine and enhance the student journey and experience to remove/reduce barriers, and increase engagement and sense of belonging
8. Expand programs and pathways of interest to students and meet the needs of the region
9. **Conduct Program Reviews with all programs (Instructional and Service Areas) as scheduled, ensuring outcomes associated with all degree programs are assessed on a regular basis, that the results of learning outcomes are reported, and that appropriate improvement plans are documented and implemented with support from the Office of Instruction and the Executive Team.**
10. **Ensure systems of employee performance evaluation, professional development, and employee training and support are all operating effectively and contributing to a satisfied and engaged workforce.**
11. Implementation of the new ERP Finance module
12. Update Facility Master Plan to include a new CTE building at the Central Campus and a long-term plan for the South County Center. Develop a five-year deferred maintenance plan and resource request system.
13. Business and Workforce Engagement
 1. Develop new SBDC-led, industry-specific training programs for County businesses
 2. Integrate SBDC planning with College planning
 3. Continue ongoing efforts to cultivate stronger relationships with, and services to, Lincoln County's under-represented entrepreneur community.