Colby Community College 2017-2022 Annual Strategic Plan Operational Status Update 2019-2020 Theme/Strategic Direction I: Student Success

Goal #1: Increase the academic success of	of students
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	Benchmark and increase national, state, and institutional perspective: graduation, retention, remedial education persistence, student success index scores, credential attainment, transfer rates, and KTIP placement results				
Responsible Unit	Action Step	Result Indicator	Actual Results and Use of Results	Status	
	A1>Improve persistence rate in remedial courses			On-going	
Academics	A2>Increase utilization of industry partners to provide opportunities for graduates to earn higher wages	Improve institutional graduation rate,	1. CCC did see an increase in persistence in non-college ready students persisting. 2. CCC continues to be a leader in the K-TIP report. The admin team recognized that massage therapy field does not provide a livable wage, this this program was phased out.	On-going	
	A3>Modify remedial class structure and implement student success model	retention rate, remedial education persistence rates and transfer rates	 CCC English courses are in full operational phase after the redesign and now math is in the planning phase. CCC continues to expand grow tutoring options and hours for our students. In spring 2020 CCC developed a plan to offer late night hours at the library. CCC is now using a multiple placement process instead of relying solely on test scores. 	Completed	
	A4>Increase tutoring services (hours of service)			Completed	
	A5>Improve placement of remedial students.			On-going	
	completion and identify usage of resources that promote	1. Developed Early Alert portfolio		On-going	
Student Affairs	2> Gather and compare baseline data on early alert student success statistics from 16-17 to 17-18	document 2. A % increase of early alert referral students who persist (Fall to Spring) are	Early Alerts were submitted during the Spring 2020 semester alone. Counselor made contact with each one. When multiple attempts at contact failed, DSA reached out and was able to obtain contact. A4-DSA, Counselor, and Director of Residence Life are exploring options for a faster alert system for residence halls. Based on these results, we will continue utilizing the Early Alert system moving forward.	Completed	
Student Attairs	3> Identify strategies to increase faculty utilization of EA system			On-going	
	> Develop intrusive EA referral system for students living in residence halls	retained (fall to fall) and graduate within (150%) of normal time		On-going	

	Develop and implement assessment model program				
Responsible Unit	Action Step	Result Indicator	Actual Results and Use of Results	Status	
	1>Further grow and expand the new assessment system.	E 11 1 1 1 1 1 .		Completed	
Academics	2>Assessment results distributed to the entire campus at the conclusion of each semester	Fully developed co-curricular assessment plan, regular distribution of assessment results, training offerings on assessment	The new assessment system is fully operational. Assessment has improved in all areas A co-curricular assessment plan is now developed.	Completed	
	3>Develop a co-curricular assessment plan.	module in SPOL	A co-curricular assessment plan is now developed.	Completed	
	4>Provide training on assessment module			Completed	
	5>Implement a co-curricular assessment plan			In-progress	
Student Affairs	1> Analyze current practices and instruments for expansion of assessment program	Expanded assessment program	DSA was added to Assessment Committee and was actively working on co-curricular assessments when COVID-19 halted progress. Outcomes for Co-Curricular Assessment have been established and efforts will resume in fall 2020. The steps put into place will continue into the 2020-2021 school year, as we could not complete all of the assessments we needed to due to COVID-19.	In-progress	

		Tak	e a data driven approach to evaluate and improve student success	
Responsible Unit	Action Step	Result Indicator	Actual Results and Use of Results	Status
President's Office	1> Report progress on key success markers that align with goal statement 2> Improve student performance on benchmark measures: graduation, retention, KTIP and Student Success Index 3> Evaluate the effectiveness of Centralized Advising Center	year average against itself, Kansas CC sector and nationally Measure differences in persistence (fall- spring) and retention (year to year) of FT/FT DS who used the center and those who did not Gather baseline data on descriptive	 Colby Community College improved in every category, except graduation rate, which the institution experienced a slight decline (3.5%) 2. 5-Year Student Headcount: Colby Community College has the largest percentage increase in 5-year Student Headcount among the 19 community colleges (27.3% increase). 5-Year Full-Time Equivalency: Colby Community College is tied for the second-largest percentage increase in 5-Year Full-Time Equivalency among the 19 community colleges (3.8%). Degrees Awarded: Colby Community College is currently the fourth-smallest community college in the state of Kansas; however, we awarded the 11th most amount of associate degrees. Graduation Rate: For Cohort 2014, Colby Community College had the highest 100% time-frame graduation rate-100% (46.1%), highest 150% time-frame graduation rate (47.1%), and highest 200% time-frame graduation rate (50.1%). For Cohort 2015, Colby Community College had the highest 100% graduation rate (34.9%) and the second-highest 150% graduation rate (43.6%). Retention Rate: For Cohort 2017, Colby Community College had the highest full-time retention rate among the sector (68.3%, 6.1% higher than the next closest community college.) 3)Data is very difficult to determine, due to the Coronavirus and it altering our normal semester. CCC knows what we are doing well with and what we still need to improve upon. This data will be utilized to illustrate that we still need to do a better job of improving graduation rates and increasing part-time retention rates. 	Completed
	1>Utilize data to improve remedial courses			Completed
	2>Increase faculty review of assessment data			Completed
Academics	programs	students. Remedial class cohorts established that	 CCC did see an increase in persistence in non-college ready students persisting. CCC continues to be a leader in the K-TIP report. The admin team recognized that massage therapy field does not provide a livable wage, this this program was phased out. CCC English courses are in full operational phase after the redesign and now math is in the planning phase. 	Completed
	4 > Portiony accomment module data	benchmark student achievement with the impetus of improvement.	 4. CCC continues to expand grow tutoring options and hours for our students. In spring 2020 CCC developed a plan to offer late night hours at the library. 5. CCC is now using a multiple placement process instead of relying solely on test scores. 	Completed
	5>Increase faculty assessment, complete faculty review annually, and implement a new evaluation tool.			Completed

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Athletics	1> Establish a team competition to award success among athletic teams in the areas of academic success, community service, retention, and athletic success. 2> Explore options to actively monitor student-athletes academic performance.	success. Work with the Director of Institutional Effectiveness to create reports that track	A1 - Due to COVID-19 a team competition is not realistic for the 2019-20 school year because some of the teams were not able to complete their seasons. Many of the community service activities that teams historically have participated in were after students were back home due to the pandemic. The structure for the team competition is in place but without a full season there is now equitable way to score it.A2 - With help from I.T. a number of automated reports have been created that help coaches actively monitor their student-athletes performance in the classroom. Coaches now receive an email each morning with the current grades for each of their student-athletes allowing them to address issues as they come up. They also receive a daily email that is still being tweaked that reports on the class attendance of their student-athletes.	In Progress

➤ Goal #2: Improve holistic student satisfaction experience

	Identify actions and advance strategies to improve effective operations				
Responsible Unit	Action Step	Result Indicator	Actual Results and Use of Results	Status	
	1> Create new athletics facility on campus by November 2019	1. The completion of 2019 facility	1. Strutt Hall was renamed and renovated.	Completed	
President's Office		projects and the identification of new project over the 2019-2020 planning year.	 The Steve Lampe Athletic Center was completed in January 2020. Ferguson Hall was completely renovated in August 2019. These results indicate that CCC heavily invested in the facilities and made a concentrated effort to improve the student's amenities. 	Completed	
	3>Ferguson Hall renovated by August 2019 and identification of new facilities project	project over the 2019-2020 planning year.		Completed	
Academics	$A_{2} \ge C_{0}$ on time to improve the new faculty mentor		CCC continues to utilize the assessment server in a more robust manner and makes yearly updates to the mentoring program. CCC will continue to make improvements in this area.	Completed Completed	
Student Affairs	A1> Streamline scholarship process (financial aid, anticipated aid, foundation and recruitment)	Updated scholarship process	A1- Through support of IT, a report was created that allowed all recipients of scholarships through Academic Works (institutional and foundation) to be uploaded and applied to anticipated aid through PowerFaids in the Fall 2019 semester. A2- Net Partner was purchased Fall 2019 to serve as a student portal in Financial Aid. The system will allow students to send, receive, and upload documents pertaining to their	Completed	
Student Affairs	A2> Compare and contrast software to increase technological capacity of the Financial Aid office.	oftware comparison and purchase	financial aid. Net Partner will go live for all students in July 2020. This will allow even better/faster communication between students and the financial aid office. Additionally, processes for all scholarships have been altered so additional streamlining is done through the financial aid office with the help of IT and student accounts.	Completed	

		Cea	te and utilize student-centered approaches to improve satisfaction	
Responsible Unit	Action Step	Result Indicator	Actual Results and Use of Results	Status
	A1> Implement SaVE Act through SafeColleges programming for students and employees	Specific events targeting a more non-		Completed
Student Affairs	A2> Renovate and create outdoor activity space	traditional student audience. Increased Student Life presence on social media to better promote activities on campus. Student clubs/organizations events.	A1-Safe Colleges was impletemented and utilized for facutly/staff and student orientations in order to teach about the SaVE Act. This will continue into the following years. A2-The outdoor activity space was put on hold in order to work on other projects more pressing across campus A3-The waiting area of the Financial Aid Office was re-decorated during the fall 2019 semester A4-Surveys were sent to students to determine what activities they wanted to participate in	Pending
Staten mans	A3> Design and remodel the Financial Aid waiting area.	Students recruited from other student	We will continue to seek input from students in order to determine what changes/additions they would like to see on campus. Additionally, Safe Colleges will be used to continue teaching the SaVE Act, and will also be utilized to teach inclusivity during the fall 2020 semester.	Completed
	A4> To enrich the student living environment, through improvement and enhancement of the living community.			Completed
Athletics	1>Explore/pilot the creation for a Student Athlete Advisory Committee.	Determine what the makeup of a Student Athlete Advisory Council. Work with coaches to select members to establish a Student Athlete Advisory Committee. Establish a regular meeting schedule for a Student Athlete Advisory committee.	After the Student Athlete Advisory Committee started to take shape in the previous year, there was little interest from the current student-athletes in 2019-20. it will continue to be a goal moving forward to grow the program and help give student-athletes a voice in the future.	On-Going

Theme/Strategic Direction II: Growth and Development

> Goal #3: Strengthen commitment to employees and sustainable workforce

		Cultivate a co	omprehensive approach to employee development, recruitment and retention	
Responsible Unit	Action Step	Result Indicator	Actual Results and Use of Results	Status
	1. Present 3 ideas to Administrative Council to enhance employee retention.			Completed
	2. Successfully incorporate a fringe to offset the cost of advancing education.	Ideas presented Fringe incorporation	 CCC has produced a variety of initiatives to improve and maintain employee retention. These efforts included: providing remote working possibilities during COVID-19, provided all employees an annual wage increase, reduced annual insurance costs, expanded our annual Christmas party, and implemented the Employee of the Year Program. CCC has not made substantive progress on this initiative. 	Not Completed
President's Office	3>Maintain faculty salary schedule and improve staff wages	Salary schedule meets expectations Developed HR training system	 Staff and faculty did receive an annual wage and anticipated to receive another for the next academic year. Safe Colleges and KnowBe4 were both implemented and utilized during the last year. The results indicate that CCC made substantial progress in most areas; however, we did not incorporate a fringe for employee advancement. 	Completed
	4>Develop college-wide online HR training system		The results indicate that CCC made substantial progress in most areas, nowever, we did not incorporate a image for employee advancement.	Completed
Responsible Unit	Action Step	Result Indicator	Actual Results and Use of Results	Status
	1>Increase professional development opportunities	1 Number of an also maining BD	1 CCC and an end of the second s	Completed
Academics	2>Partner with other schools to develop a consortium for professional development	 Number of people receiving PD. Agreement Course evidence. 	ement 2. CCC continues to work on this initiative.	On-Going
	3>Expand faculty Canvas training course			Completed
Student Affairs	1> Analyze options/concepts and implement strategies to unify the Student Affairs division	Implement one strategy to unify student affairs division	A1-Student Affairs meets on a monthly basis to ensure proper communication is happening throughout the division and across divisions. When staff members began working remotely, these meetings moved to happening weekly and involved all department directors in the Student Union to ensure involvement from each area. These meetings are used to keep open lines of communication and head off any issues that may arise. We will continue to meet with all parties on a monthly basis.	
Ad1.2	1>Establish regular meetings among athletic department staff.	N 1	1. The Athletic department met monthly for staff meetings to address issues the department faced. Once COVID-19 hit and people were working remotely those meetings shifted from monthly to a weekly meeting to keep the department aware of what was going on and address any problems that teams were facing.	Completed
Athletics	2>Establish annual training for athletics staff regarding NJCAA, Region 6, and KJCCC bylaws.	Regular meetings and trainings	2. Each of the coaching staffs of NJCAA recognized sports were given the NJCAA Compliance Exam in the fall and were required to complete it. Coaches were given copies of incorrect answers and given the opportunity to discuss and correct them to better learn the NJCAA rules. In addition, each monthly staff meeting updates were provided by the Athletic Director on any changes at the Jayhawk Conference, Region 6, or NJCAA level so that coaches were knowledgeable about the rules and any changes.	Completed

➢ Goal #4: Engage opportunities to strengthen financial base

	Employ strategies to expand revenue through increased enrollment and securing external funding revenue sources					
Responsible Unit	Action Step	Result Indicator	Actual Results and Use of Results	Status		
	1. Design and implement an alumni fundraising event.		1. CCC implemented a donor appreciation meal following the fund raising initiatives of the Big Blue Barn. In addition, COVID-19 required the institution to post-pone our annual	Completed		
	 Evaluating expansion of fundraising capacity through development of key leaders. 		fundraiser. The institution is looking at rescheduling this event for August 2020. 2. CCC greatly expanded our donor base. An effort that resulted in the most successful fund raising initiative in the College's history.	Completed		
President's Office	3. Increase percentage of employee giving to 35% of total number of current employees.	Alumni fundraising events, evaluation of fundraising capacity, increased employee	 Employee giving still requires a lot of work, as we still have a large percentage of employees who are not currently giving to the College. The use of a quarterly newsletter has been going on for a couple of years now. 	On-going		
Tresident's Office	 Quarterly newsletter mailed to alumni and friends and improve the utilization of social media. 	funding sources.	5. Endowment Director Schoenfeld did complete an annual campaign that resulted in additional \$20,000 raised for the institution. 6. There is a lot of work that needs to be completed int escholarship realm. A couple of new scholarships have been created; however, there is still room and opportunity for continued improvement These results indicate that CCC still has numerous opportunities for expanded efforts on fund raising initiatives.	On-going		
	5. Research & develop planned giving initiatives.			Completed		
	6. Identify new funding source for scholarships			On-going		
Academics	A1>Develop opportunities to open new programs	technology, market analysis and	CCC created a new Fiber/Telecom program which is showing positive results. CCC also was selected for Second Chance Pell. CCC will focus the AY 20-21 year on launching the	Completed		
readennies	A2>Increase brand awareness for ColbyConnect	inprovetion	Second Chance Pell Program.	Completed		
Athletics	1> Explore options to enhance fundraising.	Presented options	Examine the current Backer Club structure and determine what the best direction of the program is moving forward.	Completed		

> Goal #5: Promote and enhance a diverse and inclusive CCC community

	Create, develop and implement a blueprint for diversity and inclusion				
Responsible Unit	Action Step	Result Indicator	Actual Results and Use of Results	Status	
Academics	1>Identify speakers to bring to the Northwest Kansas focused on diversity and inclusion	Increase inclusion on our campus.	 CCC hosted MLK Day celebration including a very respected and known speaker. CCC continues with the Trojan Turf plan and increasing PD for our faculty and staff in this area. 	Completed	
	2>Increase training opportunities focused on inclusion		CCC is committed to making improvements to our campus and for AY20-21 MLK Day will be observed as a holiday.	On-going	
Student Affairs		Demontrated progress through planning	A1-The Diversity Plan was approved by the Board of Trustees and added to the CCC Strategic Planning website during the June 2019 board meeting. The Diversity Committee continues to meet on a monthly basis and host events at least once a month. They have further advanced partnerships with Options and the Max Pickerill Lecture Speaker series. This group will continue to promote and enhance a diverse and inclusive CCC community. They will sponsor monthly activities that educate students, staff, faculty, and the community.	Completed	

> Goal #6: Advance the college through innovative and effective technological resources and services

			Create, develop and implement college-wide Technology Plan	
Responsible Unit	Action Step	Result Indicator	Actual Results and Use of Results	Status
Academics	1>Ensure the technology committee is reviewing the needs of the faculty	Close the gap between assessment and	CCC redesigned the committee and combined with the Online learning committee. \$5.00 per credit hour of the student technology fee money will be geared toward this plan. Faculty and Staff have the opportunity through a google drive document to request technology needs at anytime. CCC believes the new process will provide all employees with an	Completed
	2>Regularly review technology request through faculty assessment data	technology committee.	opportunity to improve student learning through the use of technology.	Completed
Responsible Unit	Action Step	Result Indicator	Actual Results and Use of Results	Status
	1>Utilize technology to transform the mailroom			Completed
	2>Employ the integration of technology to create structure and provide adequate services	 Implementing scanners, electronic mailboxes, and texting technology Installing 12 strand fiber in Ferguson, Library, Thomas Hall and Bedker. Also 	A1 - The mailroom investigated the cost of utilizing technology. I brought it to the Executive Committee on Oct 7, 2019. It was decided that investing in technology was not the best use of college's resources. Currently, CCC has an employee who is full time and can handle what technology would have provided. We may explore this option at some point in time if the mailroom staff becomes overwhelmed due to an increase in enrollment. CCC opted not to move forward with adding technology to the mailroom at this time. A2 - Fiber installation was completed. This included the Steve Lampe Athletic Facility, Bedker, Ferguson, Library, and Thomas Hall. A2 - While fiber was installed on 12/20/19. It	Completed
		installing fiber at the new athletic facility. 3. Determine if this is important to the campus community and make a recommendation if it is determined to be so. 4. Campus wide security cameras - Install and finalize phase 2 and phase 3 of campus cameras 5. IT Committee including technology planning and IT Governance - have bylaws and governance document outling expectations of IT. 6. Have senior IT director sign off on technology plan and move it from draft to completed.	remains unusable until switches are connected to it. Currently I am having the IT team do a thorough investigation as to what is reasonable and customary as to installing cameras, access points and other paraphermalia required to successful make the newly installed fiber beneficial to the institution. While the fiber is installed, I am rolling this over to FY21 as it remains to be seen the outcome of the investment of the fiber at this time. A3 - CCC has sequel and the Senior IT Director is proficient at retrieving data. No additional monies need to be invested to explore this idea at this time. SQL serves as our data warehouse at this time. Our Senior IT Director is proficient at retrieving data. What would be beneficial is to continue to train employees how they can build their own quarries, in	Pending
Business Affairs	A4 - Add budget component to SPOL and start running budgets through SPOL beginning in year 20/21.			On-going
	5>Establish a committee for the official technology planning/IT governance			Completed
	6>Finalize technology plan			Pending
	A7> Research a phase-in and installation of a campus wide security system			In Progress
Athletics	 Explore options to expand live streaming options to allow all home sporting events to be streamed live. 2. Explore options to provide live stats for home games for all sports. Investigate ways to provide timely information to stakeholders via coach's shows, newsletters, and other methods. 	Tested options found from research	A2 - Athletics used Box Out Sports to provide templates for social media graphics so that the department could use professional looking graphics with a consistent look and feel across each of the social media platforms. The athletics website is up for renewal in the summer of 2020 and will undergo a new look as well.	Completed

Theme/Strategic Direction III: Public Relations > Goal #7: Create and sustain mutually beneficial partnerships

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		Pursue and	l enhance opportunities to collaborate with local and regional organizations	
Responsible Unit	Action Step	Result Indicator	Actual Results and Use of Results	Status
Student Affairs	 1>Develop strategies to advance community partnerships through outreach programming 2>Evaluate options for International Student Health Insurance Plan for international students through the college. Anticipated start date for the plan would be 19-20 school term. 3>stablish and Maintain relationships with health care providers. 	For group rates for the 19-20 school term. 2. Work with local health care providers to provide education opportunities for students. Provide information on health concerns throughout the year. 3. Create an excel spreadsheet documenting high enclosed accurated within and underti-	4. The Financial Aid department invited area students and their parents to campus in order to assist them in completing their FAFSA. Additionally, a video with information and	Completed Completed Completed
	4>Organize and facilitate FAFSA completion events with area high schools.	attondance 4	instructions was created and published on social media These initiatives will be put into action during the 2020-2021 school year.	Completed
Athletics	1>Investigate partnerships that can provide valuable resources to student-athletes.	Increase resources provided to student-	The Athletic Department benefited from working with the Citizens Health and the Rehabilitation department this year. Multiple teams utilized the Rehab department to help design specific workouts tailored to each athlete's specific needs based on a functional analysis of their motions. In addition, they provided a more in depth concussion baseline test that many teams utilized to aid in a return to play if one of their athletes suffered a concussion. Finally, the baseball team worked with the Rehab department on vision training to help train their hitters this year.	Completed

> Goal #8: Develop, implement and assess integrated marketing approaches to reach target markets

Create, Develop and implement college-wide marketing plan				
Responsible Unit	Action Step	Result Indicator	Actual Results and Use of Results	Status
President's Office	1>Create and implement the marketing plan	 Approval of Marketing Plan by Admin Council and BOT and post on the website. Develop the operational component of the Marketing Plan Assisting the Foundation on alumni projects. Soliciting underwriters to fund needed purchases 	 4. Due to COVID-19, CCC elected to provide free advertising to area businesses. This was done in an effort to promote businesses and help organizations potentially save more money. f With the accomplishments of objectives in 2019-20, the Public Relations Office and the marketing committee will move forward with the following in 2020-21: Marketing and Branding 	Completed
	2> Establish framework for a consistent college brand.			Completed
	3>Continue communication with and engage alumni			Completed
	4>Update college radio station equipment in order to leverage it for marketing.			Pending
Student Affairs	1>Develop promotion of annual report and or progress report from strategic planning results	Develop promotion of annual report and or progress report from strategic planning results	A1-The Annual Report has been printed and distributed over the past two years. Additionally, these reports can be viewed on the website. This continues to be a well-received item from the campus and community stakeholders. This will continue to be produced on an annual basis.	Completed