

Themes from Community and Global Conversations

2014-2015

Board Community Conversations: Main Campus, 11.17.14; Elmira, 11.19.14; Cottage Grove, 12.4.14; Downtown Center, 1.26.15; Springfield, 2.5.15; Florence, 3.9.15; Oakridge, 4.16.15; Bethel, 4.29.15.

Campus Global Conversations: 40-40-20, 1.21.15; OER/Digital Literacy, 2.6.15; Care and the Community College, 3.11.15; Who is the 21st Century Student?, 4.24.15.

Maintain Our Mission

Student Focus

- 21st Century Students: demographic shifts, ubiquitous technology, active and informal learning, hybrid/flipped models, new communication modalities
- Culture of caring (also applied to employees)
- holistic approach
- improve enrollment and related processes
- increased advising
- wraparound services

Policy and Legislation

- 40-40-20
- Financial aid
- Performance based funding

Maintain and Strengthen Connections

- K12
- High School CTE efforts
- community and human services organizations
- business community
- advisory committees
- alumni
- outreach and marketing

Programs and Curricula

- Open Educational Resources
- innovation in delivery and design
- new programs to meet evolving business and community needs
- local programming
- core learning outcomes

Access & Equity

- cultural competency
- rural communities
- growing Hispanic population
- transportation barriers
- rising tuition
- need more distance learning
- technology barriers