

# Strategic Directions

## **Lane Transforms Students' Lives through Learning**

We acknowledge that students occupy many roles, including those of family members, workers, members of social groups, and citizens of an increasingly interconnected world.

We provide educational experiences, support services and institutional structures that enhance student learning and success.

In our work in and outside of the classroom, and in our daily interactions with students and one another, we aim to empower all students; we encourage students to grow, to take risks, and to assume responsibility for succeeding in all aspects of their lives

## **A Liberal Education Approach for Student Learning**

Equip students to become global citizens with the broad knowledge and transferable skills characterizing a liberal education approach

Expand application of the liberal education approach throughout the college's programs and services

## **Optimal Student Preparation, Progression and Completion**

Promote students' progression to goal completion by knowing our students and creating needed systems, processes and learning environments

Support academically underprepared students' progression to college-level coursework by providing them with foundational skills classes and support

## **Online Learning and Educational Resources**

Build capacity in faculty and staff to create high-quality, sustainable and innovative online learning and educational resources

Provide the required tools, infrastructure and professional development to use emerging technologies for expanding online learning and educational resources

Explore the effectiveness of online learning and educational resources

## **A Sustainable Learning and Working Environment**

Build understanding of sustainable ecological, social and economic systems and practices among the college communities

Apply principles of sustainable economics, resource use, and social institutions to Lane's learning and working environments

## **A Diverse and Inclusive Learning and Working Environment**

Create a diverse and inclusive learning college

Develop institutional capacity to respond effectively and respectfully to students, staff, and community members of all cultures, languages, classes, races, genders, ethnic backgrounds, religious beliefs, sexual orientations, and abilities

## **A Safe Learning and Working Environment**

Maintain safe learning and working environment

Improve practices and resources that secure property

Promote activities, practices and processes that encourage civil discourse and protect college communities from discrimination, harassment, threats, and harm

Adopted by the Board of Education in December 2010

For more information about Lane's Strategic Plan, please visit the website  
at: <http://www.lanecc.edu/research/planning/strategicplan.html>

---