Lassen College District Strategic Plan

Vision

Lassen College will be a preferred rural destination college, driving regional growth, academic quality, student success, and workforce development, while serving as a trusted community leader.

Mission

Lassen College provides students from diverse backgrounds with equitable access and opportunities to pursue Certificates, Associate and Bachelor's degrees, and gain essential workforce skills. The college also prepares students for successful transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

Values

- Student Success
- Educational Excellence
- Honesty/Integrity
- Dignity & Respect

Institutional Goals

1. Be Mission Driven

2. Increase Enrollment and Completion
   - Maximize enrollment in current programs
   - Increase / improve certificate / degree / transfer completion
   - Increase equitable best practices
   - Increase retention of disproportionately impacted students
   - Explore other opportunities

3. Improve and Expand Campus Facilities

4. Clear and Inclusive Participatory Governance

Institutional Student Learning Outcomes

1. **Communication** - Ability to listen and read with comprehension and the ability to write and speak effectively
2. **Critical Thinking -** Ability to analyze a situation, identify and research a problem, propose a solution or desired outcome, implement a plan to address the problem, evaluate progress and adjust the plan as appropriate to arrive at the solution or desired outcome
3. **Lifelong Learning -** Ability to engage in independent acquisition of knowledge; ability to access information including use of current technology; ability to use the internet and/or library to access and analyze information for relevance and accuracy; ability to navigate systems
4. **Personal/Interpersonal Responsibility -** Ability to develop and apply strategies to set realistic goals for personal, educational, career, and community development; ability to apply standards of personal and professional integrity; ability to cooperate with others in a collaborative environment for accomplishment of goals; ability to interact successfully with other cultures
5. **Cultural Awareness** – Ability to embrace awareness of the ways people respond to themselves and the world around them to understand social dynamics past and present including the interrelationship between the creative arts, the humanities and self; where individual and group differences are valued and contribute to our growth and understanding as an educational community.

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