

ACC Strategic Plan Proposal

ACC Vision Statement

To become an integrated learning destination, inspired by community to facilitate innovative education

Integrate education into the local community by collaborating with educational partners, businesses, nonprofits, and workforce development.

- > Redefine courses and schedules to meet the needs of ACC stakeholders
 - Optimize space and schedules to maximize course offerings
 - Offer experiential learning opportunities in the classroom
- > Engage community for funding to support vision and future growth
 - Utilize advisory council to create funding plans
 - Secure resource sharing with educational partners
- > Develop programs that meet the specific needs of Albany County
 - Create in-depth industry-specific needs assessments
 - Create sustainable multi-year business plans
 - · Offer continuing education and professional development programs to meet demand
 - Increase internship and community engagement opportunities for ACC students
- > Develop an extensive space utilization plan for campus expansion
 - Create space-sharing agreements with local partners
 - Utilize advisory council to create a long-term construction and land acquisition proposal

Innovate new programs and partnerships

- Create experiential learning opportunities
 - Pilot an experiential learning program
 - Prioritize experiential learning in ACC specific programs
- > Partner with ACSD to secure resources for educational and student service programming
 - Co-create academic plan with ACSD
 - Partner on the establishment of a BOCES for Albany County
- Create new programs to serve the broader regional needs
 - Incubate new programs in healthcare and culinary/hospitality
- Partner with educational institutions on effective strategies for data sharing and communication mapping
 - Create a data sharing policy to track shared students
 - Create a seamless transfer/ reverse transfer program

Create destination programming by leveraging community resources

- > Create new programming in the areas of fermentation science and manufacturing
- > Develop partnerships in the community to serve student needs, including housing and transportation.