

Albany County Campus Update

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Return to our Roots: ACC's Purpose

- 1. Adult Basic Education: Providing opportunities for individuals to earn their high school equivalency.
- 2. <u>Preparing Individuals to Succeed at UW</u>: Providing courses and services that help students, whose goal is a degree from UW. This would be achieved by:
 - becoming academically prepared;
 - accessing courses that may better fit their learning styles, schedules, or financial situation; and
 - helping them get back on track should they struggle academically.
- 3. <u>Accelerating Post-Secondary Attainment of High School Students</u>: Providing early college opportunities to ACSD#1 students that help them advance towards a post-secondary credential.
- 4. <u>Workforce and Community Development</u>: Providing non-credit courses/program that:
 - help businesses in Albany County develop their workforce; and
 - provide opportunities for individuals to engage in lifelong learning, personal growth, and professional advancement.
- 5. <u>Pre-Program Pathway</u>: Providing a structured sequence of courses that help students prepare to enter a specific program (e.g., nursing).

Short-Term Goals for the ACC

Big Goal #1: Grow credit enrollment to between 1,500 and 2,000 students (we are at about 1,110 right now).

Big Goal #2: Help Laramie's economic development by working with businesses and providing needed non-credit workforce training programs.

Specific Strategies:

- 1. Aligning curriculum and engaging larger numbers of UW/UW-bound students enrolled in ACC credit bearing courses (F2F and hybrid).
- 2. Enrolling more ACSD#1 students in dual enrollment offerings on the ACC campus, and continuing to grow concurrent offerings especially if these two lead to credentials (e.g., culinary, auto, general education certificate, etc.).
- 3. Growing and diversifying the non-credit offerings of the ACC, especially those aligned to help advance the community's economic development efforts especially if these tie to apprenticeships, lead to industry-recognized credentials, etc.
- 4. Developing a viable "pre-program" pathway for students who want to use the ACC as the preparatory step before applying to enter a program elsewhere focus on health care and HPS.
- 5. Sustaining, and perhaps growing participation in high school equivalency coursework, with a goal of getting back to the numbers we have had historically (we had more than 400 at one time).

Albany County Campus Functional Alignment Organizational Chart

