



TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BEARINGS ON THE FUTURE: THE TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE STRATEGIC PLAN

SUMMARY

The Tidewater Community College (TCC) strategic plan is the culmination of two years of intensive discussions among the college's faculty, staff, students, board, and members of the South Hampton Roads community. The purpose of this plan is to guide the college's decision making as it works to become a national exemplar of a strategic community college in the twenty-first century.

VISION

Tidewater Community College will become a national model of a strategic community college—namely, a vital academic resource, capable of directing its energies and shaping its programs to meet the changing needs of students, of business and industry, of the region, the Commonwealth, and the nation, and of the international community of which the college is part.

MISSION

The strategic vision described in this plan is centered on a mission core of providing the highest quality education, both for students seeking a baccalaureate degree in a four-year institution and for those seeking an education in occupational and technical fields to prepare for entry or advancement in the workforce.

CORE VALUES

- Access and successful student achievement
- Respect for individuality, and a commitment to fostering unique strengths in different people
- Partnership with a range of constituencies
- A vital and engaging learning environment
- Service and accountability

GOALS

- Strengthen the quality of the teaching and learning environment.
- Foster the development of the whole student.
- Diversify the funding base of the college.
- Contribute to the sustainable social, cultural, and economic growth of South Hampton Roads.
- Leverage the benefits of a college that consists of multiple campuses, divisions, and programs.