



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2016/17 Goals

(Developed at August 26, 2016 Board Retreat)

Strategic Action Plan Area 1 – Student Learning/Success

1. Expect and monitor completion of the Strategic Action Plan objectives scheduled for the 2016-17 year.
2. Expect 100% compliance with the Accreditation Standard related to using SLO assessments for continuous improvement of student learning/success.
3. Expect continued focus on student pathways, opportunities and strategies for student learning and success.
4. Continue to ensure the Board is knowledgeable about college programs, including how they meet community and student needs and foster student achievement.
5. Maintain the momentum created by links with local and regional high schools.
6. Expect that the data and information contribute to continuous improvement at all levels, including enabling better monitoring by the Board.

Strategic Action Plan Area 2 – Access

1. Expect and monitor completion of the Strategic Action Plan objectives scheduled for the 2016-17 year.
2. Monitor the use and impact of the Taft scholarships awarded to high school students.

Strategic Action Plan Area 3 – Business, Industry and Community

1. Expect and monitor completion of the Strategic Action Plan objectives scheduled for the 2016-17 year.
2. Monitor how current CTE programs are aligned with employment skills in the region. Expect and review plans to expand CTE as needed.
3. Continue to be actively involved in the city of Taft and surrounding areas.
4. Provide leadership and support for the College's Foundation, particularly for Foundation/business collaboration.
5. Ensure a collaboration approach in the partnership with WESTEC.
6. Explore a possible role for the college in assisting local communities in economic forecasting.

Strategic Action Plan Area 4 – Facilities and Infrastructure

1. Expect and monitor completion of the Strategic Action Plan objectives scheduled for the 2016-17 year.
2. Monitor implementation of the plans to acquire land.

Strategic Action Plan Area 5 – Institutional Planning and Effectiveness

1. Expect and monitor completion of the Strategic Action Plan objectives scheduled for the 2016-17 year.
2. Be appropriately involved in the follow-up report and visit from ACCJC.
3. Continue to monitor that program review, implementation of plans, data systems and student success monitoring are integrated and linked.
4. Expect and monitor that evaluation and compliance reports are completed in a timely manner.

Board Fiduciary Role: District Sustainability

1. Continue to expect long-range financial planning that addresses debt obligations, reserves, and financial needs; provide direction as needed.
2. Continue to ensure Board capacity to monitor costs and the benefits of technology.
3. Foster an ongoing shift to a culture of innovation and evidence.
4. Continue to address issues related to transitioning grant-funded programs to college support.

Board Effectiveness

1. Continue to strengthen trustee knowledge and skills, and the ability of the Board to work as a team.
2. Ensure success of the new Superintendent/President through ongoing communication and support.
3. Foster increased involvement of the student trustee in board development.