

College Goals (Mission) & 2023-2028 Commitments

COLLEGE GOALS

- 1. Provide high quality education through excellence in teaching and learning
- 2. Foster innovation
- 3. Produce job-ready graduates with marketable skills
- 4. Promote an inclusive culture
- 5. Support student success

For use in documenting assessment activities and their support of the college mission & strategic plan

This information is recorded in Column 2 of the Unit Assessment Plan template.

OUR COMMITMENTS

Under each Delgado Directive is a list of commitments. These are our commitments to you, our students, business and industry partners, and employees. They are action items, goals, and aspirations that will guide us in everything we do. New and ongoing projects will advance the College's commitment to our strategic planning goals.

DIRECTIVE 1: BE YOURSELF - Support our culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

- C1-A Expanding cultural awareness of the Delgado family to build intellect and empathy among our students, faculty, and staff
- C1-B Improving access to flexible course options, connectivity, professional development, and student services
- **C1-C Promoting timely and targeted information delivery** for new student engagement, support services, academic pathways, and career readiness
- C1-D Fostering student connectedness and sense of belonging through enhanced student life and co-curricular activities

DIRECTIVE 2 – BE SMART - Place student achievement at the forefront of all College initiatives.

- C2-A Providing the highest quality programs and services to reduce barriers for college completion
- C2-B Increasing communication and resources for prior learning credit
- C2-C Fostering relationships with four-year institutions to enhance articulation and transfer opportunities
- **C2-D** Coordinating and effecting positive change through college-wide assessment and curriculum to support the College's mission, vision, and strategic planning
- C2-E Broadening pathways for career advancement and educational attainment for all
- C2-F Advancing instructional technology, professional development, and training to improve teaching and learning

DIRECTIVE 3: BE SUCCESSFUL - Continue to meet head-on the needs of a changing workforce and provide graduates who are excellently trained for career opportunities.

- C3-A Growing and fostering strong relationships with industry partners, government entities, and program advisory boards
- **C3-B Identifying high-growth, high-demand occupations and emerging workforce demands** to align with academic and continuing education program outcomes
- **C3-C Enhancing curricula, course design, and co-curricular activities** to focus on ethics, communication, critical thinking, problem solving, and professionalism for career readiness

DIRECTIVE 4: BE INTENTIONAL - Strengthen operations for efficiency and excellence.

- C4-A Increasing internal and external communications and marketing to ensure a robust, engaging dialogue
- **C4-B** Managing our talent through recruiting, developing, and retaining employees by promoting inclusion and belonging with engaging and rewarding practices
- **C4-C** Using data to drive decision-making to improve institutional effectiveness and to respond to rapidly changing environments
- C4-D Streamlining business practices and exploring opportunities to ensure solid revenue streams and financial stability
- **C4-E** Maintaining safe, accessible, aesthetically pleasing facilities that affirm the College's commitment to innovation and sustainability
- C4-F Implementing responsive technology that supports the educational experience and modern college processes