

Eastern Wyoming College --Strategic Directions and Vital Initiatives

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Strategic Direction #1 - Thoughtfully prepare our organization and our people for changing and dynamic times.

- **1.1** Encourage professional development at all levels.
- **1.2** Implant opportunities for administration, faculty, and staff to share thoughts; enthusiastically support progressive ideas benefitting one another intellectually and emotionally.
- **1.3** Standardize and document college practices and processes.

Strategic Direction #2 - Promote high quality, accessible learning experiences through responsive programs of distinction aligned with current & future opportunities.

- **2.1** Provide, develop and implement high quality programs.
- **2.2** Grow programs known for excellence and responsiveness to market needs.
- **2.3** Seize and expand opportunities for outreach and distance education.
- **2.4** Provide enhanced student learning experiences through opportunities for achievement and recognition.
- **2.5** Pursue alternative financial resources that position the college to be responsive to opportunities.
- **2.6** Strengthen student retention and persistence efforts by analyzing data and developing effective initiatives. (Board approved – February 10, 2015)

Strategic Direction #3 - Embrace and invest in technology and modern facilities.

- **3.1** Implement the use of leading edge technology for instruction and operational efficiencies.
- **3.2** Create an environment that is user-friendly and responsive to growth.
- **3.3** Provide modern, progressive, and inviting living environments for students.
- **3.4** Design facilities that will accommodate changing technology, and that will utilize resources in a responsible manner.

Strategic Direction #4 - Enhance the quality of life for individuals, families, the community and region, and positively influence the economy.

- **4.1** Strive to be a focal point of the community.
- **4.2** Expand educational and training activities for regional businesses and industries.
- **4.3** Develop mutually beneficial partnerships that respond to the needs of business and industry.

Strategic Direction #5 - Recognize and extend our global reach.

- **5.1** Encourage diversity among students, faculty, staff and administration.
- **5.2** Provide all students and employees with opportunities to expand and meet challenges of an ever-changing world.
- **5.3** Promote global awareness by committing to innovative practices and programs that protect the world's future.
- **5.4** Promote the college locally, nationally, and internationally.
- **5.5** Embody the practices that will lead to a respected, progressive institution of higher learning.

Vision Statement: **Eastern Wyoming College will be a dynamic center for education, acting as a catalyst for individual growth, community engagement and global impact.**