



Strategic Planning Committee – Year End Summary

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

2017-2018 Committee Membership

Cathy Ferrick	Faculty Representative
Nicholas Gill (Chair)	Associate Dean of Institutional Research and Planning
Melinda Gilliam	Student Representative
Audrey Gup-Mathews	Academic Affairs representative, appointed by the VP/Dean of Academic Affairs
Paul Gurney	Finance representative, appointed by the Dean of Finance
Brittany Heaward	Student Affairs representative, appointed by the Dean of Students
Caitlin McGurty	Staff-selected Representative
Peg Wheeler	Faculty Representative

Summary of Committee Work

- The 2017-2018 Strategic Planning Committee completed the work started by the previous committee(s) and finished what would become the new YCCC 2018-2022 Strategic Plan in October 2017.
- The Strategic Planning Committee presented the history of the plan along with the completed document to College Council at the plan at the November 7, 2017 meeting where it was subsequently endorsed.
- The College President verbally endorsed the new Strategic Plan at the November 7, 2017 College Council meeting and shortly thereafter submitted her written approval to the College Council.
- Committee Chairperson, Nicholas Gill, completed updating the physical plaques on both the Wells and Sanford campuses in December 2017 and January 2018. The new plaques contain the current college mission, vision, and core values. A sample of the new plaque language is included with the end of year report.
- Members of the Strategic Planning Committee worked with NEASC Standard One Chairperson, Nicholas Gill, to draft and submitted the content bullets for YCCC's 10-year self-study in March 2018. In April 2018, the written draft for Standard One (Mission and Purposes) was edited and completed by the NEASC Steering Committee.

Mission

York County Community College provides academic, career, and transfer programs while serving to advance cultural, economic, and workforce development in York County and the State of Maine.

Vision

At York County Community College, we celebrate each student's individual success. While we recognize academic progress as an important part of their journey, we appreciate the value of life experience, personal development, self-awareness and the pursuit of learning.

Connections and individual attention are at the heart of our relationships with students. Whether they spend a semester or several years at our college, students will leave knowing they have been part of a community that has invested in them as a whole person. We are committed to empowering each student to achieve their full academic potential and accomplish their personal goals.

Core Values

Accountability

We are responsible to our community and we consider the impact of our actions and decisions through transparency and inclusion.

Innovation

We promote curiosity and discovery by supporting continuous growth with particular emphasis on new educational strategies, emerging technologies, and organizational development.

Cooperation

We value collaboration through mutual contribution and collective efforts by combining the talents, experience, and skills of the College community.

Empowerment

We appreciate and value the inherent potential of our community and YCCC makes a conscious commitment to assist people in achieving their academic, personal and professional goals through intellectual engagement.