**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**

YCCC will be a leader in educational excellence, providing a variety of programs that promote personal enrichment, academic growth and career development. We will support our region in meeting the challenges of a changing world by creating an innovative and active learning environment.

**Core Values**

*I. Accountability*

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

*II. Innovation*

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

*III. Cooperation*

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

*IV. 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.

**Strategic Goals**

**I. Pursue educational excellence by promoting and measuring student success in all forms.**

*(i.e. capturing intent of the individual and tracking the progression and/or changes in that intent via improved persistence, graduation, transfer, engagement, employment etc.)*

**II. Enhance collaboration and strengthen connections to meet community needs.**

*(i.e. targeted marketing, increased visibility, and diverse/innovative programming)*

**III. Maintain and advance our technological and physical infrastructures to meet the needs of the college community**

*(i.e. create long-term renovation plan, implement technology fee structure)*

**IV. Continually assess and improve accountability and resource stewardship focused on efficiency and effectiveness.**

*(i.e. proactive budgeting, categorical finances, procurement processes, regulatory compliance, and OPEGA)*

**V. Foster innovation by investing in and empowering our employees.**

*(i.e. continuing education, training, recognition program, and professional development)*