

Southern State Community College Strategic Visioning Bold Steps for 2017 and 2018

Bold Step 1: Build synergy through partnerships and collaboration

Goal 1A:

Implement partnership with OACC and Rio Grande Community College to share the function of Institutional Research

Goal 1B:

Facilitate an efficiency review on Ohio Task Force on Affordability and Efficiency Recommendations

Goal 1C:

Complete planning process for Adams County Satellite Campus with anticipated groundbreaking spring 2017

Bold Step 2: Take a quantum leap in technology

Goal 2A:

Support the redesign of on-line courses and programs in the Business Department

Goal 2B:

Complete facility improvements and establish Biotechnology program at the North Campus

Goal 2C:

Implement Blackboard offsite hosting

Goal 2D:

Migrate existing professional development training platform to Blackboard to broaden familiarity across the institution and better serve students

Goal 2E:

Fully implement Ad Astra facility scheduling tool and plan for configuration of Astra Platinum Analytics.

Bold Step 3: Continue to implement and evaluate strategies that support student success

Goal 3A:

Submit to the Ohio Department of Higher Education our biannually required update to SSCC's Complete College Ohio Plan

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Goal 3B:

Provide training and necessary resources for planning and implementing Guided Pathways in technical programs by fall 2017

Goal 3C:

Develop framework for monitoring the College's system of goals, data tracking and collection, analysis, interventions for improvements, and metrics for determining the effectiveness of interventions related to retention, persistence, and completion

Goal 3D:

Prepare a monitoring report demonstrating evidence that equates credit hours with student learning outcomes and student achievement.

Bold Step 4: Realize our best investment

Goal 4A:

To increase the number of College Credit Plus graduates who remain at Southern State for completion of the transfer module or Associate Degree.

Goal 4B:

Enhance the capacity within the current system of assessing student learning outcomes to demonstrate measurable improvements that result from data-driven change to curriculum and instructional delivery methods

Bold Step 5: Be the best place to work

Goal 5A:

Evaluate, modify, and introduce as necessary, hiring policies and practices that promote excellence

Goal 5B:

Conduct adjunct faculty compensation study to identify best practices

Goal 5C:

Modernize human resource work-flow functions through implementation of Ceridian software in January 2018