



Strategic Priorities

Sinclair Community College

We help individuals turn dreams into achievable goals through accessible, high quality, affordable learning opportunities.

Over the course of the Sinclair Community College Board of Trustees' meetings, the following have arisen as priorities selected by the Board and expected to be carried out by the college:

1. Success for a wide range and variety of students

Though this has long been an integral, driving force in Sinclair's mission, increased focus should be given to aligning all of Sinclair's activities with the goal of defining and improving student success. Successes with the college's Student Success Plan show that a student-centered focus can pay dividends for students, and by extension, the community.

2. Workforce development for emerging and growing professions

In support of regional and state economic development strategies, the college should continue to expand workforce development capacity in high-demand and emerging professions such as nursing, biotechnology and nanotechnology and education in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). More faculty and teaching facilities will be necessary to accomplish this.

3. Maintain and develop the Dayton campus

To accommodate current and future enrollment at the Dayton campus, the college should continue to maintain and renovate the current Dayton campus as well as to make cost-effective and strategic purchases of properties within a block or two of the existing Dayton campus without compromising the campus' user friendly "human scale." More faculty and staff will be needed to accomplish this.

4. Increased regional access to Sinclair education

Future opportunities to expand the college-going rate, increase access to higher education, and protect the enrollment of the college may be presented within new geographical areas in addition to the Dayton campus. Satellite locations should complement and blend with Dayton campus assets.

5. Expand P-20 school linkages

To improve the regional college-going rate, the college should continue to build upon existing high school linkages such as increasing participation in the Tech Prep and Out of School Youth programs, as well as the number of high profile, college-branded community-based college resource centers in strategic, highly accessible locations.

6. Develop partnerships for efficiency and effectiveness

To remain cost-effective and to leverage the relationships of partners, Sinclair should continue to seek and optimize opportunities with other schools, colleges, universities and businesses to the extent that such partnerships are demonstrably effective and efficient.

7. Alternative sources of funding

Diminished public resources require publicly-supported institutions to seek and develop additional revenue sources for future growth and development. These sources may require true "out-of-the-box" approaches.

8. Quality workplace and workforce

A talented, highly skilled workforce, dedicated to lifelong learning and student success, is key to carrying out the mission of the college. The college values a diverse, fair and equitable workplace with opportunity for the professional growth of all employees.

*Approved by the Board of Trustees
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