

Strategic Objectives 2021-2024

Mission: Spoon River College provides innovative learning opportunities that enhance the quality of life in the communities we serve.

Vision: Spoon River College will strengthen its communities by providing a broad range of educational programs, cultural activities, and economic development opportunities in an environment dedicated to success.

Student Success

The College provides an engaging and innovative learning environment by anticipating and responding to our changing students' and communities' diverse needs.

Strategic Objective 1: Expand engagement strategies to promote academic goal attainment.

Strategic Objective 2: Streamline existing pathways, and identify new transfer and career pathways, to help students achieve their career goals.

Strategic Objective 3: Identify and work to eliminate barriers to student success.

Teaching and Learning

The College empowers and engages students to progress towards their goal(s) through innovative practices, processes, and policies.

Strategic Objective 1: Improve course success and program completion for all students.

Strategic Objective 2: Ensure the availability of high-quality, relevant programs that support student academic achievement and personal development.

Strategic Objective 3: Expand dual credit opportunities for high school students.

Supporting Employees

The College is committed to developing a diverse, professional, knowledgeable, and high-performing workforce.

Strategic Objective 1: Foster a positive culture for innovation, research, continual learning, and professional development for all employees.

Strategic Objective 2: Promote Spoon River College as an employer of choice through marketing efforts, initiatives that promote diversity and inclusion, as well as opportunities for growth.

Strategic Objective 3: Facilitate open and productive communication with all employees of the college.



Operating Excellence and Accountability

The College ensures operational and service excellence by exceeding internal and external expectations.

Strategic Objective 1: Provide ongoing financial sustainability.

Strategic Objective 2: Seek external funding opportunities.

Strategic Objective 3: Maximize fiscal resources, physical resources, and facilities while balancing the needs of employees, students, and key stakeholders.

Strengthening Communities

The College has an important role to assist with community development by providing high-quality education, community partnerships, and sharing resources.

Strategic Objective 1: Improve educational attainment within the Spoon River College district.

Strategic Objective 2: Enhance cultural and lifelong learning opportunities for all.

Strategic Objective 3: Serve the community by sharing expertise and volunteerism.



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