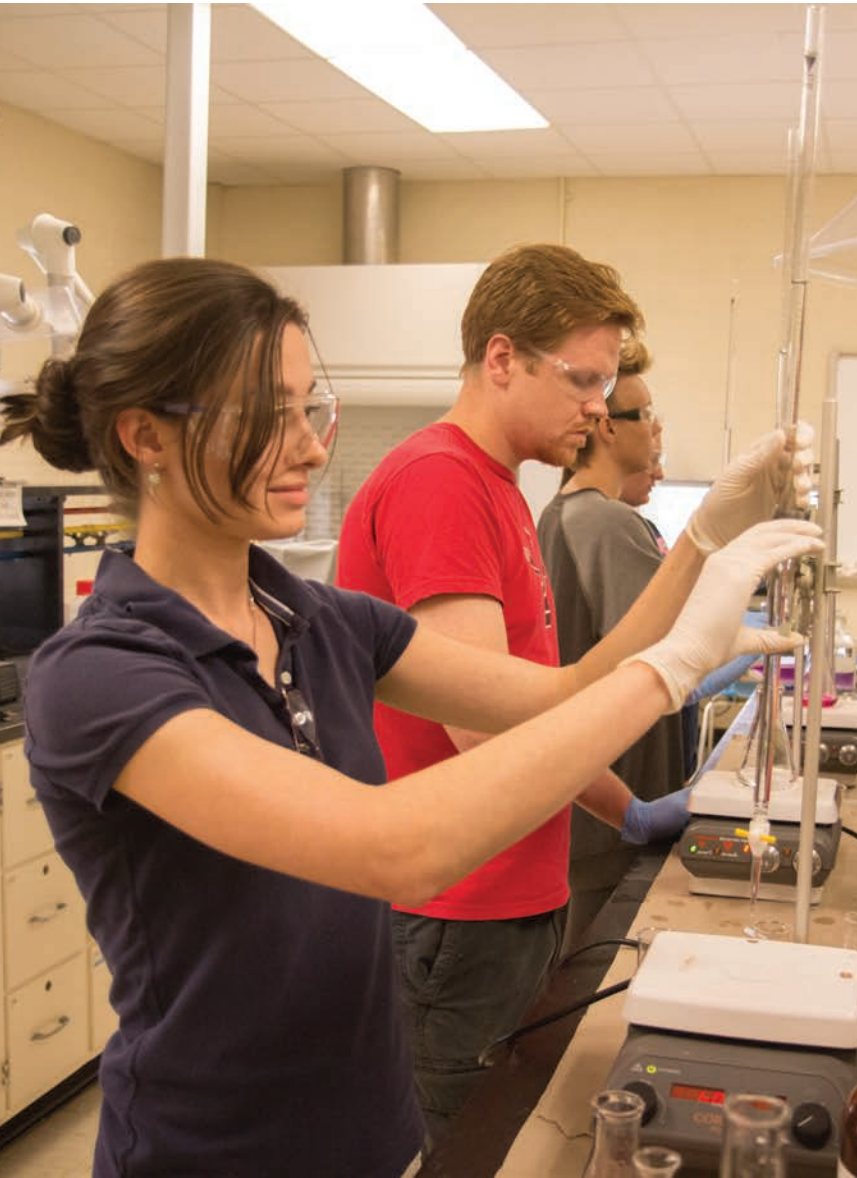


SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Strategic Plan 2016-2021



COLLEGE MISSION

The mission of Surry Community College is to promote personal growth and community development to a diverse population through excellence in teaching, learning, and service.

VALUES

In planning and implementing activities to accomplish its mission, the College affirms the following values.

- The College is committed to excellence in teaching and learning through an emphasis on critical thinking.
- The College is committed to a culture of collaboration, cooperation, and caring among students, faculty, staff, and community stakeholders.
- The College is committed to developing students' sense of personal responsibility.
- The College is committed to using emerging technologies to enhance students' learning and to increase institutional effectiveness.
- The College is committed to continuous improvement and research-driven decision making.



Goals

Student Success

Increase student enrollment, retention, and goal completion.

- Expand enrollment of non-traditional students through alternative delivery formats.
- Increase first-year to second-year retention.
- Assess and improve Early Alert system.
- Strengthen advising through enhanced advisor training, long-range student plans, and assessment.
- Increase the number of certificate, diploma, and degree completions.

Enhanced Learning

Improve and expand student learning through excellence in academic programs and support services.

- Improve academic programs and support services through periodic review.
- Offer flexible programs and training for new and expanding industries.
- Provide access to flexible, student-focused support services.
- Improve student writing through evaluation of Quality Enhancement Plan artifacts.

Community Development

Support the educational and economic development of our community.

- Strengthen community partnerships with business, industry, health agencies, non-profits, and other organizations.
- Expand proactive partnerships with local school districts.
- Continue proactive partnerships with local economic development agencies.
- Provide and support programs that enrich the economic and educational growth of our community.

Institutional Success

Secure and manage resources to ensure growth and success.

- Pursue federal, state, local, and private support.
- Foster donor relationships.
- Enhance and update technology, infrastructure, facilities and grounds.



Communication

Effectively communicate with internal and external stakeholders.

- Strengthen internal communication.
- Promote the image of Surry Community College as an affordable and accessible institution of higher education.
- Improve communication with alumni.
- Partner with business and industry to promote job opportunities.
- Enhance awareness of the availability of financial aid, Free Application for Federal Student Aid, and priority deadlines.



Surry Community College offers quality, convenient, and affordable educational opportunities for the citizens of Surry and Yadkin counties with excellent academic programs and support services.

Locations

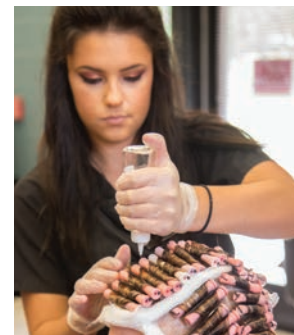
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Surry Community College provides educational and employment opportunities without regard to race, religion, national origin, age, gender, or disability. For additional information, contact the Vice President of Academic Affairs or the Office of Human Resources at (336) 386-8121.