Strategic Vision Nicolet 2020

In service to the people of Northern Wisconsin, we deliver superior community college education that transforms lives, enriches communities, fosters economic development, and expands employment opportunities:

I. Mission and Integrity

A. Nicolet College articulates the mission of our college clearly and publicly.

B. Nicolet College recognizes the diversity of its learners, constituencies and the greater global society.

C. An understanding of and support for the integration and connectedness of our academic and workforce/economic development mission pervades all of the work of our learning-centered college.

D. Nicolet College promotes effective leadership and supports collaborative processes in our governance and administrative structures.

E. Employees uphold and protect the integrity of the College.

II. Preparing for the Future

A. Nicolet College prepares for a future which is shaped by multiple societal and economic trends. Appropriate data and feedback loops are available and used throughout the college.

B. Nicolet College works to strengthen its resource base for quality education and workforce development into the future.

C. Nicolet College evaluates and assesses processes, providing reliable evidence of institutional effectiveness for continuous improvement and accountability.

D. Our learning-centered college aligns all levels of planning to ensure our capacity to fulfill our mission.
III. Student Learning, Effective Teaching and Student Success

A. We align clearly stated student learning outcomes at the institutional, program and course levels with effective direct and indirect assessments.

B. Nicolet College values and supports effective teaching.

C. Nicolet College promotes an effective learning environment.

D. Nicolet College provides resources to support student learning, effective teaching and student success.

IV. Acquisition, Discovery and the Application of Knowledge and Skill in the 21st Century

A. As a learning-centered college, Nicolet demonstrates through the actions of its Board, administrators, students, faculty and staff that it values lifelong learning and the acquisition of our 21st Century Core Abilities.

B. Nicolet College demonstrates that acquisition of a breadth of knowledge and skills and the exercise of intellectual inquiry and creativity are integral to our education and workforce development programs for the 21st Century.

C. Nicolet College assesses the usefulness of its curricula to students who will live and work in a global, diverse and technological society.

D. Nicolet College provides support services to ensure that students, faculty and staff can acquire, discover and apply knowledge, core abilities and skills responsibly and creatively.

V. Engagement, Service and Public Trust

A. Nicolet College learns from the constituencies it serves and forms PK-16 collaborations to enhance capacity to serve their needs and expectations.

B. As a public institution of higher education, Nicolet College commits to engaging and collaborating with our communities in fulfilling our civic mission in our American democracy.

C. Nicolet College provides value and enrichment through the educational and other services we deliver to the communities and businesses of the Northwoods district and our state.

D. Nicolet College exercises fiscal responsibility throughout college operations and serves as a thoughtful and trusted steward of public resources.