PLAN 2030: DEFINING OUR FUTURE

Strategic Priority: Be the Best Place to Study and Learn

5-Year Goals	2025-2026 Implementation Strategies (reviewed and updated annually)	Coordination Team
1. Build a faculty	Facilitate engagement and collaboration:	Steward:
learning community	Leverage new Professional Learning and Development Center (PLDC) to increase	VP of Student Learning and Success
that supports all	engagement and participation	Dean of Arts and Humanities
faculty in expanding	Develop opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration across departments	
innovative, equity-	Incentivize part-time faculty engagement	Coordination Leads:
minded teaching	Prioritize assessment and continuous improvement:	Professional Learning Committee
practices designed to	Integrate professional learning into Program Review	Professional Learning and
promote student	Promote innovation:	Development Center
success.	Explore AI and large language models to enhance teaching	Umoja Equity Institute
	Provide professional learning opportunities that prioritize open, equitable, universal	CRPP faculty lead
	design, and anti-racist pedagogy	
	Incentivize and support faculty/student research opportunities	
2. Enhance the student	Enhance data-informed referral and matriculation support:	Steward:
experience by	Optimize use of ConexEd to track student utilization and engagement	AVP of Counseling and Student
expanding access to	Utilize ConexEd to facilitate an integrated approach to referral and support	Services
and utilization of	Pilot mandated SEPs and meta-major selection prior to second semester for all	
support services and	students with completion goals	Coordination Leads:
improving the campus	 Collect and track educational goal for ESL students to assess progress on student 	GRIT
environment.	journey	Learning Communities Coordinator
	Expand counselor availability at all matriculation events to increase SEP participation	Counseling
	Modernize COM ID card system to facilitate participation and tracking	Wellness Center
	Assess and revamp COM website for student functionality and accessibility	Basic Needs
	Improve student engagement and the campus environment:	
	Fully implement Caring Campus activities	
	Promote student engagement and interaction within the course management system	
	(CMS) and integrated learning technologies	
	Explore ways to incentivize Summer Bridge participation for working students	
	 Implement physical campus navigability improvements and support (signage and wayfinding) 	

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3. Increase student enrollment for underrepresented populations and expand existing areas of strategic growth via smooth entry, supported momentum, and equitable success across transfer and career pathways.

Optimize data-informed scheduling and enrollment:

- Increase hybrid/hyflex/DE offerings according to demand while maintaining quality
- Assess demand and right size evening, weekend, intersession, 8-week course offerings
- Strategic scheduling of hybrid/hyflex/DE courses to prioritize timely program completion
- Eliminate fraudulent enrollment

Expand dual enrollment:

- Develop dual enrollment pathway to allow transfer after 1 year at COM post high school graduation
- Expand Career Academies program offerings and participation
- Expand outreach and messaging to parents
- Initiate data sharing agreements with K-12 systems and partners to track student progress

Expand career and transfer pathways:

- Establish new partnerships and agreements with regional 4-year institutions for guaranteed transfer, training, joint baccalaureate programs
- Expand concurrent noncredit career training opportunities and streamline noncredit-tocredit pathways available to ESL students

Steward:

Director of School and Community Partnerships

Coordination Leads:

OIM

GRIT

Enrollment Services

PRIE

Basic Needs

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1. Cultivate a culture of	Strengthen participatory governance:	Steward:
engagement,	• Increase PGS participation across constituencies (convocation recruitment,	President/CEO
collaboration, and	coordinated scheduling, incentivization)	
accountability.	Assess PGS effectiveness at the system and committee level	Coordination Leads:
	Ensure institutional support and accountability for implementation of committee	College Council
	recommendations	GRC
	Clarify and communicate institutional priorities:	Professional Learning Committee
	• Ensure operational plans are aligned with Plan 2030 priorities	Umoja Equity Institute
	• Link employee roles and responsibilities to COM mission, values and Plan 2030	IDEA Committee
	Formally recognize employee contributions to achieving institutional goals	Executive Leadership
	Build culture:	
	• Ensure all voices are heard, including those from historically marginalized groups	
	• Foster an environment where employees feel safe to speak up, disagree, and innovate	
	Ensure transparency in decision-making at all levels	
	Strengthen data-informed assessment and decision-making:	
	• Establish AI Community of Practice to ensure responsible and innovative use of AI	
	across the college	
	• Provide consistent data and strengthen noninstructional program review process to	
	support continuous improvement in all areas	
	• Establish data governance team to Integrate tracking, data collection, and data	
	systems	
	 Strengthen link between Program Review and resource allocation 	

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2. Expand systemic	Optimize technology and operational processes:	Steward:
support for employee	Audit and prioritize fiscal and administrative processes for automation and/or	VP of Finance and Operations
effectiveness via	streamlining workflow	Dean of Instruction
operational	• Optimize Banner, ConexEd and other platforms already in place to automate processes	
efficiencies designed	Strengthen onboarding and training support:	Coordination Leads:
to minimize	• Improve consistency and effectiveness of onboarding processes for new employees	Technology Planning Committee
transactional and maximize relational	• Strengthen institutional support and processes for consistent, current employee training	OIM HR
work.	Develop a centralized inventory/clearinghouse of administrative processes	PRIE
	Develop easily accessible organizational charts to clarify employee roles for questions and referrals	IT Fiscal Services
	Improve communication channels and support collaboration:	
	Consolidate and improve information dissemination via established channels— administration, academic deans/chairs, PGS committees	
	Develop shadowing, training and networking opportunities for departments to share	
	and collaborate on processes	
	Designate time in schedules for collaborative work on shared initiatives	
3. Provide employee-	Encourage and resource participation:	Steward:
informed professional	Fund group participation in external PD opportunities, conferences	Director of Institutional Effectiveness
growth opportunities	Review professional learning budgets at the department level for consistency	
for employees to excel	Structure mentorship and shadowing opportunities for classified staff	Coordination Leads:
in their work and	Formally recognize employees who complete training/competency milestones	EEOAC
prepare for	Incorporate PD participation in employee evaluation	Professional Learning Committee
advancement 	Optimize access and tracking:	HR
opportunities.	 Fully utilize ProLearning to: centralize access for employees; identify, share and track participation in external opportunities; track participation and assess effectiveness of internal offerings 	
	Revamp PLC website, make accessible and more visible to employees	
	Enable manager/supervisor support:	
	• Establish consistent guidelines for managers to encourage and support employee PD	
	 Provide managers with consistent and easily accessible data on employee PD participation 	

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	employee-informed	• Conduct employee focus groups to assess needs, barriers to campus participation, and	VP of Human Resources
	programs, activities,	ways to support work/life balance	
	and benefits.	Encourage participation:	Coordination Leads:
		• Increase participation in existing benefit opportunities: EAP, IVC and KTD gyms,	EEOAC
		wellness programs, etc.	Professional Learning Committee
		Support employee relationship building:	IDEA Committee
		• Establish employee social clubs/extracurricular activities, including after work, Fridays	
		Fully implement Caring Campus activities	

Strategic Priority: Be a Catalyst for Positive Community Change

5-Year Goals	Implementation Strategies (updated annually)	Coordination Team
1. Develop a cohesive	Support professional learning and research:	Steward:
curricular approach to	Leverage TLC to provide support for faculty to incorporate	VP of Student Learning and Success
incorporating	concepts of cultural biodiversity, One Health, and	Dean of Math and Science
environmental action	environmental action material into curriculum	
across disciplines.	Develop opportunities for interdisciplinary work on	Coordination Leads:
	environmental curriculum	EPC
	Incentivize faculty research projects that focus on	Environmental Action Committee
	environmental action and create opportunities for student participation	Academic Divisional Leadership (chairs, others)
	Leverage use of Bolinas field station, IVC farm for training and	
	research opportunities	
	Expand career pathways:	
	Assess opportunities for new career pathways tied to electric	
	vehicle technology, solar/agrivoltaics technology, and	
	green/blue jobs	
2. Maximize social service	Augment resources:	Steward:
impact for underserved	Develop opportunities for external partners to provide onsite	Associate Dean of Student Activities and Advocacy
community members via	support	
collaborative	Find ways to supplement funding for COM Cares emergency	Coordination Leads:
coordination,	assistance	GRIT
promotion, and	Facilitate collaboration:	EOPS
integration with	Facilitate cross-training programs so service providers	Wellness Center
community partners and	understand and can refer clients to complementary resources	
agencies.	Explore data sharing strategies across agencies	

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3. Reduce environmental impact institutionally and locally via collaborative efforts to address transportation, housing, waste, and energy generation/consumption issues which disproportionately impact underserved communities in Marin.

Conduct assessment:

- Develop annual COM Environmental Report Card to message progress on collegewide sustainability efforts
- Conduct building-specific energy audits
- Develop and resource ways to audit lab operations and materials to reduce environmental impact
- Conduct transportation survey to assess current environmental impact

Implement campus initiatives:

- Implement campus waste reduction and energy reduction initiatives in sustainability plan
- Incentivize public transportation/carbon neutral commuting for students and employees
- Explore options for providing transportation between KTD, IVC and Bolinas

Support learning and behavioral change:

- Engage students and employees collegewide in environmental and climate action learning and activities
- Develop and incentivize waste reduction training for students and employees

Steward:

Director of Facilities Planning, Maintenance and Operations Dean of Enrollment Services

Coordination Leads:

Environmental Action Committee
Facilities Planning & Safety Committee
M&O
Enrollment Services