2014 – 2015
ANNUAL PRIORITIES

CORE THEME I: Workforce and Economic Development
- Strengthen partnerships with government, business and labor for regional economic development
- Implement new working model for Business & Industry training
- Refine and develop Professional-Technical programs
- Refine and promote Credit for Prior Learning/Military Experience and other work-based learning options
- Implement Professional-Technical pathways in the University Center

CORE THEME II: Transfer and Academic Preparation
- Continue to develop transfer pathways leading to degree programs through the University Center
- Continue to increase students transitioning from basic skills to college level studies
- Continue to expand student success in eLearning
- Increase college level placements for students
- Revisit and restructure Academic Master Plan

CORE THEME III: Student Access, Support and Completion
- Continue advising and orientation reform
- Scale-up First Year Seminar
- Identify and institute initiatives to recruit and retain underserved communities (e.g. 1079, etc.)
- Improve student access through increased scholarship support
- Promote student retention and completion through support from the Student Success Fund
- Maximize summer enrollment
- Implement software solutions to support student retention and completion
- Expand rural outreach and create tracking mechanisms
- Provide contextualized Student Achievement Initiative (SAI) training for faculty and staff

CORE THEME IV: Institutional Excellence
- Complete and operationalize Fitness Center
- Operationalize new Health and Science Building
- Continue Capital Campaign to support college initiatives
- Complete Facilities Master Plan
- Launch ctcLink, implement Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) and other technology initiatives
- Expand international student enrollment and support services
- Reduce costs through campus sustainability efforts
- Strengthen campus relationships in the context of shared core values
- Identify strategies to promote diversity and equity
- Update comprehensive campus environmental safety plan
- Review and improve annual budget process
- Successfully complete NWCCU and Nursing program accreditation reports and related site visits