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WCCC Priorities 2021-2023

Commission Statutory Authority:

Statewide Priorities: Establish and promote accomplishment of statewide priorities for the college system in consultation with the colleges. (21-18-202(c(vi)))

Statewide Priorities: As determined by the legislature, executive branch, across state agencies, commission, and/or colleges. (Title 9 & 21)

Examples: Governor and Legislature; Economic Diversification; Educational Attainment Executive Council; WACCT Priorities; WWDC, Adult Ed, HSEC, WYIN; and CapCon and Major Maintenance

2021-2023 Priorities of WCCC and Executive Director Effective July 1, 2021

- I. Implement the Wyoming Educational Attainment Strategic Plan through the sunset date, focused on messaging the economic impact on the state (including adult learners)
- II. Support economic development efforts including, but not limited to, the Wyoming Innovation Network
- III. Implement the Statewide College System Strategic Plan including development of the benchmarks, measures, and metrics
- IV. Facilitate, advocate, and collaborate on community college sustainable funding and higher education governance throughout the biennial budget process and 2022-2023 legislative session
- V. Advance the value proposition, visibility, impact, image, and reputation of the community colleges. Gain community college recognition equivalent to the University of Wyoming and K-12, emphasizing that Article 7 of the Wyoming Constitution contemplated the creation of the community college system
- VI. Work with the Wyoming Association of Community College Trustees and key legislators to identify and formalize a home legislative committee for the community colleges
- VII. Focus on advocacy for the colleges including fostering a spirit of cooperation and collaboration with the Governor, legislature, college presidents and staff, and assist with relationship building among college staff, boards of trustees and other key stakeholders
- VIII. Continue to review and enhance the organizational operations, functions, efficiency, and capacity of agency and staff