

Bellevue College

Core Themes, Objectives, Indicators of Achievement

Student Success, Teaching and Learning Excellence, College Life and Culture, and Community Engagement and Enrichment core themes with related objectives and indicators of achievement.



Student Success

BC supports the success of all students in meeting their educational goals through its commitments to open access learning; to offer a portfolio of appropriate and well-chosen educational programs, services, and activities; and to its ongoing attention to student persistence and educational attainment.



Teaching and Learning Excellence

BC prepares and enables excellence in teaching and learning through its commitments to ensure relevance, responsiveness, and inclusiveness of curriculum; to maintain an effective teaching environment by supporting the teaching and professional achievement of all faculty; to provide for the accessibility of quality learning support services; and to monitor the academic and professional success of all students.



College Life and Culture

BC values a learning and working environment through its commitments to support a campus environment that is diverse, inclusive, open, safe, and accessible; to model a college community that affirms and embodies pluralism and values collaboration and shared decision making; and to honor and practice sustainability, creativity and innovation.



Community Engagement and Enrichment

BC strives to be a leader and partner in building a strong and vibrant region through its commitments to collaborate with businesses, industries, local school districts, primary transfer institutions, alumni, donors, and governmental and social services organizations to develop and refine educational programs that prepare individuals for academic success, employment, and lifelong learning; and to provide programs and space for use by the community at large.

Student Success Objectives and Indicators

- 1.1. BC commits to offer appropriate courses and delivery options for its mission.
 - 1.1.1. Courses offered meet student needs for mission areas and course delivery methods.
- 1.2. BC provides effective curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular support to meet student needs.
 - 1.2.1. Student success programs and services meet or exceed professional standards.
- 1.3. Students make progress toward and achieve their educational goals.
 - 1.3.1. Students demonstrate persistence in higher education.
 - 1.3.2. Students are prepared to transition successfully from basic and transitional studies (BATS) to college-level courses.
 - 1.3.3. Credential-seeking students earn a BC award or transfer within six years.
 - 1.3.4. Students from various demographic groups succeed at comparable rates.

Teaching and Learning Excellence Objectives and Indicators

- 2.1. BC maintains high quality course, curriculum, and program design.
 - 2.1.1. Program reviews show rationale for program changes based on evidence.
 - 2.1.2. Course curriculum and program decisions are informed by data.
- 2.2. BC is committed to providing effective instruction.
 - 2.2.1. Faculty members assess student learning at the course and program levels.
 - 2.2.2. Students completing professional-technical programs are well-prepared for employment.
 - 2.2.3. Faculty have access to meaningful professional development.

College Life and Culture Objectives and Indicators

- 3.1. BC supports a diverse and inclusive campus environment.
 - 3.1.1. Faculty and staff demographics reflect the ethnic, racial, and cultural makeup of the service area.
 - 3.1.2. BC uses equitable employee search and hiring practices.
 - 3.1.3. BC facilities meet or exceed state and federal regulations.
 - 3.1.4. Learning and working environments are accessible for all students and employees.
- 3.2. BC maintains a safe learning and working environment.
 - 3.2.1. Students and employees feel safe on campus.
- 3.3. BC provides a sustainable learning and working environment.
 - 3.3.1. BC meets or exceeds sustainability goals.
- 3.4. BC supports the professional development and satisfaction of employees.
 - 3.4.1. Employees express satisfaction in their work.
 - 3.4.2. BC retains employees.

Community Engagement and Enrichment Objectives and Indicators

- 4.1. BC collaborates with businesses, community partners, and transfer institutions to design programs and services that benefit the community.
 - 4.1.1. BC monitors and improves its engagement with business and industry.
- 4.2. BC participates meaningfully with the community at large.
 - 4.2.1. BC supports BC Foundation fundraising for college initiatives and student success.
 - 4.2.2. BC alumni engage in the Alumni Association.
 - 4.2.3. BC contributes to the cultural life of the region.