

Innovation 2020 Strategic Plan 2018-19 Annual Plan

Mission, Vision, Value Statements, Strategic Priorities and Objectives

Mission

Preparing students for success in a diverse and globally connected world.

Vision

A college of choice for students, and a strategic partner for business and industry.

Value Statements

Student-Success: We value a responsive and supportive environment providing the rigor and relevance necessary to advance student learning, development and success.

Collaboration: We value collaboration and communication among students, staff and community partners to strengthen our district and communities.

Lifelong Learning: We value learning as a lifelong journey in the pursuit of personal and professional growth.

Innovation: We value innovation and creativity to remain a leader in global technical education.

Integrity: We value fair, honest, respectful and ethical behaviors.

Inclusiveness: We value inclusiveness and respect for all, providing accessible education to diverse learners, including demographic groups historically underserved by higher education. We believe that team work is critical, that each member is important to accomplishing our mission.

Accountability: We value individual and shared responsibility for our actions and ensuring the future of Moraine Park, both academically and fiscally.

Continuous Improvement: We value informed decision-making which promotes sustainability, continuous improvement and effective and efficient use of resources.

Flexibility: We value the ability to remain nimble and able to respond quickly to meet changing student and workforce needs.

Strategic Priorities

Build a supportive culture to make us an employer of choice — the capacity of the College to implement Innovation 2020 will depend on highly skilled, committed and engaged instructors and staff. As an increasingly greater number of the College workforce retires, we will need to be able to recruit and retain top talent. In order to develop and maintain a positive culture and climate, effective leadership at all levels will be required.

1. Promote a collaborative and supportive culture that drives improvement and accountability.
2. Create opportunities for employee growth and development.
3. Foster a flexible workplace that encourages a healthy lifestyle and work/life balance.

Improve student success through innovative programming, delivery and services — to remain competitive and meet the rapidly changing needs of our diverse student population and employers, the College will need to adopt new methods, create new offerings and offer new approaches to learning.

1. Build a supportive culture by encouraging and celebrating meaningful student experiences and teaching methods.
2. Expand flexible learning and delivery models to improve student access, engagement and success.
3. Develop innovative and integrated solutions to recruit and retain diverse target markets.

Strengthen our K-16 and community connections — the College prepares students not only for careers, but for the next level of higher education. This requires coordinated planning and communication with school districts and communities and expanded relationships with four-year colleges and universities to enable our students to seamlessly continue their educations.

1. Collaborate and partner with businesses, alumni and community agencies to improve promotion of educational opportunities, student persistence and career placement.
2. Develop and promote seamless pathways for K-16 and adult career opportunities.
3. Increase the visibility of MPTC's impact to the communities we serve.

Advance the efficient and effective use of technology — the College must have contemporary technology and labs and reliable, compatible and intuitive information technology systems to support learning, student services and College processes.

1. Create collaborative solutions to automate processes; minimize costs while maximizing the student and staff experience.
2. Leverage technology systems and tools to streamline the data access, reporting and decision-making process.
3. Expand awareness and effective utilization of technology and data solutions.