

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF RHODE ISLAND

2019 & 2020 Budget Priority Request - Strategic Themes for Resource Allocation

Please briefly describe the relationship between the requested resource and the role it plays in assisting the college to meet its objectives

Goal	Abbreviation
Enhancing Student Success and Completion	SC
We will work diligently to ensure that student success with the objective of increasing certificate and degree completion rates, based on our belief that students are motivated, capable, and committed to attaining academic achievement. With equity as a cornerstone, our role is to ensure excellence in academic quality and support services to prepare students for success through completion, transfer, or placement in the workforce. Toward this end, we will pursue strategies that complement the directions of our outside agencies.	
Expanding Partnerships and Programs	PP
To prepare our students for future success and support Rhode Island's economic and workforce goals, we will continue to develop robust partnerships and programs that align with educational institutions, employer needs, and community organizations. With equity as our frame, these partnerships will provide our students with the outstanding education, skills, training, and support they require to successfully transfer to a four-year institution or secure sustainable employment. Our emphasis on partnerships and programs will allow us to promote the College as an adaptive, responsive, high-performing institution.	
Strengthening the Effectiveness of our Organization	E
We will improve institutional effectiveness by developing a strong organizational culture, investing in professional development, and enhancing our systems. We will collectively embrace a culture of trust, respect, and open, transparent communication. We will invest in ongoing professional development that positions faculty and staff to continuously grow and develop in their careers. We will revitalize our financial, operational, and technology systems to support the college in being more innovative, effective, and responsive based on best practices. Through this focus on institutional effectiveness, we will support more collaborative, data-driven, student centered decision making.	