Academic Standards Policy	Policy Number	2.12	
	Effective Date	July 17, 2013	

1.0 POLICY & PURPOSE

It shall be the policy of the Laramie County Community College Board of Trustees to promote and maintain high academic standards that lead to student success at the College consistent with the institution's overall mission. This is accomplished by ensuring programs and curricula offered by the College are relevant to identified community needs, have student learning outcomes comparable with curricula from peer institutions, are aligned with the entrance expectations for students' next step (e.g., next course level, transfer to a four-year curriculum, job entry, etc.), while also being designed to promote student success.

To these ends, the President shall establish procedures for ensuring the College's programs and curricula meet these standards.

2.0 REVISION HISTORY

Adopted on: 7/17/13

3.0 PERSONS AFFECTED

This policy applies to all students, faculty, staff, administrators, and other entities affiliated with Laramie County Community College.

REQUIRED APPROVALS	NAME/SIGNATURE	DATE
Originator(s) Name(s)	Patrick Schwerdtfeger, Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs	1/29/13
Ratified by College Council	Co-chair Kari Brown-Herbst	6/14/13
Recommended by President (Signature)	AH	6/14/13
Approval by Trustees (Signature)	Carol Merrell	7/17/13