

ACC Strategic Plan Proposal

ACC Vision

*To become an integrated learning destination,
inspired by community to facilitate innovative education*

Integrate education into the local community by collaborating with educational partners, businesses, nonprofits, and workforce development.

- Redefine courses and schedules to meet the needs of ACC stakeholders
 - Optimize space and schedules to maximize course offerings
 - Offer experiential learning opportunities in the classroom
- Engage community for funding to support vision and future growth
 - Utilize advisory council to create funding plans
 - Secure resource sharing with educational partners
- Develop programs that meet the specific needs of Albany County
 - Create in-depth industry-specific needs assessments
 - Create sustainable multiyear business plans
 - Offer continuing education and professional development programs to meet demand
 - Increase internship and community engagement opportunities for ACC students
- Develop an extensive space utilization plan for campus expansion
 - Create space-sharing agreements with local partners
 - Utilize advisory council to create a long-term construction and land acquisition proposal

Innovate new programs and partnerships

- Create experiential learning opportunities
 - Pilot an experiential learning program
 - Prioritize experiential learning in ACC specific programs
- Partner with ACSD to secure resources for educational and student service programming
 - Co-create academic plan with ACSD
 - Partner on the establishment of a BOCES for Albany County
- Create new programs to serve the broader regional needs
 - Incubate new programs in healthcare and culinary/hospitality
- Partner with educational institutions on effective strategies for data sharing and communication mapping
 - Create a data sharing policy to track shared students
 - Create a seamless transfer/ reverse transfer program

Create destination programming by leveraging community resources

- Create new programming in the areas of fermentation science and manufacturing
- Develop partnerships in the community to serve student needs, including housing and transportation.