

## **Albany County Campus Strategic Plan Proposal**

## **Albany County Campus Vision Statement**

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 Albany County Campus 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 multi-year business plans
  - Offer continuing education and professional development programs to meet demand
  - Increase internship and community engagement opportunities for Albany County Campus 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 Albany County Campus specific programs
- Partner with Albany County School District No. 1 to secure resources for educational and student service programming
  - Co-create academic plan with Albany County School District No. 1
  - Partner on the establishment of a Board of Cooperative Educational Services 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.