

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LARAMIE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN SUPPORT OF GUIDED PATHWAYS.

The Board of Trustees of Laramie County Community College (LCCC) is committed to significant institutional transformation centered on the Guided Pathways model. The Board has directed the President to continue facilitating “a systemic redesign of the student experience from initial connection to college through to completion, with changes to program structure, new student intake, instruction, and support services.”¹

The Board believes higher education is the gateway to a more prosperous future – economically, socially, and intrinsically. Community colleges are a vehicle for social mobility and growth for our students that is both personal and financial. We are responsible to our students, and our community to offer attainable, affordable higher educational opportunities to achieve that social mobility and growth.

The future prosperity of our community, state, and the nation will hinge on our collective ability to raise the educational attainment of more Wyomingites and Americans who will serve as engaged citizens and as productive members of our future workforce. We must be good stewards of our resources and use knowledge to improve our practices.

The Board believes that existing and emerging evidence suggests that the four pillars of Guided Pathways (Clarify the Paths, Help Students get on a Path, Help Students stay on their Path, and Ensure Students are Learning) provide a basis for actions and initiatives the College can undertake to lead to higher levels of student success.

Therefore, it is the Board’s collective desire that the College adopt the Guided Pathway model for the future success of our students.

¹ *What We Know About Guided Pathways* (2015). Community College Research Center, Teachers College, Columbia University. Available at <https://ccrc.tc.columbia.edu/media/k2/attachments/What-We-Know-Guided-Pathways.pdf>.