LCCC Student Experience: What’s Unique?

Friday, January 13th
3:00-4:00 PM
Science Building Room 121
Student Choice

What factors influence students when choosing a college?

• Proximity
• Price
• Program

• People
• Place
Proximity

• Place committed or place-bound people
• Influenced by local competition
• Local relationships

How does LCCC compare?
Price

• Sticker Price (advertised Cost of Attendance)
• Net Prices of Attendance
• Tuition and Fees
• Financial Assistance
• Value compared to entering the labor market

How does LCCC compare?
Program

• Uniqueness of Degree/Certificate Offerings
• Alignment with Labor Market Opportunities
• Co-curricular opportunities
• Others?

How does LCCC compare?
People

• Name recognition
• Out and about across the state

How does LCCC compare?
Place

- Not proximity necessarily, but environment
- Facilities
- Amenities
- Sense of Community
- Engagement outside of the classroom
- Culture (is it student oriented)

How does LCCC compare?
Helping Students Navigate Life

Teaching Civil Discourse: discourse that is civil means that those involved:
• undertake a serious exchange of views;
• focus on the issues rather than on the individual(s) espousing them;
• defend their interpretations using verified information;
• thoughtfully listen to what others say;
• seek the sources of disagreements and points of common purpose;
• embody open-mindedness and a willingness change their minds;
• assume they will need to compromise and are willing to do so;
• treat the ideas of others with respect;
• avoid violence (physical, emotional, and verbal).

Core Intellectual Abilities for Civil Discourse

• critical inquiry
• analysis and reasoning
• information retrieval and evaluation
• effective written communication
• effective oral communication that includes listening as well as speaking
• an understanding of one’s own perspectives and their limitations
• the ability to interact constructively with a diverse group of individuals holding conflicting views

Essential Experiences

• Relationship Building (Cohorts, Communities, Collaboration)?
• Immersion Experience (Study Abroad, ...)?
• Application (Service Project, Research, etc.)?
• Others?

All students? Certain Programs? Cost?
Big Themes

• Social Issues?
• Enduring Questions?
• Others?
Discussion