Los Angeles Southwest College Work Plan

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Green – Immediately/Urgent Blue – Hold Yellow – Not Urgent Gray – In Progress Purple – Completed

The college should focus on strengthening institutional capacity by strategically deciding what the College should look like. This process should identify the degree/certificates the College should offer.

Goal 1– Decide how the college will best serve the surrounding community.

	Activity	Owners	Timeline	Activities	Dates	Completed On
1.1	The College should review the current planning processes, evaluate the College's culture, and review and assess data in preparation for the next steps.	 Fiscal Recovery Taskforce 	In-Progress	 Change Theory and Logic Model – 3 year implementation plan 	 In progress – Summer 2020- Summer 2023 	
1.2	 The College should conduct a Strategic Planning Retreat, or a similar process, to revise and update, the College Mission, Vision, and Values. The College would be well served by hiring a facilitator to assist the college in this process The Vison statement will yield a picture of the College's future that motivates and inspires others to act. The Mission will define what the college will do and not do; who it will serve and not serve; and how will they be served. All constituents of the college, including students, should be involved throughout this process and future planning processes. 	 Strategic Planning Committee/SEMP Update 	In-Progress	 SEMP Survey SEMP focused campus-wide forums with all constituency groups 	 Expected Completion Date – January 2021 	

1.3	Create strategic goals and objectives with defined timelines that support the Mission, Vision and Values.	 Strategic Planning Committee/SEMP Update 	In-Progress	 SEMP Survey SEMP focused campus-wide forums with all constituency groups Expected Completion Date – January 2021
1.4	Create and assign action activities to accomplish the strategic objectives.	 Fiscal Recovery Taskforce 	In-Progress	 Taskforce will review and approve workplan Workplan will be reviewed and approved by Academic Senate and College Council Goals will be distributed to the College Committees for Completion Expected Completion Date – December 2020
1.5	Ensure the Institutional Capacity Recommendations align with the ACCJC Accreditation Standards.	 LASC ALO/Accreditation Steering Committee 	Immediate	 Training on October 23, 2020 Expected Completion Date – Confirm as a group that this workplan aligns with the ACCJC
1.6	Engage our surrounding community in surveys and town halls/forums to assess how to best serve	 Fiscal Recovery Taskforce Strategic Education Master Plan/SEMP Dean of IE – Gallegos Public Relations Manager- Demers 	Immediate	 Community townhalls/forums/zooms Surveys Community meeting attendance Data Collection – focus groups K-12 and Higher Ed Partners Expected Completion Date – December 2020 Expected Completion Date – December 2020 Date Community meeting attendance

The College has struggled with years of financial instability; thus, this process has been initiated.

Goal 2– The College needs to reach financial stability to ensure that its students and community achieve their academic and career goals.

	Activity	Owners	Timeline		Activities		Dates	Completed On
2.1	The College should update the 2016-17 Financial Recovery Plan for the next five fiscal years with definitive and measurable targets, actions steps, timelines and staffing assignments.	 Dan Hall/Budget Committee - Lead Support from J. Gordon – for budget allocation and approval 	Immediately	•	Meet to develop updates with budget committee Approve with Budget Committee Approve with Academic Senate Approve with College Council	•	Expected Completion December 2020	
2.2	Incorporate all College funds into the College's planning and budgeting process.	 Dan Hall/Budget Committee – Lead Awan – Support Support from J. Gordon for allocations 	Immediately	•	Identify all funds Develop new processes with checks and balances Create and share timeline for all budget recommendations through shared governance Notify budget managers Train campus	•	Expected Completion December 2020	
2.3	Develop and submit a proposal for IEPI-PRT assistance.	EPIE can assist in the proposal - LASC already has work done on this			The SERP and reorganization need to occur before this process			

2.4	Identify and establish partnerships with local business and industry.	 CTE Faculty Department Chairs Deans Vice President President 	HOLD until enroll. Mgt. plan and ed master plan are complete	•	Create repository to document partnerships and contact information in a central location Add information to our community page on the website (summary version)	 Completed by June 2021 	
2.5	Identify economic development opportunities.	 Events and Venue Coordinator Grant Writer (To Be Hired) 	HOLD until enroll. Mgt. plan and ed master plan are complete	•	Base opportunities on data and SEMP guidance Possibly create a grant writing taskforce for the campus	 Currently in-progress informally, once SEMP is adopted, this will become more formalized with activities 	
2.6	Evaluate the effectiveness of the LASC Foundation and seek additional contribution sources.	 Awan – Lead Budget Committee - Support J. Gordon – Support 	In-Progress	•	Budget Committee to connect with Foundation to support operations	• June 2021	
2.7	Formulate a plan to reduce costs of employee benefits.	 Roman/Gutierrez, Nish, Awan This is HR/HBU but it is a negotiable issue, not a college issue. 	In-Progress	•	Have debt forgiven Reduce expenses to address deficit spending Implement hiring freeze Implement SERP Be funded by the District appropriately using position control for actual human resource expenses including step and column and cola increases TBD - Identify funding to cover funding deficit and reorganization	• June 2021	
2.8	Complete an analysis of release/reassignment time for faculty.	 Roman & Awan 	Completed	•	Identify Release Time	 Confirmed release time 02 assignments 02/28 	2/28/20

2.9	Seek and secure a grant writer which may initially need to be on a contract basis.	• Grant Writer (to be hired)	HOLD until SERP & SEMP and Reorg are completed	•	Reorg Plan has Grant Coordinator	• June 2021	
2.10	Ensure the Financial Capacity Recommendations align with the ACCJC Accreditation Standards	 LASC ALO/Accreditation Steering Committee 	Immediate	•	Training on October 23, 2020 Confirm as a group that this workplan aligns with the ACCJC	Expected Completion Date – December 2020	

The	College should review its organizational struct	ure.								
Goa	Goal 3– Employee compensation should be reduced.									
	Activity		Owners	Timeline						
3.1	Review the College's organizational structure, its staffing patterns and position descriptions with an eye to what the College needs prospectively and to improve efficiencies.	•	Awan/Leadership Team Approved through participatory governance	HOLD – On hold until SERP/SEMP and final budget is released	 appropriately for all budgeted positions including step, column, cola and raises Complete reorganization plan Prioritize positions Share and approve with Academic Senate Share and approve with College 					
3.2	Identify College needs for systems upgrades so that data are available when and where needed and that operating policies and procedures are in line therewith.	•	Lidz – District IT Hall – Campus Lead Campus Technology Planning Committee - Support Academic Technology Committee - Support	Not Urgent – COVID-19 impact	Council June 2021 Identify college system updates needs June 2021 Assessment – 6-10 weeks Consolidate to district-wide solution for systems – 6-12 months Introduce standard operating procedures and standard processes – 6 months Introduce standard processes					
3.3	Establish a target for the percentage of the unrestricted fund budget dedicated to compensation and incorporate in the FRP.	•	Hall/Budget Committee – Lead Awan – Support	HOLD – On hold until SERP and final budget is released	funding • Complete SERP					

3.4	Establish a target for WSCH/FTEF that is based on program and course offerings and facilities availability vis-a-vis the State standard of 595; develop a plan for reaching that target; then incorporate into the FRP.	 Cornner, Awan, Gallegos Enrollment Management Committee Academic Council 	In-Progress	 SEMP in progress Enrollment Mgt plan will then be completed Two-year schedule in progress with Department Chairs and Admin Team Instructional Hours Allocation Model in progress with Department Chairs and Admin Team 	
3.5	Develop a human resources development plan— recruitment and hiring procedures, College orientation, onboarding, performance evaluation, and ongoing training.	 Awan VP's & Deans Professional Growth Coordinator Professional Dev Committee Union Leadership Academic Senate District Human Resources Roman & Gutierrez 	Immediate – Due to SERP	 All college classified and administrator evaluations are in-progress Hire professional development coordinator (position currently funded in LASC budget) Balance budget and begin planning for HR plan for campus – reorganization Build plans for this 	
3.6	Explore the possibility of offering an Early Retirement Incentive.	 Roman/Gutierrez 	Completed	 Identify SERP possibilities Develop Timeline Inform LASC employees 	09/02/20
3.7	Ensure the Human Resources Capacity Recommendations align with the ACCJC Accreditation Standards	 LASC ALO/Accreditation Steering Committee 	Immediate	 Training on October 23, 2020 Confirm as a group that this workplan aligns with the ACCJC Expected Completion Date – December 2020 	

The	College is currently overbuilt and needs to expl	ore alternative uses of excess	s space.		
Goa	l 4– The Facilities Plan should be reviewed, revi	sed and followed.			
	Activity	Owners	Timeline	Activities	Dates
4.1	The Facilities Plan should be reviewed, revised and followed	 Hall/Facilities Planning Committee – Lead Awan – Support Possible Facilitator Needed 	HOLD-on Hold until SEMP is complete	 Hold until Strategic Educational Master Plan is complete Once completed, begin facilities master plan revision Create and approve by Facilities Planning Committee Approve by Senate Approve by College Council 	s
4.2	The plan should include procedures to delete unused space from the inventory to save utility, maintenance and custodial costs.	 Hall/Facilities Planning Committee – Campus Lead Work Environment Committee Awan – Campus Support R. Smith – District Lead 	HOLD-on Hold until SEMP is complete	 Hold until Strategic Educational Master Plan is complete Once completed, begin facilities master plan revision Create and approve by Facilities Planning Committee Approve by Senate Approve by College Council 	s
4.3	Review M&O staffing and management with an eye towards increased efficiencies.	 Hall – Campus Lead R. Smith – District Lead Work Environment Committee 	In-Progress	 Dan and Rueben can begin meeting to analyze this Bring to Work Environment Committee for review 	 Changes can be identified and implemented by the beginning of the Fall 2020 Semester Any staffing needs will be addressed through the SERP and Reorg June 2021
4.4	Continue to seek appropriate lease agreements for unused college facilities.	 Hall – Lead Events & Venue Coordinator – Lead Awan – Support 	In-Progress	 Need support from legal counsel, purchasing, and contracts department 	

4.5	Develop a facilities stewardship plan relative to improving student engagement, facilities maintenance, community image & standard care Explore which facilities can be taken off-line to eliminate maintenance costs and inefficiencies.	 Hall & Irvin – Leads Facilities Planning Committee Awan – Support Work Environment Committee ASO GP Ambassadors Hall/Facilities Planning Committee – Campus Lead Work Environment Committee Awan – Campus Support R. Smith – District Lead 	HOLD-on Hold until SEMP is complete HOLD-on Hold until SEMP is complete	 Hold until Strategic Educational Master Plan is complete Once completed, begin plan Hold until Strategic Educational Master Plan is complete Once completed, begin this process All enrollment data should be used from prior to COVID-19 to reflect accurate campus enrollment Hold until Strategic Educational Master Plan is complete June 2021 Will need participatory governance review at Acade Senate, Facilities Planning, a College Council June 2021 	
4.7	Ensure the Facilities Capacity Recommendations align with the ACCJC Accreditation Standards	 LASC ALO/Accreditation Steering Committee 	Immediate	 Training on October 23, 2020 Confirm as a group that this workplan aligns with the ACCJC Expected Completion Date – December 2021 	

	The College, through a variety of methods, should strengthen College image and increase community involvement. Goal 5– Strengthen the College's constituency capacity.							
	Activity	Owners	Timeline	T	Activities	Dates	Completed O	
5.1	-	 Irvin/Davis – Lead Faculty Hiring – Senate/Union Dean of IE – Gallegos Facilities Planning Committee Dean of Non-Credit ASO GP Ambassadors Awan – Support 	HOLD – on hold until COVID-19 is resolved		ON HOLD Data and surveys on sports popularity Intermural sports ISA Athletic Director Community Services Evaluate athletic facilities and renovate as needed Once hired, will reorganize Athletics to build capacity Need to hire eligibility technician/admin analyst to support growth Add the following sports (not in order):	 ISA Athletic Director – TBD Athletics Reorganization – TBD New sports online – TBD 		
5.2	Assess the community use of facilities and determine ways to expand the community's presence on the campus.	 Hall – Lead Events & Venue Coordinator – Lead Facilities Planning Committee Dean of Non-Credit ASO Awan – Support 	HOLD until enroll. Mgt. plan and ed master plan, and Facilities Master Plan are completed		Community Services TBD			

5.3	Consider the establishment of a College Advancement Office	 Awan – Lead Institutional Advancement 	HOLD Until SERP and	 Reorganization plan for campus Approve by Senate
		Officer (To Be Hired)	Reorg are complete	Approve by College Council
5.4	Assess involvement of faculty, staff, and students in community organizations and activities as well as Statewide community college-related organizations.	 College-wide Professional Growth Committee 	HOLD – on hold until COVID-19 is resolved	 Repository – how our employees are serving in the community and on local, state, and national committees/groups
5.5	Conduct student forums to gain insights relative to their needs, interests, and concerns regarding the advancement of the College.	 Cornner – District Lead Gallegos – Campus Lead ASO Facilitators GP Ambassadors ASO 	HOLD – on hold until COVID-19 is resolved (need to complete +3)	 President's Office in partnership with ASO will organize students for student forums Completed 02/27/20 Working with Ryan to coordinate additional forums as recommended Data will be imbedded into upcoming planning processes

The College needs to evaluate its technology capacity.

	Activity	Owners	Timeline	Activities	Dates	Completed Or
1	Review and revise the Technology Plan to	 Lidz – District Lead 	HOLD – on hold	Review of Technology Plan -2		
	ensure the currency of IT/MIS systems vis-à-vis	 Hall – Campus Lead 	until COVID-19	weeks.		
	the College's internal and external data reporting.	 Technology Planning Committee Academic Technology 	is resolved	Revisions 60 days		
	Equipment Refresh Plan:	Committee		Equipment Refresh Plan:		
	Assessment:	 Facilities Planning 		Assessment 6-10weeks		
	 Technology assets inventory - if none exists this will take 4-6 weeks Aging report for equipment vs. equipment refresh cycle – 1-2 weeks after the inventory is created Equipment utilization report - 1-2 weeks after the inventory is created Planning: 	Committee		 Planning 2-3 weeks Implementation of critical areas – 4 months Ongoing plan based on refresh cycle model 		
	 Develop refresh plan based on aging and utilization reports – 2 – 3 weeks after assessment complete 					
	Implementation:					
	 Replace aging equipment – most critical areas first – 4 months 					
	 Replace other areas based on priority and introduce refresh cycle model for ongoing refresh 					

6.2	Develop the reporting systems necessary for class scheduling and events management.	Lidz – District Lead Cornner – District Lead Hall – Campus Lead Gallegos – Campus Lead Bradford – Campus Lead Chair of Chairs or Designee (Moore) – Campus Lead Academic Technology Committee Technology Planning Committee Events and Venue Coordinator - Shetland Awan – Support	In-Progress	 Campus already has Facilitron system for events management IT may be needed to evaluate if there is a capability to have Facilitron and PeopleSoft communicate 	Enrollment management plan as already begun. Once campus work is completed in October 2020, we can continue this discussion
6.3	Provide ongoing employee and student technology training.		Not urgent - Review existing training options Institute technology day – 1 day dedicated for IT training <mark>each</mark> term	development coordinator	TBD

The College should strategically increase enrollment by offering relevant degrees and certificates while attracting its students who are attending neighboring colleges and potential students.

Goal 7– The enrollment management plan should be completed, and recommendations implemented. The same holds with the marketing plan, which is an important element of enrollment management.

	Activity	Owners	Timeline	Activities	Dates	Completed On
7.1	Complete and implement the Strategic Educational Master Plan.	 Braford/Gallegos/Stewart – Campus Leads Strategic Planning Committee Chair of Chairs or Designee – Moore 	immediate	 Embed planning activities into the new strategic educational master plan Implement plan to then create other plans, marketing, enroll mgt, facilities, etc. Review and Approve by Senate Review and Approve by College Council 	• December 2020	
7.2	Assure that decision makers have access to dynamic enrollment data so decisions regarding class cancellations and additions are data-driven based on student needs and interests.	 Gallegos – Campus Lead Cornner – District Lead 	In-Progress	 Ed Plan data is being shared with academic/faculty leadership Additional data and dashboards are in progress Need to fill research analyst vacancy 	• June 2021	
7.3	The entire class schedule should be coordinated with all divisions to ensure that the classes do not overlap in time slots, etcetera.	 Gallegos & Bradford – Campus Lead Moore – Campus Lead Awan – Support Cornner – District Lead Public Relations Manager – Demers GP Ambassadors/Committee 	Immediate	 Enrollment management plan will be assigned to dean of IE and VP of AA New structure and format of the class schedule for students Block scheduling and 2-year program development meetings scheduled and in-progress 	• October 2020	

7.4	Increase concurrent enrollment by improving outreach to high school students and modifying the college schedule to accommodate their needs. As previously mentioned, the college currently hosts a LAUSD Middle College High School and a Charter School on campus.	 Gallegos & Bradford – Campus Lead Awan – Support Cornner – District Lead Chair of Chairs or Designee – Moore Outreach Coordinator – Barron Public Relations Manager – Demers Dual Enrollment Sub-Committee (Senate) Dean of CTE – Hodge Dual Enrollment Coordinator – Mackey 	 HOLD – Until Enrollment Management and Ed Master Plan are Complete/In- Progress Will need to expand outreach staffing and resources Coordinate and implement counseling department changes Creating a new Sub-Committee for Dual Enrollment under the Senate 	June 2021	
7.5	Additional evening and weekend classes could be offered to reach the working student. More online and hybrid classes could be added but only after students and faculty are trained to navigate the process.	 Gallegos & Bradford – Campus Lead 	HOLD – Until Enrollment Management and Ed Master Plan are Complete	• June 2021	

7.6	High school and middle school outreach efforts should be evaluated and expanded. High school and middle school students should be invited to campus for programs and events.	 Gallegos & Bradford – Campus Lead Awan – Support Cornner – Support Outreach Coordinator – Barron Dual Enrollment Coordinator – Mackey Dual Enrollment Sub-Committee (Senate) Dean of Non-Credit – Perez Events and Venue Coordinator - Shetland 	HOLD – Until Enrollment Management and Ed Master Plan are Complete	 Will need to expand outreach staffing and resources Coordinate and implement counseling department changes 	• June 2021
7.7	High school counselors should become ambassadors for the College. Ways in which this can occur is to have counselor to counselor conferences, special luncheons for high school counselors and so forth.	 Gallegos & Bradford – Campus Lead Awan – Support Cornner – Support Counseling Chair – Wilson Academic Council Dual Enrollment Sub-Committee (Senate) Dual Enrollment Coordinator Dual Enrollment Faculty Outreach Coordinator - Barron 	HOLD – Until Enrollment Management and Ed Master Plan are Complete		• June 2021
7.8	Strengthen the Associated Students Organization and provide gathering spaces for students.	 Irvin – Campus Lead Awan – Support Hall – Support ASO Faculty Advisors GP Ambassadors 	In-Progress	 Have new ASO advisors in place Currently rebuilding ASO 	 Fall 2019 – New advisors Spring 2020 – Energized ASO with multiple activities Student Union in progress

7.9	Assess financial aid services to determine if data are properly captured and that students are assisted in completing the process. During our research, we noted a very low number of students were receiving the BOG Waiver (Promise Grant) and the Pell Grants, compared to the number of students who would qualify. The 2018-19. Financial Aid data revealed that the headcount for the College was 11,389, but only 6,700 received the BOG Waiver (Promise Grant) and only 2,100 received the Pell Grant.	 Gallegos & Irvin – Campus Leads FA Director – Bruton Public Relations Manager – Demers Counseling Chair - Wilson Awan – Support Cornner – District Lead 	URGENT	• TBD		
7.10	Determine if the operational hours provided for student services meet the needs of the students.	 Gallegos & Irvin – Campus Leads Counseling Chair – Wilson Students Services Managers and Supervisors Bookstore – Tatum and Hall Business Office – Zhu and Hall Library – Samaie SSC – Turner-Odom Career Center – Danielly/Hodge Child Dev Center - Grey Awan – Support Cornner – Support 	In-Progress	 Surveys and evaluation Program Reviews 	• June 2021	
7.11	Complete an analysis of degree/certificate patterns; schedule classes that allow students the ability to complete the degree/certificate on site rather than transferring to a neighboring college.	 Cornner, Awan, Gallegos, Bradford Enrollment Management Committee Counseling Chair Academic Council Chair of Chairs or Designee - Moore 	In-Progress	 Enrollment management plan will be assigned to dean of IE Strategic Educational Master Plan Completion 	• October 2020	

7.12	Provide a seamless path for degree/certificate completion with strong advisement and success monitoring.	 Cornner, Awan, Gallegos, Bradford Enrollment Management Committee Academic Council Counseling Chair – Wilson Guided Pathways – Ambassadors and Leads Public Relations Manager - Demers 	In-Progress	 Enrollment management plan will be assigned to dean of IE Strategic Educational Master Plan Completion Catalog Updates – Program Mapper and identifying when classes are offered Two Year Schedule Development Class Schedule 	October 2020
7.13	Expand Career Tech programs that offer job placement for students in accordance with the College's Mission and the needs of the community.	 Gallegos, Hodge, Bradford Cornner Laura Perez Chair of Chairs or Designee Career Center - Danielly Academic Council CTE Faculty 	Immediate	 Enrollment management plan will be assigned to dean of IE Strategic Educational Master Plan Completion 	• June 2021