## Philosophy

It is the philosophy of Iowa Central Community College, as a comprehensive community college, to aid in developing our citizens capabilities to the maximum. Iowa Central provides a flexible program to satisfy the needs of the individual and the needs of the community. An educational environment is planned to provide experiences for those who desire pre-professional courses, improvement of educational or technical skills, or developmental programs for self-enrichment. This environment can be on campus or on-site. In concert with this mission, Iowa Central offers:

- college transfer courses
- career and technical training
- general education
- recreation and personal enrichment programs
- economic development, community service activities for people with diverse interests, needs, backgrounds and skills
- adult basic education

## Mission Statement

Iowa Central Community College provides quality educational opportunities in and outside the classroom.

For all we serve, Iowa Central Community College strives to be the premier learning community, and college of choice, preparing the best citizens and workers for our region and beyond.

We will aspire to:

Contribute effectively to the economic, social, and cultural opportunities of our region.

Work proactively with businesses, civic organizations, high schools and other academic institutions to improve collaboration, develop educational and career opportunities, and expand Iowa Central’s visibility and target public and private investment into Iowa Central.

Monitor progress against our priorities, commitments, and aims, using relevant performance indicators, benchmarks, and targets. Through this assessment, we will maintain focus on our planning process to ensure we continue to meet academic and institutional needs.

Plan and budget annually to provide the framework for making the strategic plan operational.

## Institutional Goals

Within the human, financial, and physical resources entrusted to the College, the institution strives to offer to the greatest extent possible, educational opportunities and services in each of the following, when applicable, but not necessarily limited to:

Goal 1: The college will set priorities to grow enrollment to support the workforce needs of our region and beyond. (global market)

Goal 2: The college will provide services and support to students for them to achieve their goals.

Goal 3: The college will further develop collaborative relationships and collaborations with internal and external constituents to promote education and workplace services.

Goal 4: The college will continue to improve institutional infrastructure, effectiveness, and excellence.