



Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

Holyoke Community College

August 26, 2025 at 8:00 AM EST in-person and via Zoom

Attendance

Trustees Present: Julius Dixon and Chair Vanessa Smith. (Trustee Johnson entered at 8:20 am).

Trustees Remote: Sonia Dinnall, Charles Epstein, Todd McGee, Evan Plotkin, and Nayroby Rosa. (Trustee Vidal entered at 8:16 am).

In-Person Guests: Angela Cardenas, Linda Chavers, Veena Dhankher, Katherine Douglas, Jeffrey Hayden, Michele Mariani, Julie Phillips, Jacqueline Robles, Narayan Sampath, Renee Tastad, George Timmons, Rebecca Townsend, Richard Tremblay, Marlowe Washington, and Chris Yurko.

Remote Guests:

Teresa Beaudry, Peshia Black, Beth Breton, Vanny Chen, Scott Conrad, Mayra Diaz, Amy Funk, Mark Hudgik, Liza Hurley, Olivia Kynard, Johanna Lebron, Lauren LeClair, Jane Lerner, Anne Morales Medina, Kris Ricker Choleva, Michelle Robak, Kim Straceski, and Sandra Womeldorf.

MEETING

- I. Call to Order – June Meeting (440th Meeting of the Holyoke Community College Board of Trustees) at 8:06 am. President Timmons welcomes new Chief of Operations, Angela Cardenas, Dr. Katherine Douglas, Interim VP of Academic and Student Affairs, and Mr. Richard Tremblay, Assistant VP of People & Talent.
- II. Roll Call
Roll Call Vote:
YES: Sonia Dinnall, Julius Dixon, Charles Epstein, Todd McGee, Evan Plotkin, Nayroby Rosa, and Chair Vanessa Smith.
- III. Consent Agenda
 - A. Consideration of the Minutes for the Board of Trustees Meeting of June 24, 2025.
 - B. Report of Personnel Actions dated August 26, 2025. *(See Attached)*
To approve the personnel actions listed above for the Non-Unit and MCCC Professional Appointments.
 - C. Vice Chair Selection – To elect Trustee Ivonne Vidal as Vice Chair of the Board.
Discussion was held on electing Trustee Vidal as Vice Chair of the Board, as Chair Smith has been appointed to full Chair over the summer.
 - D. To empower the President of the College to approve all personnel actions prior to the next meeting.

Roll Call Vote for Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Trustee McGee and seconded by Trustee Epstein to accept the Consent Agenda as presented.

YES: Sonia Dinnall, Julius Dixon, Charles Epstein, Todd McGee, Evan Plotkin, Nayroby Rosa, and Chair Vanessa Smith.

IV. Trustee Spotlight – Chair Vanessa Smith
Who I am, and why I serve on this Board. (*See Attached*)

V. Committee Reports

A. **By-Laws and Governance Committee**

Trustee Vidal gave an update on the day and a half Summer Board Retreat held on June 25-26, 2025 at the Delaney House in Holyoke, Massachusetts that focused on hand-on governance learning and interactive with a facilitator from ACCT, Dr. Charlene Dukes, and that governance has to encompass everything the Board does. The committee will be working towards restructuring committee work with responsibility for oversight and for leadership with each committee having a charter, meaning, describe what we do and how we get it done, and have a college partner to work with and put this in writing. There will also be work on rewriting the bylaws and make it a useful working document for the Board and new trustees. Also work on developing a trustee compact that re-engages and recommits us to why we're here, and more importantly, will help when engaging with new trustees. Discussion was held on the expectations of board presence at events, and Michele is working on creating a master calendar to establish timelines as to what happens when with the Board.

B. **Audit & Finance Committee**

VP Sampath reported that the next meeting of the committee will be on October 16, 2025 with presentations lined up with our two Money Managers. He also mentioned, per the guidelines to inform regarding legal expenses incurred for the Registry with regard to the Interim VPASA position and the COO Moving Expenses.

C. **Nominating and Presidential Evaluation Committee**

Chair Smith mentioned that the process is well underway and that the Committee met on June 17, 2025 and discussed the Presidential Evaluation survey questions with Elizabeth Denny. The evaluation went out in July to the President's Cabinet and other stakeholders, and Elizabeth Denny was waiting on responses until mid-August. Committee will be meeting on September 18, 2025 to discuss the findings and completing the Presidential Evaluation to present at the September Board of Trustees Meeting.

D. **Strategic Planning Committee**

Trustee Rosa reported that the committee met on August 22, 2025 and gave an update on Kris Ricker Choleva's presentation on the Visioning Exercise of the Strategic Plan 3.0 at an August 12, 2025 meeting, and looked at the Mission and the Vision of the college. Discussion was held on the Mission and that it aligns with all moving parts, and that it centers around the Strategic Plan to live the Mission of the college. A motion was made to recommend to the Board to keep the Mission the same, and that no changes be made. Discussion was also held on the Vision of the College to be forward thinking and have a strength-based focus and to be inclusive, and favored changing the language of the Vision. A motion was made to recommend to the Board to adopt and change the Vision statement. Dr. Veena Dhankher also presented a PowerPoint and gave an update on the Strategic Plan 3.0 metrics that will be presented at today's meeting. The Strategic Plan 3.0 Kickoff event will be on September 9th.

E. **Equity Committee**

Trustee Johnson stated there was no report, and the last meeting was right before the summer break. There was a meeting scheduled on Aug 5th, but it was canceled and have not yet rescheduled.

F. Foundation Board Update

Julie Phillips welcomed their two new hires, Natalia Castagno, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations, and Heather Haskins, Assistant Director of Annual Giving. She gave updates on a few events that took place and scholarships, and thanked the board for their strategic leadership, governance, vision and partnership.

VI. Report of Chair Smith

- Chair Smith recapped on the Summer Board Retreat and thanked all who participated. She stated that it was wonderful to get to know the Board members and what drives and motivates them to get a lot of work done and help people understand the responsibilities as a Board member. Welcome to Angela Cardenas, as she will be a vital partner.
- Chair Smith mentioned key dates of board engagement, with an opportunity to attend the ACCT Leadership Conference in New Orleans from October 23-25, 2025. She also stated that on Friday, November 7, 2025, the annual Governance Leadership Institute will take place in Worcester, hosted by MACC and facilitated by ACCT. Also, on February 9-11, 2026, the ACCT National Legislative Summit will take place in Washington, DC. Last year, Trustees Vidal and Rosa attended with Dr. Timmons. This is an opportunity to have some education around issues facing community colleges, particularly things that are on the legislative agenda in Washington, and an opportunity to go up to the Hill and meet with our local congressional representatives.
- Chair Smith also stated that she attended a webinar hosted by the Association of Governing Boards, entitled *"Financial Sustainability, Avoiding Magical Thinking,"* that had a lot of basic information on finance-related issues that boards should be paying attention to. What are the levels of questions that we should be asking? (Recording and slides to be shared with the Board).
- Chair Smith stated that she continues to meet with Dr. Timmons on a regular basis, and she met with Angela last week for their first meeting, and will be having regular meetings, as she will be really instrumental in helping to support the board moving forward, and looking forward to collaborating.

VII. President's Report

A. President Timmons shared highlights:

- The college received significant resources over the Summer. One is from DESE in the amount of \$1.3m for our adult programs for the upcoming year, and also \$180,000 for our Transition to College program, which is designed to help our students prepare for college and identify career paths.
- This academic year, a national search for a new Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs will be taking place and asking for members of our community, faculty and staff, to participate in the search committee process, and will be looking to have someone on board by no later than the Summer of 2026.

- A few federal updates were given that passed over the summer that have impacts to higher education, with the bill including Workforce Pell, which will allow federal financial aid for students who are eligible, eligible workforce programs. All changes going to be effective July 1st of 2026. There will be no changes to the Pell Grant and subsidized loan programs. The repayment plan for borrowers has changed, so effective next year, there will be two plans available for those graduating school or who have loans, and there will be a standard new repayment plan that includes fixed terms, 4 fixed terms, either a 10-year, 15-year, 20-year, or 25-year, based on the amount owed, and then a new income-based repayment as another option.
- There were also cuts to SNAP benefits that will likely impact the Thrive Center, and the need to prepare and continue to utilize the services, and help continue to support the Thrive Center.
- Over the summer, an MOU was signed with ELMS College in partnership with HCC and STCC to offer housing to our students, similar to the agreement we have with AIC. Since the MOU was signed with AIC in 2023, we've had anywhere from 1 to 15 students who have taken advantage of using that, and have a waitlist of about 20 students.
- With regard to partnerships, Chancellor Reyes, from UMASS Amherst, has expressed an interest to be on campus two days a week to meet with representatives about transfer starting this Fall.
- Lastly, on August 10th, President Timmons shared that he was interviewed on an edition of "Getting Answers" with Dave Madsen regarding MassEducate and things happening in the Community College sector from the federal level all the way down to the local level. He encouraged those present to look at the website to see the interview.
- With regard to "Spotlights," President Timmons congratulated Renee Tastad on being a finalist for EAB's Visionary Leadership Award, which is an award for individuals who have helped their institutions see significant positive change, with 27 being named finalists, of which they will compete for six awards. Congratulations also to Dr. Amanda Sbriscia for her recently published article in Inside Higher Ed on July 18th, entitled *"An Ultrarunner's View on Higher Ed Leadership"*.

- B. Presentation – Strategic Plan Metrics Update – Veena Dhankher
(See Attached).



Strategic Plan FY2023-FY2026 Metrics Update

Assessing Progress in Year 3

HCC Board of Trustees

August 26, 2025

Dr. Veena Dhankher
Executive Director,
Institutional Effectiveness and Strategic Analytics

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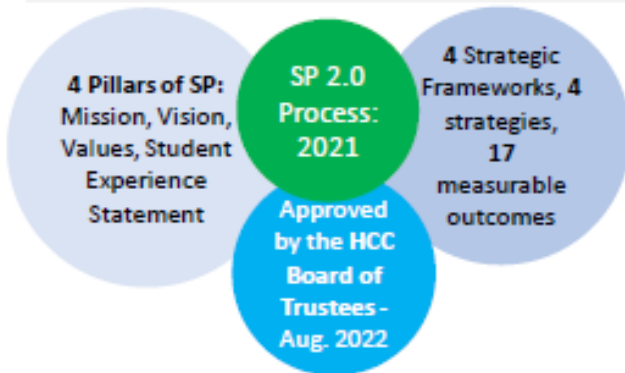
Overview

- About Strategic Plan FY 2023-2026
- Strategic Plan Metrics Update – Assessing Our Progress in Year 3
 - Met the Target
 - Outstanding progress
 - Moderate Progress
 - No progress
- Summary

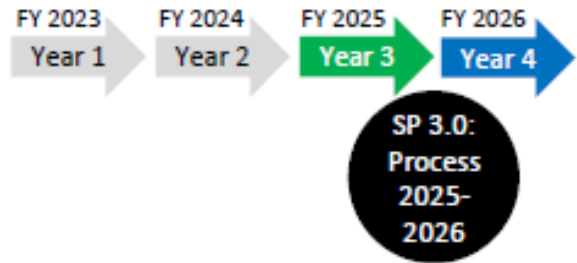


Strategic Plan 2.0: Timeline

SP 2.0 (FY2023-2026): 4-Year Plan



Implementation of SP 2.0: Fall 2022



17 measurable outcomes:

- 4 Equity Gap metrics
- 6 Student Success metrics
- 5 Financial Sustainability metrics
- 2 Non-credit metrics

- Each metric has a **baseline** and **target** data point

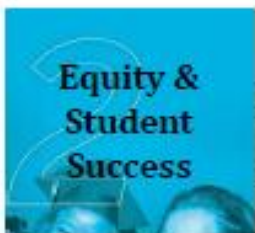
Strategic Plan: FY2023-FY2026



Strategy #1: Enhance and expand innovative teaching and learning practices that result in a quality education for all.



Strategy #3: Align program outcomes with workforce demands and student needs for employment and transfer.



Strategy #2: Collaborate with the communities we serve to increase equity.



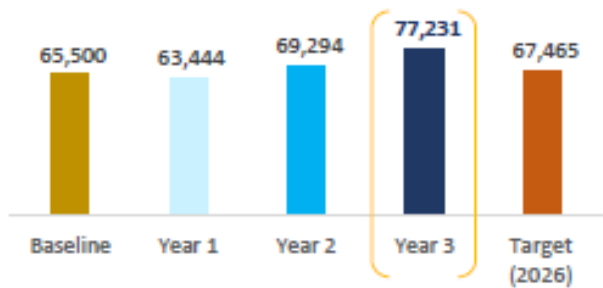
Strategy #4: Create a sustainable model for long term financial stability and growth.

ASSESSING OUR PROGRESS IN YEAR 3

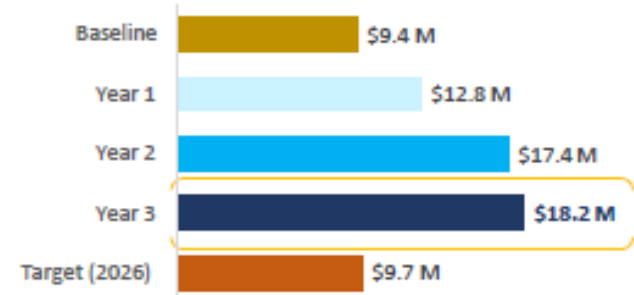
Met the Target

5 Metrics Met the Target

4.1 Increase total annual credit hours



4.4 Increase revenue streams beyond student tuition and fees



4.5 Increase the implementation of process reimagine and redesign (PRR) projects



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Met the Target

5 Metrics Met the Target

4.3 Increase the total annual number of unique donors making gifts to the HCC Foundation

Baseline	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Target (2026)
633	798	729	1,275	950

3.4 Increase the percentage of students who become employed upon graduation/completion.

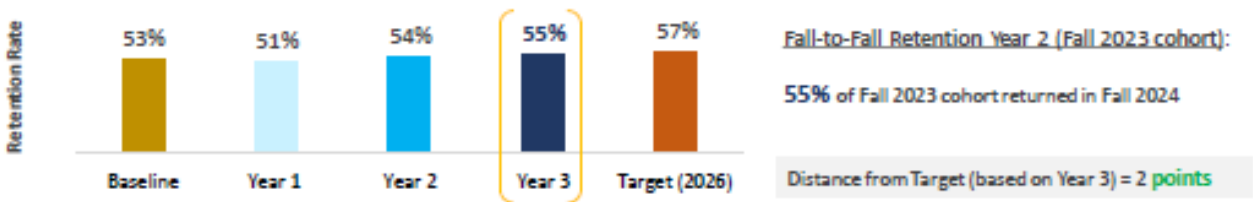
Baseline	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Target (2026)
62%	73%	72%	77%	66%

- Year 3 (Class of 2024)
- A total of 64 graduates responded to the survey.
 - 49 of the 64 graduate respondents (77%) indicated they were employed.

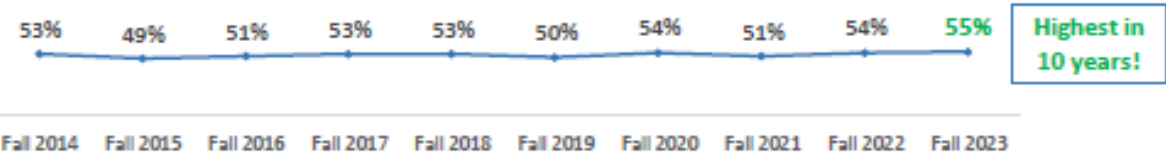
Outstanding Progress

6 Metrics Showing Outstanding Progress

1.2 Increase the Fall-to-Fall retention rate for first-time degree/certificate seeking students



Retention Rates: 10-Year Trends for first-time degree/certificate seeking students



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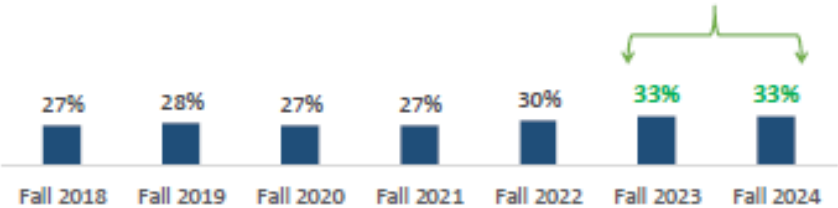
Outstanding Progress

6 Metrics Showing Outstanding Progress - continued

2.5 Increase Hispanic Fall FTE



Hispanic Student Headcount: as % of total known Race/Ethnicity

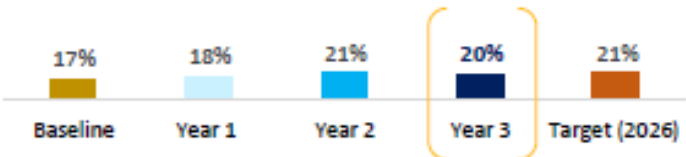


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Outstanding Progress

6 Metrics Showing Outstanding Progress

1.3 Increase the 150% graduation rate for first-time degree/certificate seeking students

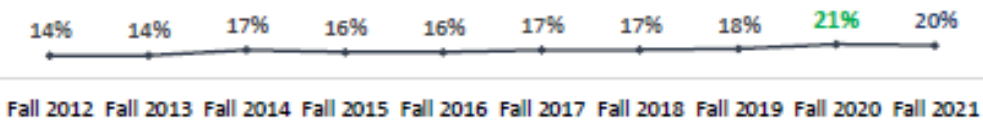


150% Graduation Rate Year 3:

20% of Fall 2021 cohort graduated within 150% of normal time (as of August 2024)

Distance from Target (based on Year 2) = 1 points

Graduation Rate (150%): 10-year Trend for first-time degree/certificate seeking students

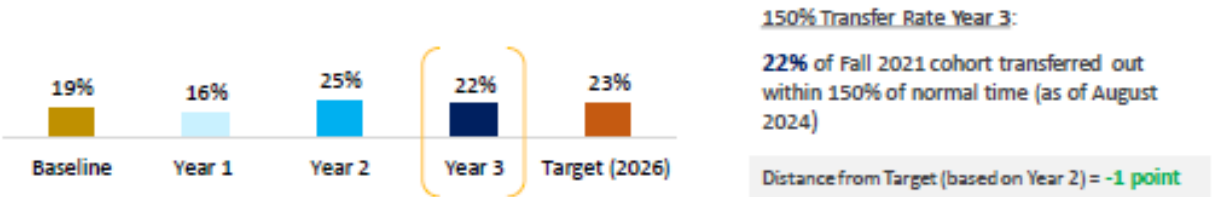


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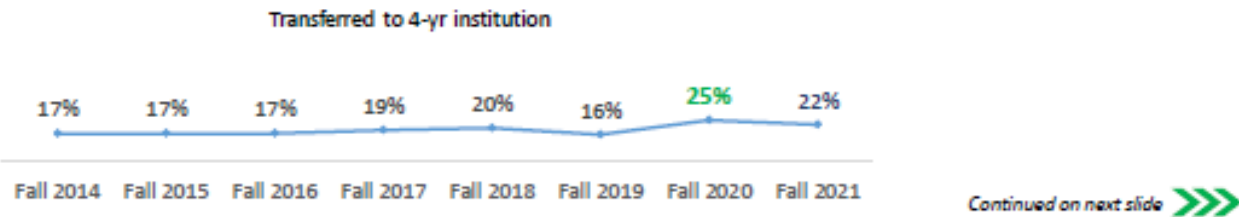
Outstanding Progress

6 Metrics Showing Outstanding Progress

3.1 Increase the 150% transfer rate for first-time degree/certificate seeking students to 4-year institution



Transfer Rate (150%): 8-year Trend for first-time degree/certificate seeking students



Outstanding Progress

6 Metrics Showing Outstanding Progress

Racial Equity Gap: White vs. Students of Color



Equity Gap in course completion Year 3 (Fall 2024 cohort):

There is a 7.8-point gap in course completion rates between White students and students of color — the narrowest gap in the last 10 years.

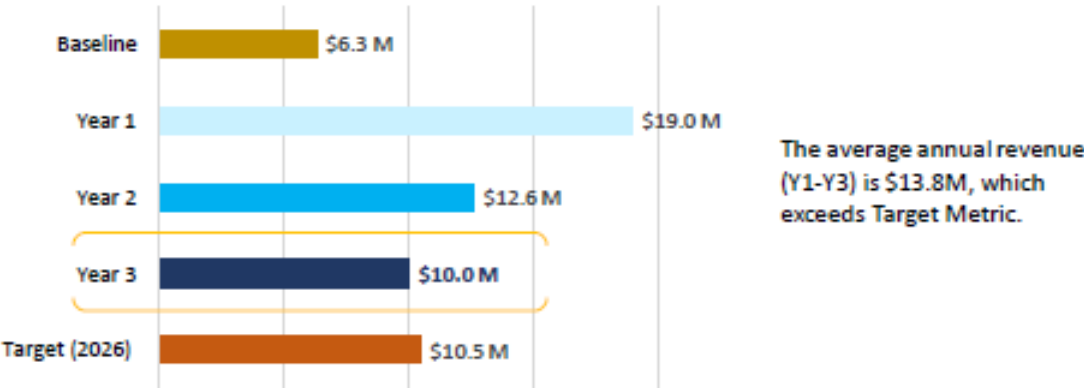
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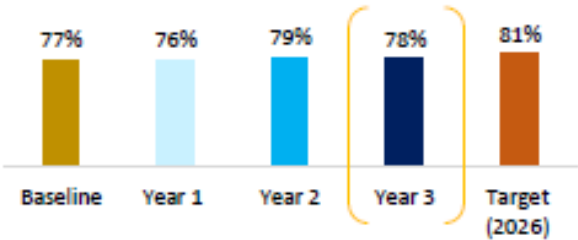
4.2 Increase total annual revenue in charitable contributions, including estate commitments, to the HCC Foundation.



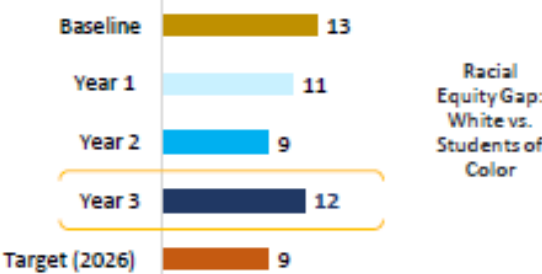
Moderate Progress

3 Metrics Showing Moderate Progress

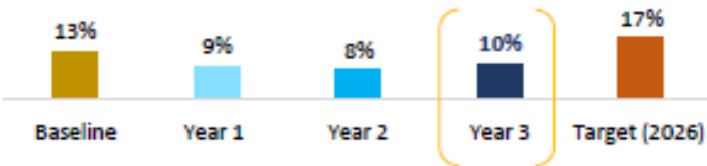
1.1 Increase Fall course completion rate



2.2 Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate Gap



3.3 Increase the percentage of non-credit students matriculating into credit programming



Year 3 (FY 2024):

Non-credit to credit matriculation rate: 10%

FY 2024 Non-credit students were tracked into credit enrollment within 1 year of the non-credit program completion date.

No Progress

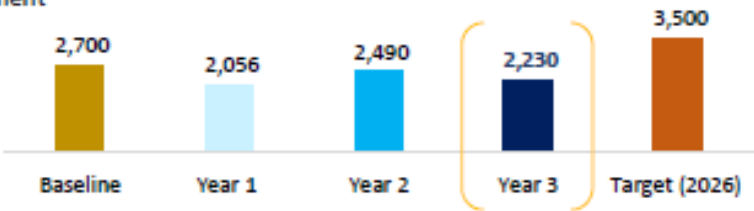
3 Metrics Showing No Progress

Racial Equity Gap: White vs. Students of Color

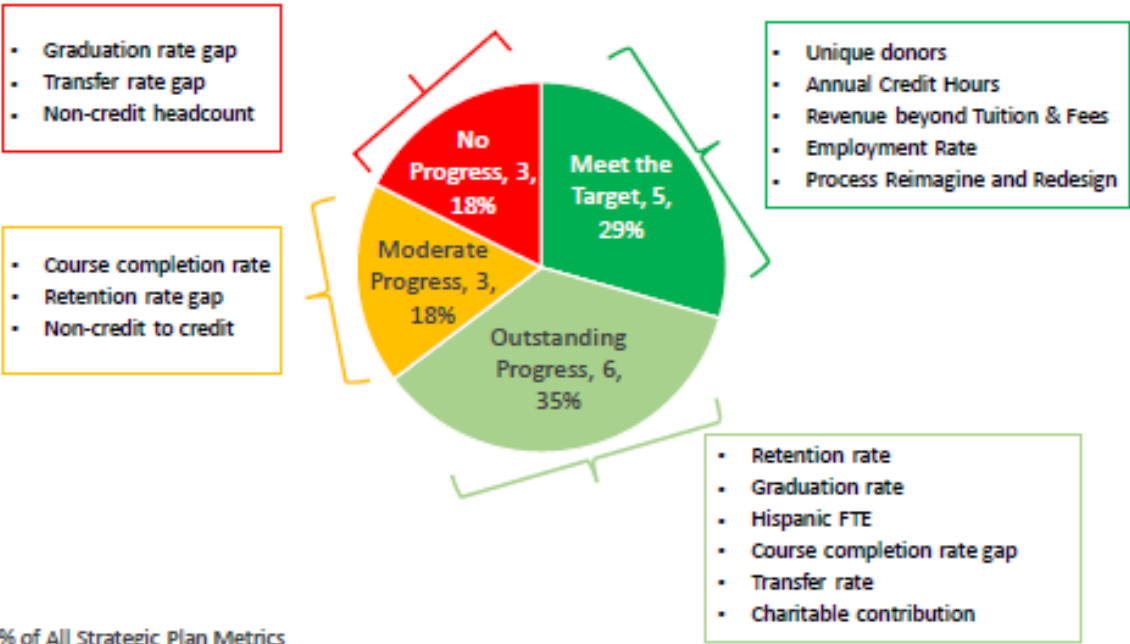
	Baseline	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Target
2.3 150% Graduation Rate Gap	11 points	18 points	11 points	12 points	7 points
2.4 150% Transfer Rate Gap	11 points	13 points	11 points	15 points	7 points

Equity Gap: Equity gaps are calculated by subtracting the success rate of students of color from the success rate of white students. Therefore, they are presented as points, not percentages.

3.2 Increase non-credit enrollment



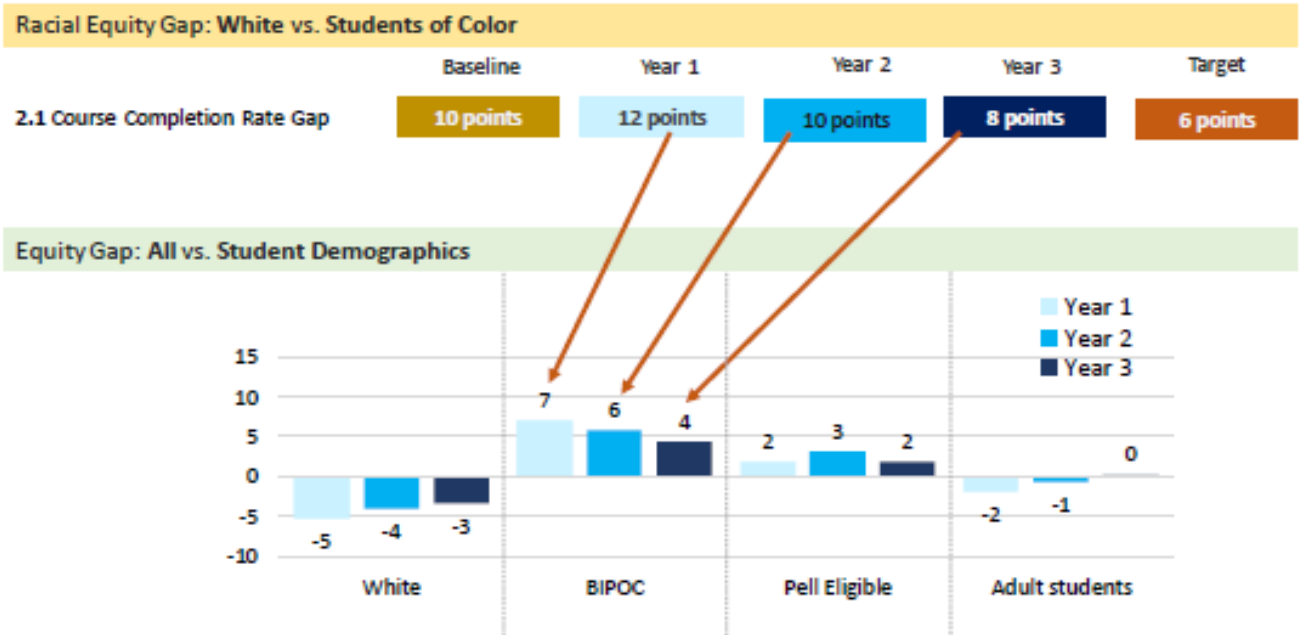
Summary: % of All Metrics (Year 3 Update)



Targeted Universalism

Through the “Targeted Universalism” approach, provide opportunities for every student group to achieve the universal goals.

Course Completion Rate Gap



Summary

Successes:

- Growth in annual credit headcounts since FY 2021
- Number of unique donors increased by 101% from Baseline
- Fall-to-Fall retention rate is the highest for the Fall 2023 cohort
- Overall graduation and transfer rates have improved over the last two years
- Increase in Hispanic student headcount and FTE
- Narrowest course completion gap in the last 10 years

Challenges:

- Equity gaps for retention, graduation, and transfer rates
- Non-credit enrollment

Opportunities:

- Progress report: Early Alert using EAB Navigate with increased participation from faculty
- Institutional investments in equity-focused programs (e.g. El Centro)
- MassEducate and MassReconnect (free community college initiatives)
- SUCCESS Funds: ALANA & SAMP
- Itsy Bitsy Child Watch providing support for student-parents
- Marieb Adult Learner Success Center offering dedicated support for adult learners
- Unit/divisional Strategic plan goals aligned with the College's Strategic Plan



THANK YOU!

VIII. Board Engagement Opportunities *(See Attached)*

IX. Adjournment

Roll Call Vote for Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Johnson and seconded by Trustee Dixon to adjourn the 440th meeting of the Holyoke Community College Board of Trustees at 9:35 am.

YES: Sonia Dinnall, Julius Dixon, Yolanda Johnson, Todd McGee, Nayroby Rosa, and Chair Vanessa Smith. (Trustee Epstein left the meeting at 9:05 am, Trustee Plotkin left the meeting at 9:08 am, and Trustee Vidal left the meeting at 9:30 am.)

**HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. George Timmons, President

DATE: August 26, 2025

SUBJECT: Personnel Updates

Non-Unit Professional Appointments

Name	Title/Area/Funding	Date of Hire
Melanie Laurin	Director of Student Ambassador and Mentorship Program/ Academic Affairs and Student Success/State Funded	07/01/2025
Richard Tremblay	Assistant Vice President of People and Talent/ People Culture Equity/State Funded	07/27/2025
Angela Cardenas	Chief of Operations/Office of the President/State Funded	08/17/2025
Jessica Hill	Director of People Development/Office of People and Talent/ State Funded	08/17/2025
Karyn Briand	Director of Nursing/ Health, Education, Culinary Arts & Human Services Division/State Funded	10/05/2025

MCCC Professional Appointments

Name	Title/Area/Funding	Date of Hire
Patrick Labelle	Special Program Coordinator/Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities Division /State Funded	07/13/2025
Naiomi Robles	Senior Community Outreach Counselor/El Centro/State Funded	08/10/2025

MCCC Faculty Appointments – Academic Year 2025-2026 – State Funded

Name	Title/Area
Shania Chambers	Instructor of Human Services/Health, Sciences, Education, Culinary/ Arts & Human Services Division
Heidi Ragno	Instructor of Anatomy & Physiology/Business, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Division
Nicholas Schwab	Professor of Computer Information Systems/ Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Division

MCCC Unit Professional Reappointments for the period July 1, 2025– June 30, 2026 (Grant Funded)

Name	Title/Work Area
Ash Aliengena	Literacy Specialist/Ludlow Area Adult Learning Center/ABE
Carol Huben	Literacy Specialist/ABE/Workforce Development
Diane Worth	Literacy Specialist/ ESOL

Kimberlee Roy	Career Development Counselor/ESOL
Kelsey Brousseau	Coordinator of Disability Services/OSDDS
Laura Dintino	Literacy Specialist/Adult Education/ESOL
Kristin Simonds	Literacy Specialist/Adult Education/Ludlow/Springfield Adult Learning Center
Laura Porter	Senior Special Programs Coordinator/ESOL
Moir Lozada	Career Development Counselor/ESOL
Rebecca Leporati	Coordinator of Disability Services/OSDDS
Milissa Daniels	Career Development Counselor/Workforce/ Economic Development
Cryta Ascolillo	Academic Coordinator/Adult Basic Education/Business & Community Services
Michael Blasco	Career Development Counselor/Workforce Development Training
Kaydance Scotto	Special Program Coordinator/Student Ambassador & Mentorship Program
Sean Mangan	Special Program Coordinator/Student Ambassador & Mentorship Program
Lauren Woodard	Academic Counselor/Advising Center

MCCC Unit Professional Reappointments for the period July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

Name	Title/Work Area
Abby Mahoney	Senior Special Program Coordinator/Early Childhood Initiatives
Marangely LaSanta Wray	Senior Community Outreach Counselor/ Early Childhood Education Department

MCCC Unit Professional Reappointments for the period September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026

Name	Title/Work Area
Chaitali Newman	Academic Counselor/TRIO Student Support Service/Academic & Student Affairs
Monica Ovalles	Academic Counselor/ TRIO Student Support Service/Academic & Student Affairs
Derek Estrella	Academic Coordinator/ TRIO Student Support Service/Academic & Student Affairs
Xandria Sotomayor Wright	Academic Counselor/ TRIO Student Support Service/Academic & Student Affairs

MCCC Faculty – Discontinuation of Appointment

Name	Title/Area/Funding	Appointment End Date
Warren Leigh	Professor of Culinary & Baking and Pastry Arts/Health, Education, Culinary Arts & Human Services/State Funded	08/01/2025

Non-Unit Professional – Retrenchment

Name	Title/Area/Funding	Appointment End Date
Jim Albert	Staff Assistant/ Health, Education, Culinary Arts & Human Services/	08/29/2025

SUGGESTED MOTION: To approve the personnel actions listed above for the above Non-Unit Professional Staff, MCCC Unit Professional Staff, and Faculty.

Trustee Spotlight — Vanessa Smith — August 2025

Who I am and why I serve on this Board Who I am I grew up in Northeastern Pennsylvania and am the oldest of three children. Something that shapes my outlook and how I approach this work is that I am a first-generation college student. My parents were — and continue to be — a huge influence on me. My dad was a police officer and my mom worked for her church, first as a volunteer, then as an employee, and now that she is retired she is back to a heavy volunteer schedule. From the two of them I learned about hard work, about the value of service and giving back to one's community, and about the importance of being kind. They instilled in me a love of learning that fuels me to this day. I am a lawyer by training and worked in the legal field for just shy of 35 years. Until the end of March, I was the Chief Legal Officer at Baystate Health, where I was responsible for legal services for the health system and oversaw departments charged with compliance, risk management, and governance. I was at Baystate for nine years, and before that I was a partner at a law firm in Springfield called Bulkley Richardson and Gelinas. Before I moved to the Pioneer Valley in 2000, I spent the early part of my career in Upstate New York, where I held jobs in the public sector, including as a judicial law clerk and at the State Attorney General's Office. Throughout my working life, I have been a community volunteer. In Syracuse, I was a hospice volunteer and youth bereavement group leader, and since coming to the Valley I have served on several boards, including Friends of the Homeless and the Center for Human Development. I have been on this Board since August 2021. My partner and I have lived in Holyoke since 2004. She is an artist and is very active with the Northampton Survival Center. What motivates me to serve on this Board I love to read, and since I was very young, my favorite books have always been biographies. I am fascinated by how people become who they are. I like learning about the challenges they faced and how they overcame them, and I have always been particularly interested in their education and who influenced them along the way. As a first-generation college student, I have experienced first-hand the power of education to change lives. I have been extremely fortunate to have had mentors, teachers, and guides along the way, people who took an interest in

me and, as Dr. Timmons often says, people who could see something in me that I was not yet able to see in myself. These were people who taught me the right questions to ask and how to find the answers, and they helped me understand rules and systems that I didn't even know existed, let alone how to navigate. That experience is what motivates me to be here. I want to be part of an institution that helps people change the trajectory of not just their own lives, but of their families and communities. Serving on this Board has taught me a lot. It has given me a direct view into the challenges faced by learners today, and it has reinforced my commitment to ensuring access and student success. I am grateful for this opportunity and look forward to working with all of you in the coming year.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES BOARD ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES - FY 2025/2026

AUGUST 2025

- August 27, 2025 HCC Professional Development Day/President's Welcome,
 - Leslie Phillips Theatre / THEME: *The Power of Resilience*
 - *El Poder de la Resiliencia*
 - 8:00 am - 8:30 am Breakfast
 - 8:30 am - 8:45 am President George Timmons
 - 8:45 am - 9:00 am Dr. Katherine Douglas, Interim VP of Academic and Student Affairs
 - 9:00 am - 9:30 am Dr. Marlowe Washington, VP of People, Culture & Equity
 - 9:30 am 10:15 am Marisa Pizii, Co-Executive Director of Collective Power for Reproductive Justice, **Keynote Address:** *Sharing Voice - Understanding Our Role in the Larger Collective*
 - 10:15 am - 10:30 am Transition to Breakout Session One
 - 10:30 am - 11:30 am Breakout Session One

SEPTEMBER 2025

- September 2, 2025 Fall Semester Begins
- September 10, 2025 Student Engagement Welcome Back BBQ (college-wide)
- September 18, 2025 Save the Date-Community College Night at the Woo Sox at Polar Park
- September 24, 2025 Itsy Bitsy Child Watch ReGrand Opening Ribbon Cutting 10:30am

OCTOBER 2025

- October 22-25, 2025 ACCT 2025 Leadership Congress, New Orleans, LA
<https://www.acct.org/events/acct-leadership-congress>

NOVEMBER 2025

- November 7, 2025 **Governance Leadership Institute (GLI)** 9 am - 4 pm. ACCT will facilitate the one-day professional development program, which is designed for Presidents and their trustees to come together and learn how to best align your goals and develop a cohesive strategy for the future. College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA

DECEMBER 2025

Future Summit

- December 1, 2025 Save the Date - Fall Graduate Reception, 5:30 pm

JANUARY 2026

- January 14, 2026 HCC Professional Day/President's Welcome
- January 20, 2026 Spring Semester Begins

FEBRUARY 2026

- February 8-11, 2026 ACCT Community College Legislative Summit, Washington, DC

MARCH 2026

- March 4, 2026 TogetherHCC Day of Giving
- March 16 - 21, 2026 Spring Break

APRIL 2026

- April 1, 2026 Assessment Day (8:30am-Details TBD)

MAY 2026

Presidential Evaluation Process Begins

- May 20, 2026 Celebration of Faculty & Staff (am) and Honors & Awards Night (pm)
- May 30, 2026 HCC Commencement at MassMutual Center 10-12 pm

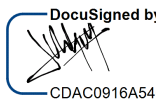
JUNE 2026

- Annual Board Meeting
- Summer Retreat (Details TBD)

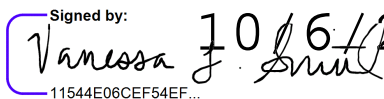
Respectfully submitted,



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