

Bergen Community College

Presidential Goals 2026-2027

1. Integrate the MSCHE Standards for Accreditation and Requirements of Affiliation into institutional planning, operations, and assessment processes, ensuring that recent changes to the standards (Version 15) are appropriately considered and applied. Reflect the integration in divisional and leadership meeting agendas, reports, and strategies to improve student success measures (such as retention, completion, and transfer).
2. Lead and support the implementation of the new Academic Master Plan, including tracking progress and aligning it with the College's planning efforts. Continue to position the College within the national movement to expand offerings of in-demand certifications and short-term credentials that prepare students for current and future workforce needs in our region.
3. Move forward with the full and effective utilization of Civitas, the student success and advising platform. Continue the process of eliminating redundancies in our portfolio of technology partnerships.
4. Support the Center for Institutional Effectiveness as it launches the next five-year cycle of assessment for student learning outcomes, administrative departments, and educational support units. Utilize an enhanced assessment framework.
5. Advance the Retention Committee's mission-critical work. Review procedures and practices that affect retention and proactively recommend outcomes-driven changes and innovative strategies.
6. Broaden and diversify the College's auxiliary revenue sources, thereby strengthening financial stability and advancing institutional priorities. Seek additional efficiencies that will assist the College in maintaining its balanced budget.
7. Review and revise plans for the Ciarco Learning Center's physical plant improvements. Identify areas for improvement to strengthen the Center's image and expand our offerings at the Hackensack campus.
8. Implement the vision to rebrand the Technology Building to the *Bergen Community College Technical Education Center*, focusing on improved signage and the conversion of designated educational spaces to expand instructional capacity for technical and trades education.
9. Implement Phase Two of the multi-year enhancements to the College's safety and security operations, including the creation of a new command center.
10. Strengthen the BCC Foundation's impact by advancing a data-driven donor lifecycle strategy that drives improvements in year-over-year contributions and donor retention. Strategically expand the Alumni Network and implement a multi-tiered stewardship program to nurture donor relationships based on giving and engagement.
11. Continue the work of revitalizing the Humanities at Bergen Community College by emphasizing the relevance and enduring value of our outstanding programs.
12. With purpose and intention, advance the work of incorporating Artificial Intelligence into the curriculum, professional development opportunities, workforce partnerships, continuing education offerings, career services, and other college operations.

