

## **Montcalm Community College Strategic Planning Meeting Summary**

**Date:** November 6, 2024

**Time:** 9 AM – 11 AM

**Present:** Kevin Wagenmaker, Anne Wiggers, Beth Armstrong, Adam Yuhas, Kristen Diehl, Tore Skogseth, David Kohn, Riki Jensen, Vladimir Edelman, Taylor Male, Tracy Zamarron, Bradley Barrick, Cooper Daller, Amy Zdanowski

### **Key Topics and Takeaways**

#### **External Sub-Committee Update:**

- Since the last meeting, we gathered feedback from a wide variety of stakeholders.
- Shared feedback on the sub-committee's ideas, needs, and wishes.
- Positive reception to MCC's mission, vision, and strategic focus areas.

**MCC Core Values:** We clarified the language of each of our values.

- You Belong Here
- We are a Gateway of Opportunity
- We Value and Growth our People
- Community is our Middle Name
- We Work on the Institution, Not Just in the Institution.

**Strategic Pillar Sub-Committee Discussion Groups:** We separated into groups to begin to determine specific goals and actions to include in a strategic plan. Groups rotated membership to gather a variety of insights. The exact name of each pillar is still being determined but in general, here are the five pillars (focus areas) of our strategic plan:

- Students
- Academics and Other Programming
- Community
- Employees
- Campus Environment

**Next Steps and Homework:** Participants are asked to share thoughts and suggestions for goals and actions across each strategic pillar. We will summarize and share the pillar discussions to help with goal development.

#### **Next Meeting:**

**Date:** November 20, 2024

**Time:** 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM (note earlier start time)