ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE

MISSION

Transforming lives through education and partnerships to create thriving communities

VISION

Cultivating generations who value knowledge, foster independence, eliminate poverty, and create vital, equitable and sustainable communities

Strategic Plan Elements

VALUES

AGILITY – We welcome change, anticipate stakeholder needs, identify flexible, innovative solutions, adapt to meet constituent needs, and are process focused.

PASSION – We dream big, propose creative solutions, exceed expectations, and foster an engaging and supportive environment.

TRANSPARENCY – We build trust through honesty and openness, include stakeholders in decision-making, and communicate thoughtfully and clearly.

UNITY – We collaborate to develop and achieve goals, find opportunities to create synergy and empowerment, and work holistically toward student success.

EMPOWERMENT – We are inspired to do our best work when governance and responsibility are shared equitably, individuals are encouraged to express diverse and innovative perspectives, and courage is esteemed over comfort.

RESPECT – We express the highest levels of professionalism and kindness, seek common ground with openness & inclusivity, challenge ideas with an empathetic mindset, and listen to and acknowledge others' ideas with civility and courtesy.

Strategic Plan Elements

BHAG
Big Hairy Audacious Goal

Double the rate of earned baccalaureate degrees in La Paz and Yuma Counties by 2035.

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STUDENT EXPERIENCE STATEMENT

Arizona Western College commits to delivering an amazing student experience characterized by:

• A connected community within which students are encouraged, challenged and feel they belong;

• Programs developed and aligned with employment opportunities;

• A clear path to success and completion;

• Flexible, accessible services and learning approaches;

• Contemporary technology that supports and enhances the AWC experience

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DIRECTIONS & OBJECTIVES

Agility — Cultivate an agile culture and institutional model that strengthens the future of AWC and the region

- Shared Governance
- Sensible Workflows
- Cross Training
- Professional Development

Technology — Improve student success by leveraging technology that personalizes the student experience and increases
- organizational effectiveness
- Upgraded Tech automation
- Tech-rich teaching and learning environment
- Eliminate negative IT audit findings
- Tech-literate workforce

Accessibility — Eliminate cultural, financial, time and place barriers to education

- Multiyear data-driven centralized class schedule
- Open Educational Resources (OER)
- Appropriate resources for facilities master planning
- Wrap Around Services
- Guided Pathways
- HS Articulation

Prosperity — Grow and sustain academic programs that leverage our competencies, fuel economic growth and position graduates for prosperity

- Regional Economic Growth & Academic Program Development
- Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)
- Guided Principles of Learning (GPLs)