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# Outreach & Workforce Development Annual Board Report

September 9, 2021

## Outreach

Warm welcome to Miss Alex Nelson- Senior Outreach Coordinator

Due to travel restrictions at the College during the Fall 2020 semester, we chose to conduct the fall outreach sessions via Zoom. Inviting key-stakeholders from the area. Unlike the Fall 2019 sessions, these sessions included more engagement about Western’s Strategic Plan. The conversations were prefaced by the following questions:

1. What does your community want from Western?
2. What resources are available in your community that may help us expand our partnership and fiscally support such endeavors?
3. What is the most strategic priority the college should address in the next five years?
4. Western’s new strategic plan will be branded “Western Reimagined”. Is there anything else you’d like us to consider as we build this new journey?

Overarching Theme	Guiding Principle	Strategic Priority	Action Item
<b>Expand dual and concurrent enrollment opportunities in each high school</b>	Learning Is Our Purpose, Students Are Our Focus, The Community Is Our Partner	Create A Culture of Success, Strengthen Academic Excellence, Cultivate Valuable Partnerships	Develop intentional paths for high school students to take that lead directly into a program of study.
<b>Incentivize high school teachers to obtain the required teaching credentials and to teach</b>	Learning Is Our Purpose, The Community Is Our Partner	Strengthen Academic Excellence, Cultivate Valuable Partnerships	Collaborate with Western's foundation, school districts, BOCES/BOCHES partners to develop a program to support our high school faculty.
<b>Be more visible in the community. Develop brand awareness.</b>	The Community Is Our Partner	Cultivate Partnerships	Develop marketing material specific to each outreach location based on what they need. Have a presence at community meetings and events.
<b>Roll-out stackable certificates</b>	Learning Is Our Purpose, Students Are Our Focus	Create A Culture of Success, Strengthen Academic Excellence	Work with School Chairs to determine appropriate programs to develop stackable certificates.

<p><b>Develop more Workforce and CTE programs in each location</b></p>	<p>Learning Is Our Purpose, Students Are Our Focus, The Community Is Our Partner</p>	<p>Create A Culture of Success, Strengthen Academic Excellence, Cultivate Valuable Partnerships</p>	<p>Part of "Western Reimagined" was the development of a Dean position that will be over Outreach, HS programs and Workforce. The Dean will play a large role in connecting the dots between Outreach needs and Workforce Development to implement new CTE programs.</p>
<p><b>Streamline the student experience- advising, registration, financial aid, advising</b></p>	<p>Students Are Our Focus</p>	<p>Operate Efficiently, Create A Culture of Success</p>	<p>Western Reimagined also allocated a Dean position to oversee the departments in this request. Moving Mustang Success to Mustang Central allowed for all of those departments to be in the same physical area. Once the Dean is in place, the systems will be reviewed as a whole.</p>
<p><b>Support Economic Diversification</b></p>	<p>Learning Is Our Purpose, Students Are Our Focus, The Community Is Our Partner</p>	<p>Community Is Our Partner</p>	<p>Continue to collaborate with community stakeholders. Begin to invite stakeholders from Western's service area to join the CTE Advisory Councils. Expand engagement with Economic Development teams outside of SW County.</p>
<p><b>Focus on Competency Based Education (CBE)</b></p>	<p>Learning Is Our Purpose, Students Are Our Focus, The Community Is Our Partner</p>	<p>Operate Efficiently, Achieve Academic Excellence</p>	<p>A taskforce is currently working to evaluate the implementation of CBE</p>
<p><b>Expand access by instituting web-conferencing options from the RS campus</b></p>	<p>Learning Is Our Purpose, Students Are Our Focus</p>	<p>Operate Efficiently, Create A Culture of Success, Achieve Academic Excellence</p>	<p>Work with School Chairs and outreach partners to determine the largest course needs within the service area. School Chairs to identify faculty are willing to develop synchronous web-conferencing courses.</p>

# Dual and Concurrent Enrollment

Total Students



Dual or Concurrent



Both Dual and Concurrent



Attempted Completed Credits



Attempted Completed Credits Dual or Concurrent

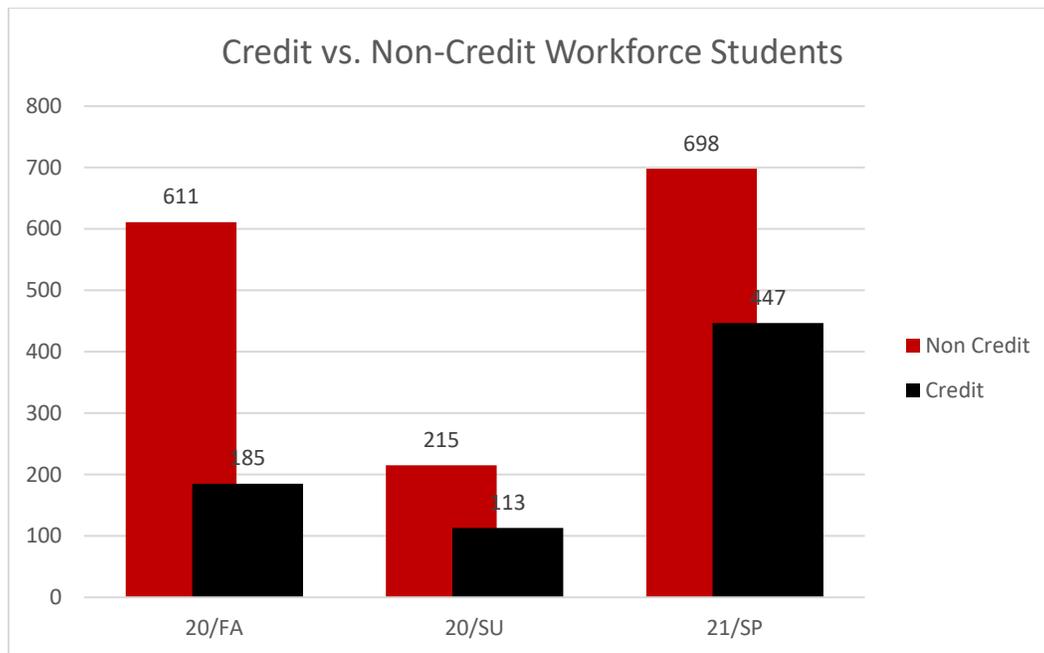


Attempted Completed Credits Both Dual and Concurrent



## Workforce Development

Warm welcome to Ms. Leisa Mathews- Workforce Coordinator



Congratulations Joe Uriarte for becoming a certified Fiber Optics Technician Instructor!

### Notable Upcoming Workforce Projects:

- Fiber Optics Technician course
- Greater Green River Basin Carbon Ore Project
- Expanding CTE in Outreach
- Western's Makerspace
- Cyber Security course build
- HVAC
- Additional courses on the CDL simulators
- Virtual theory training for bus drivers in Lincoln County School District #1
- Regional Safety Program
- Perkin's process revamp
- Impact 307

# Western's Community Education Program Seeks Community Input

The College is updating its community education programming

ROCK SPRINGS – The Community Education program at Western Wyoming Community College will be put on temporary hiatus starting August 23, 2021, through December 13, 2021.

Western is using the hiatus period to review the types of programs offered in order to better service Sweetwater County, and to connect with service-area partners, and community members regarding changes. The College is seeking community input and feedback on the Community Education programs to ensure the community's needs are being met.

The Community Education program will be reintroduced to the community in January 2022 with new courses and opportunities for students.

“Western has been in the process of reimagining our services to our students and community as a whole. The Community Education staff felt this was the perfect opportunity to take the time to evaluate our program and improve it for the community,” stated Kasey Damori, Director of Outreach & Workforce Development. “We have already had a meeting with many key stakeholders who are going to be involved in the entire process. We are excited to reintroduce Community Education at Western in the Spring semester,” said Damori.

Western is looking for new and innovative ideas for courses, workshops, and lectures for their Community Education program. They are encouraging community members of all ages to submit their ideas.

To send feedback or ideas please email [comed@westernwyoming.edu](mailto:comed@westernwyoming.edu) or call (307) 872-1302.

If you would like to get involved as a Community Education instructor, please email [comed@westernwyoming.edu](mailto:comed@westernwyoming.edu) with your course idea.

For future updates on Western's Community Education Program please follow [Western Wyoming Community Education](#) on Facebook.

For an up-to-date list of all courses offered, including enrichment courses, visit Western's academic website [Course Catalog](#).