WE GREW TO $21,796,108 AS OF JUNE 2016

$488,501 IN SCHOLARSHIPS &
$105,164 IN BOND MONEY & GRANT PAYMENTS

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE TARGETED TO THE BEST ACADEMIC STUDENTS WHO HAVE TALENTS IN SPECIALTY AREAS AND PRESSING FINANCIAL NEED

LOCAL INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTED $20,000 THAT PROVIDES SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS IN THE TECHNICAL FIELDS IN DEMAND IN THEIR INDUSTRY

OVERSEES ABOUT $10,000 DONATED TO PROVIDE GUEST LECTURERS AND OTHER PERFORMANCES FOR WESTERN

GIFTS FOR THE FUTURE WWCC RECEIVES A 1:1 MATCH FROM THE STATE FOR EVERY $1 GIFTED

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LEARNING IS OUR PURPOSE
- College Readiness, including leveraging GEAR UP Program and High School Outreach
- Pathways Project, including General Education Redesign, Program Mapping, and 2+2 agreements
- Assessment of Student Learning, including common course goals and consistent assessment of program-level learning outcomes

STUDENTS ARE OUR FOCUS
- Informed advising with mandatory advisor training, especially regarding Pathways, and in conjunction with redesigning service to the institution
- Persistence and Completion

THE COMMUNITY IS OUR PARTNER
- Ensure community awareness and provide access for cultural, educational, and athletic events
- Maintain mutually beneficial relations with communities in the service area

EMPLOYEES ARE OUR MOST IMPORTANT RESOURCE
- Supervisor Training
- Mentoring, including adjunct faculty
- Redefining Service to the Institution

ADAPTING TO CHANGE DEFINES OUR FUTURE
- Develop a plan to recruit, retain, finance, and graduate optimal numbers of students for the institution and its academic programs
- Modifying budgetary mindset impacted by economic conditions
- Positive influence of new Senior Leadership on organizational culture
- Using data for informed decision making
- Modify approach to Strategic Planning

ETHICAL STANDARDS GUIDE OUR ACTIONS
- Representative employee groups provide informed input for equitable decision making
- Use of data to ensure equitable distribution of state funding
- Assure that budget plan is aligned with Strategic priorities

ACCREDITATION:
Western is an accredited institution in good standing with the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association. As an institution focused on continuous quality improvement, Western is maintaining its continuing accreditation using the HLC Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP) process.

INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE:
- 3462 TOTAL HEADCOUNT
  - 31% FULL-TIME
  - 69% PART-TIME
- 54% FROM SWEETWATER COUNTY
- 39% FROM OTHER WYOMING COUNTIES
- 7% FROM OUT-OF-STATE
- 1% ARE INTERNATIONAL
- 91% RESIDENCE (2016-17)
- 63% HOUSING OCCUPANCY
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- 15:1 STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO
- 28% GRADUATION RATES
  - WWCC 38%
  - NAT’L 28%
- 54% SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID
- 5% AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS
  - FULL-TIME 24
  - PART-TIME 28
  - ALL CREDIT 26
- 48 FACULTY & PROFESSIONAL STAFF DEGREES
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- 36 PROGRAM SPECIFIC CERTIFICATES
  - 30+ WORKFORCE TRAINING NON-CREDIT COURSES
  - 48 TECHNICAL DEGREES
  - 45+ WORKFORCE TRAINING CREDIT COURSES
  - 123 PROGRAM SPECIFIC CERTIFICATES
  - 75 GED CREDENTIALS
- 15% SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID
  - STATE AID
    - SCHOLARSHIPS 443K
    - WORKSTUDY 890K
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FALL 2016 SEMESTER ENROLLMENT
- ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREES
  - 142
- ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREES
  - 75
- ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREES
  - 11
- ASSOCIATE DEGREES IN NURSING
  - 31
- ASSOCIATE DEGREES IN ARTS
  - 5
- ASSOCIATE DEGREES IN APPLIED SCIENCE
  - 6
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- Guillermo Alonso, Technology Specialist II, Sweetwater County School District #1

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