Happy Spring!

State of the College

Spring 2019

Manchester Community College
Achievements 2018

- Faculty Searches
- Mid-year Budget Report
- Solar Project Complete
- Enrollment
- Scholarships and Grants
- Cougar Pantry
- Human Resources
- Continuing Education
- Diversity and Sexual Harassment Training
- Information Sessions
Why Are We Here?

Community colleges are assigned a key and very difficult role. They are expected to provide higher education opportunity and social mobility for less advantaged students. But this is to occur in a society with great social class and race inequality, where higher education access and completion are subject to powerful sociopolitical forces mobilized to preserve that inequality.

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Community College Research Center
What Is Our Mission?

Manchester Community College advances academic, economic, civic, personal and cultural growth by providing comprehensive, innovative and affordable learning opportunities to diverse populations. We are a learning-centered community committed to access, excellence and relevance.

- Serve and graduate more students, particularly students from underrepresented and underserved populations
- Ensure that an open door is not necessarily a revolving door
- Rebuild local communities
- Be audacious and courageous often with little support
Shared Values

- Shared Understanding
- Shared Responsibility
- Shared Leadership
Pillars of Our Work

- Connect
- Engage
- Stay
- Graduate
How Do We Complete Our Mission?

- Champion Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging
- Continue to Identify and Strengthen Strategic Retention Processes
- Streamline Pathways to Completion
- Expand Partnerships and Community Engagement
Overarching Goals for 2019

- Student Success
- Institutional Framework
- Building Partnerships, Internally and Externally
How Do We Do Our Job?

- With Great Civility, Humility, and Self-Reflection
- Effective Communication and Transparency
- No More Doing More with Less
- No More Stinkin’ Thinkin’
Vision and Impact

- What are we proud of?
- Where are we getting results?
- What are we doing well?
- What should we stop doing?
- What should be our priorities?
- What makes us unique?
MCC Makes It Happen