

Vision

Transforming lives through learning

Mission

Lane is a learning-centered community college that provides affordable, quality, lifelong educational opportunities that include:

- Professional technical and lower division college transfer programs,
- Employee skill upgrading, business development and career enhancement,
- Foundational academic, language and life skills development,
- Lifelong personal development and enrichment, and
- Cultural and community services.

Core Values

Learning

Work together to create a learning-centered environment.
Recognize and respect the unique needs and potential of each learner.
Foster a culture of achievement in caring community.

Innovation

Support creativity, experimentation and institutional transformation.
Respond to environmental, technological and demographic changes.
Anticipate and respond to internal and external challenges in a timely manner.
Act courageously, deliberately and systematically in relation to change.

Collaboration and Partnership

Promote meaningful participation in governance.
Encourage and expand partnerships with organizations and groups in our community.

Integrity

Foster an environment of respect, fairness, honesty and openness.
Promote responsible stewardship of resources and public trust.

Diversity

Welcome, value and promote diversity among staff, students and our community.
Cultivate a respectful, inclusive and accessible working and learning environment.
Work effectively in different cultural contexts to serve the educational and linguistic needs of a diverse community.
Develop capacity to understand issues of difference, power and privilege.

Accessibility

Strategically grow learning opportunities.
Minimize financial, geographical, environmental, social, linguistic, and cultural barriers to learning.

Sustainability

Integrate practices that support and improve the health of systems that sustain life.
Provide an interdisciplinary learning environment that builds understanding of sustainable ecological, social, and economic systems, concern for environmental justice, and the competence to act on such knowledge.
Equip and encourage all students and staff to participate actively in building a socially diverse, just, and sustainable society, while cultivating connections to local, regional, and global communities.

Strategic Directions

Transforming Students' Lives

Foster the personal, professional and intellectual growth of learners by providing exemplary and innovative teaching and learning experiences and student support services.
Commit to a culture of assessment of programs, services and learning.
Position Lane as a vital community partner by empowering a learning workforce in a changing economy.

Transforming the College Organization

Achieve and sustain fiscal stability.
Build organizational capacity and systems to support student success and effective operations.
Promote professional growth and provide increased development opportunities for staff both within and outside the college.

Transforming the Learning Environment

Create a diverse and inclusive learning college: develop institutional capacity to respond effectively and respectfully to students, staff and community members of all cultures, languages, classes, races, genders, ethnic backgrounds, religions, sexual orientations, and abilities.
Create, enhance and maintain inviting and welcoming facilities that are safe, accessible, functional, well-equipped, aesthetically appealing, and environmentally sound.

