Embracing Transformation:

STRATEGIC PLAN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Full text available at mwcc.edu/external/strategicplan
We commit to building access to opportunities for learning for all and creating new linkages that increase the region’s college-going rate, improve affordability, increase participation among diverse and nontraditional populations, increase college enrollment, and increase the opportunity to develop skills needed for employment.

**Strategic Directions:**

1.1 To provide all members of the community we serve opportunities to pursue or continue higher education and career training and eliminate achievement gaps among students from diverse backgrounds by: deepening and expanding collaborations with K-12 districts; investing in pre-college support and preparation programs; enhancing high school services that decrease students’ need for remediation prior to college matriculation; and increasing enrollment among nontraditional age (age 25+) learners who seek to enter or advance in the workforce.

1.2 To design and deliver alternate models for training, education, and support services that target the diverse needs of lifelong learners and to increase opportunities for affordability.

**VALUES**

Mount Wachusett Community College is a community of learners where all are welcomed, valued for their individuality, and applauded for their unique contributions to making the college a special place to learn, work, gather, and grow. Students, faculty, and staff recognize the importance of diversity in sustaining a rich, healthy, and vibrant environment and affirm the following values that unite us as a collective body and guide our daily interactions.

- **Human Potential**
- **Pursuit of Excellence**
- **Mutual Respect and Trust**
- **Institutional Integrity**
- **Considerate Open Communication**
- **Creativity and Responsible Risk Taking**
- **Cooperation and Collaboration**

**VISION**

Mount Wachusett Community College is the college of opportunity and a model of teaching and learning excellence.

**MISSION**

MWCC is a lifelong learning community dedicated to excellence in education and responsive to the changing needs of the communities we serve. Our focus is the preparation of individuals for lives of fulfillment, leadership, and service in a diverse and global society. We are committed to engaging students in rich and challenging learning opportunities within a small college atmosphere that is known for its personal touch.