

Amarillo College
Strategic Plan

“winds of change, broaden horizons”

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Report to the Board of Regents

GOAL 3: Emphasize an institutional climate that encourages student success

<p>Board Update:</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p>	<p>3.1.1 Match student goals with learning outcomes</p> <p>We will do this by taking the following steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The institution’s academic advisors will assume responsibility for refining and tracking student goals. ➤ A certification process for academic advisors will be established and tied to tangible incentives. This process will include advisor training and professional development. ➤ Tracking of student development will be improved to allow advisors, faculty and program managers to quickly – both individually and by program majors – how well the College is doing. 	<p>Strategy 3.1 Identify and promote student goal attainment</p>
<p>Board Update:</p>	<p>3.1.2. Adjust practices to improve outcomes.</p>	

<p>Board Update:</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> <p>4.</p>	<p>3.2.1 Develop an implement a comprehensive “first-year experience” in which students will receive a number of support and student life experiences intended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Help them “bond” to the College ➤ Foster good study and personal life habits ➤ Encourage interaction between faculty and students ➤ Help students make wise career decisions and understand the path required to reach their goals 	<p>Strategy 3.2 Increase the retention of first-time college students</p>
<p>Board Update:</p> <p>Board Update:</p>	<p>3.3.1 Determine whether students are learning and adjust accordingly. (Instructional Programs)</p> <p>3.3.2 Use assessment results to improve support and administrative services. (Non-Instructional Services)</p>	<p>Strategy 3.3 Use assessment to drive improvement</p>
<p>Items of Note</p>		