Wayne College Operational Plan 2015-2016

Goal 1: To achieve academic student success, Wayne College will be a center of excellence for teaching and learning.

Teaching

1. Provide oversight and assistance to faculty developing online courses and content to ensure adherence to Quality Matters (QM) standards and Universal Design.

Learning

2. Utilize market-driven research to develop new associate degrees programs and select existing UA programs to be developed at Wayne.
3. Utilize market-driven research to identify and implement new experiential learning, service learning, and co-op / internship opportunities for general education and technical program students.
4. Re-establish an ongoing schedule of non-credit courses to meet our community’s continuing education and workforce development needs, focusing on opportunities for non-credit to credit pathways.
5. Develop and implement a year-round calendar of community-driven programming to be offered on an ongoing, predictable schedule, including community events, service days, and programming designed to bring children, teens, and adults to campus.

Goal 2: To foster a climate conducive to student success, Wayne College will provide quality student experiences, support services, and facilities.

Student Experiences

6. Ensure consistent, convenient, predictable, and transparent student experiences in course offerings and support services.
7. Foster a campus environment that respects differences while encouraging inclusiveness, including orienting students, faculty, and staff to a more global worldview and creating a college structure which provides opportunities for the college to embrace and develop diversity standards.

Support Services

8. To support the position of Wayne College as a portal college, students will be supported by trained and dedicated success coaches.
9. Ensure evening and weekend students have appropriate access to all support services to ensure their academic success.

Facilities

10. Maintain and enhance the beauty and efficiency of the Wayne College campus.
11. Perform a capital planning needs assessment for new courses and programs to include estimated costs for needed facilities and technology.
Goal 3: To advance its mission, Wayne College will continuously work to improve its structures and processes through strategic planning, effective shared governance, and ongoing accreditation efforts.

Planning

12. Develop and enhance community partnerships to enrich campus life and build and maintain the University of Akron Wayne College brand within the region.

Governance

13. Strengthen shared governance at Wayne College.
14. Establish permanent administrative leadership, identify critical permanent positions to be filled and evaluate the personnel needed to support new initiatives (i.e. gen ed core, CC+, satellite locations).

Accreditation

15. Align the development of online courses with Higher Learning Commission and Ohio Board of Regents requirements to ensure accreditation.