

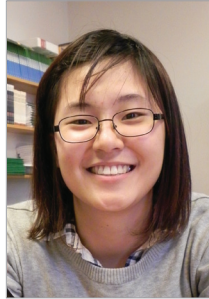
VISION AND VALUES

Serving Students for Success

St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley is committed to success for all of our students. We create inclusive learning environments in which we are responsible for our own behaviors, respectful of all of our members and responsive to the changing needs of our community. We believe Florissant Valley is a fitting place to explore ideas, critical issues and our own place in the world. We lead, challenge, nurture and inspire our community to create a stronger and more vibrant region.

These **core values** guide our community:

1. **Learning** – Acknowledge and value the unique needs and potential of each learner.
2. **Integrity** – Foster responsible personal and professional behavior.
3. **Academic Excellence** – Expect high standards in all academic endeavors.
4. **Dignity and Civility** – Advance a culture of justice, respect and equity through thoughtful, candid and appropriate communication.
5. **Innovation** – Support risk-taking for creative solutions to realize our campus vision.
6. **Intercultural Competence** – Cultivate understanding of and appreciation for different cultures and world views.
7. **Sustainability** – Encourage understanding of the social, economic and ecological issues shaping our global community.



MISSION STATEMENT

St. Louis Community College expands minds and changes lives every day. We create accessible, dynamic learning environments focused on the needs of our diverse communities.

PLANNING DIRECTIONS 2010-2015

STLCC Direction 1: Growing Enrollment

STLCC Strategic Choice 1: Increase the STLCC participation rates in all regions of the district for recent high school graduates.

STLCC Strategic Choice 2: Increase the STLCC participation rates in all regions of the district for adults 26-40 with high school credentials, but no college.

Florissant Valley Strategic Goals for Direction 1

- Increase by 2 percent per year the fall to fall retention rates of new first time to college degree seeking students.
- Respond to and use CCSSE data to address issues of student engagement both in and out of the classroom.
- Increase student participation rates across all service areas in Florissant Valley specific programs through collaboration with District Enrollment Management.

STLCC Direction 2: Improving the Academic Achievements and Student Learning Outcomes of Our Students

STLCC Strategic Choice 1: Increase degree and certificate completion rates, while enhancing the learning outcomes of graduates.

STLCC Strategic Choice 2: Enhance the quality and level of student learning outcomes.

STLCC Strategic Choice 3: Create an effective developmental education program aimed at the development of skills necessary to complete college-level coursework.

Florissant Valley Strategic Goals for Direction 2

- Increase by 10 percent degree and certificate completion rates for all degree seeking students.
- Ensure that each degree seeking student has a clearly defined academic plan.

- Increase by 2 percent each year the number of students who participate in each of the following: interdisciplinary courses, service learning projects, globally infused courses, sustainability projects and honors courses/contracts.
- Increase by 10 percent each year the number of faculty and staff engaged in student mentoring/advising.
- Improve by 2 percent each year student success and retention rates in RDG:016/017/020, ENG:020 and MTH:020/030 and 1 percent each year in RDG/ENG:030 and MTH:040.
- Establish a faculty learning community through the CTL focusing on student learning outcomes and assessment.
- Establish at least one new learning community educational program in each academic division.

STLCC Direction 3: Improving Our Responsiveness to Evolving Workforce Needs

STLCC Strategic Choice 1: More effectively connect our curriculum, programs and instructional delivery modes to the needs of employers in the region.

Florissant Valley Strategic Goals for Direction 3

- Work with business, industry, government, community and educational partners to develop pathways for existing and emerging workers.
- Offer career programs that meet workforce needs of the region.
- Provide learning opportunities that address the intellectual needs of the senior population.

