Mount Tamalpais College

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

2023-2025
Organizational Sustainability

- Secure sufficient resources for outstanding staff recruitment, development, and retention
- Build highly effective organizational infrastructure and communication systems
- Develop and maintain strong data management systems

Academic Program Quality

- Model student-centered and trauma-informed teaching
- Ensure a high-quality, rigorous curriculum
- Deliver holistic student and alumni advising and support services
- Provide full student access to educational technology and library resources
- Advance the civic participation of students and alumni

Research & Evaluation

- Track long-term impact of participation on student and alumni outcomes
- Develop institutional research partnerships
- Assess academic quality and program effectiveness
- Utilize data for continual improvement

External Influence & Engagement

- Transform the policies, practices, and culture of corrections
- Amplify the voices of MTC students and alumni in the public sphere
- Educate and inform public policy, media, education, and philanthropy
- Provide practitioner support, community, and leadership for higher education in prison

Goals

- Connect all students with ADVISING AND SERVICES related to basic needs, technology, education, housing and empowerment prior to release
- Provide COMPUTER ACCESS and training to 100% of students to support educational and professional success
- Design and launch expanded PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT curriculum for faculty
- Formalize data sharing agreements with CDCR to obtain STUDENT OUTCOMES DATA
- Develop and launch comprehensive STUDENT ADVISING SYSTEMS, to provide individualized support to 100% of students
- Reflect results of rigorous assessment systems in ACCREDITATION MIDTERM REPORT
- Develop and launch $25M ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN
- Publish comprehensive report on LONGITUDINAL OUTCOMES for MTC alumni

Strategy & Priorities

Mount Tamalpais College will focus on the strategic priorities, at left, to ensure that students and alumni receive a world-class education and support. This work will have a profound impact on currently and formerly incarcerated people everywhere, as well as on the field of higher education—leading to a more just and humane society.
OUR MISSION

To provide an intellectually rigorous, inclusive Associate of Arts degree program and College Preparatory program, free of charge, to people at San Quentin State Prison; to expand access to quality higher education for incarcerated people; and to foster the values of equity, civic engagement, independence of thought, and freedom of expression.

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