A Culture of Caring

Intentionally Love Students to Success

Why …

... do students fail?
Students need us differently now.

Communities need us differently now.
COVID demands we serve differently, now.
Five Year

Completion Goal: 70%

53% We are well on track with close to two-thirds completion to goal in only three years

3-Year Completion Rate 2015-2018

Data Sources: AC Office of Institutional Research, THED Almanac, AC CCSSE

Our Student

70% First Generation
54% Part Time
58% Minority
67% Female
58% Financial Aid
52% Transfer Focus
25 Average Age
Love the students you have …

… by listening to them.
AC Student
Basic-Needs Insecurities

- 72% AC students with one basic-needs insecurity
- 8% AC students with all three basic-needs insecurities
- 54% AC students with food insecurity
- 59% AC students with housing insecurity
- 11% AC students have experienced homelessness in the last 12 months

Amarillo College
Values

Caring through wow innovation fun family yes
COVID-19 magnifies these barriers & expands who faces them.
Theory of Change

1. Removing a life barrier
2. In an accelerated learning environment
3. Through a deep culture of caring

Equals Completion

What’s next?

No Excuses 2025
... Don’t forget to show love.