



A Culture of **Caring**

Intentionally **Love** Students to Success

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Why ...

... do students fail?

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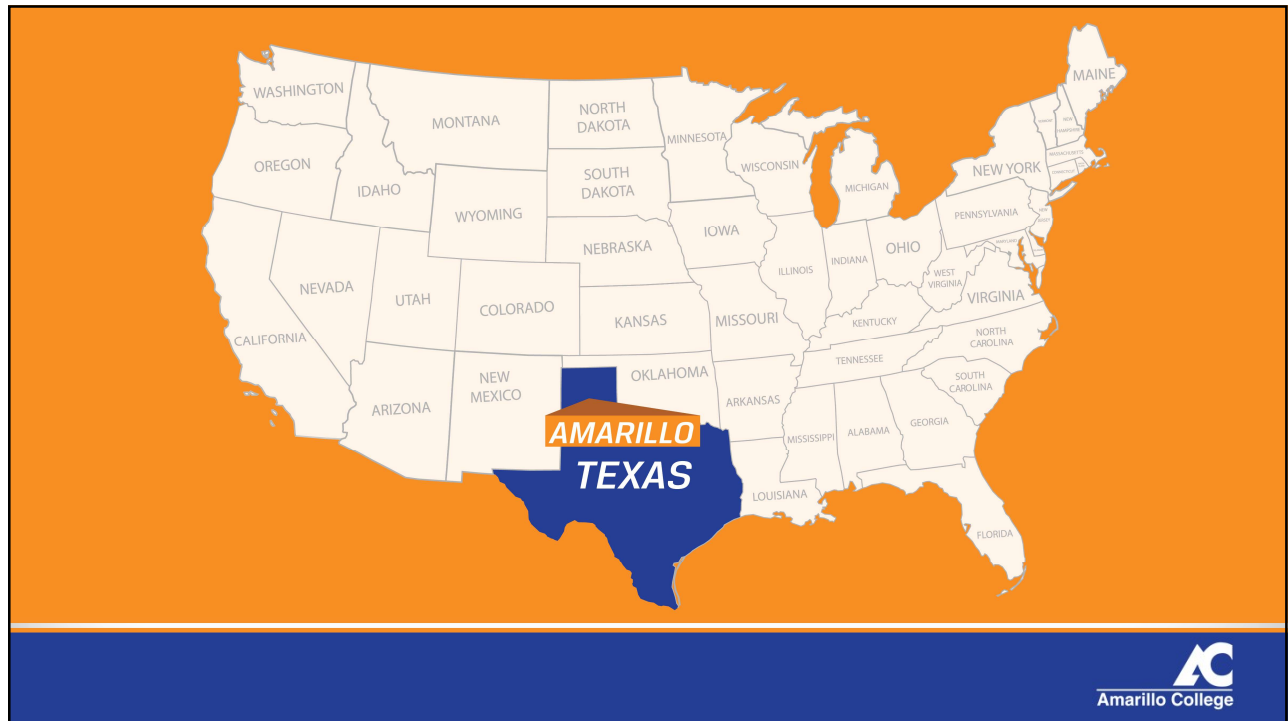
**Students need
us differently now.**



**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*



Data Sources: AC Office of Institutional Research, THECB Almanac, AC CCSSEE

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Our Student

70% First Generation

54% Part Time

58% Minority

67% Female

58% Financial Aid

52% Transfer Focus

25 Average Age



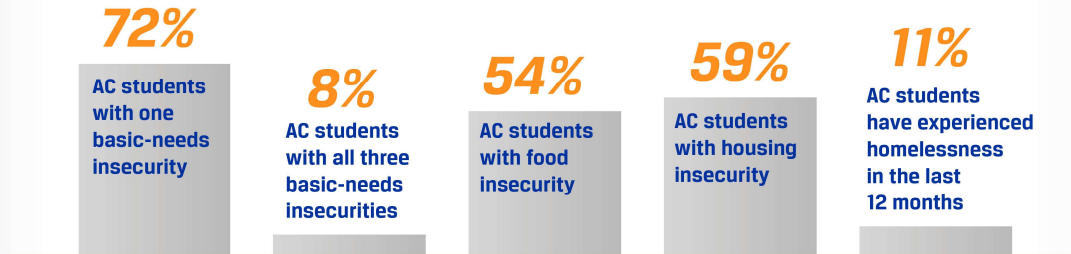
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Love the students you have ...

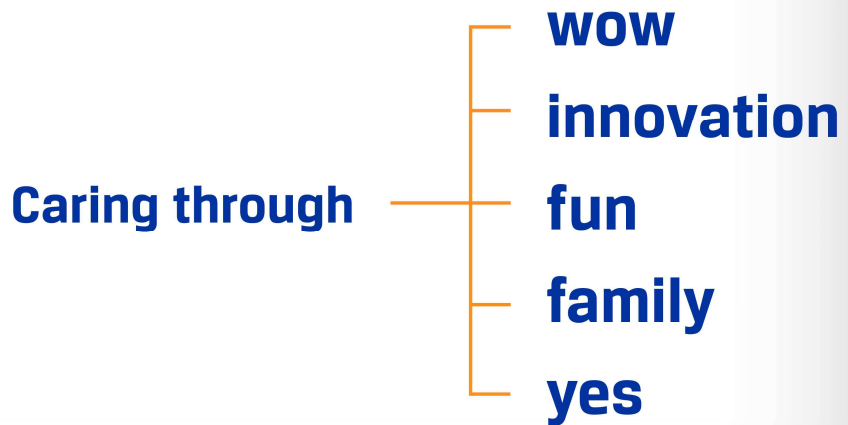
... by listening to them.

AC Student Basic-Needs Insecurities

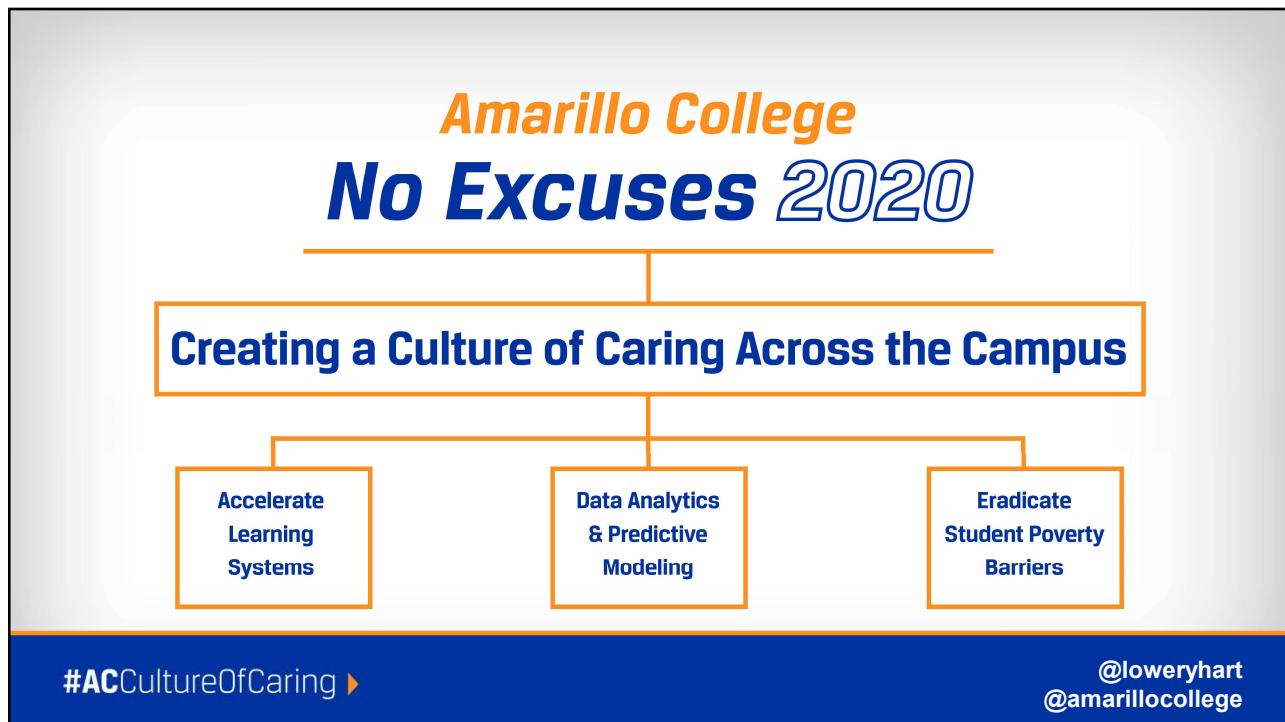


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Amarillo College Values



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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**

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What's next?

No Excuses 2025



... Don't forget to show **love.**

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