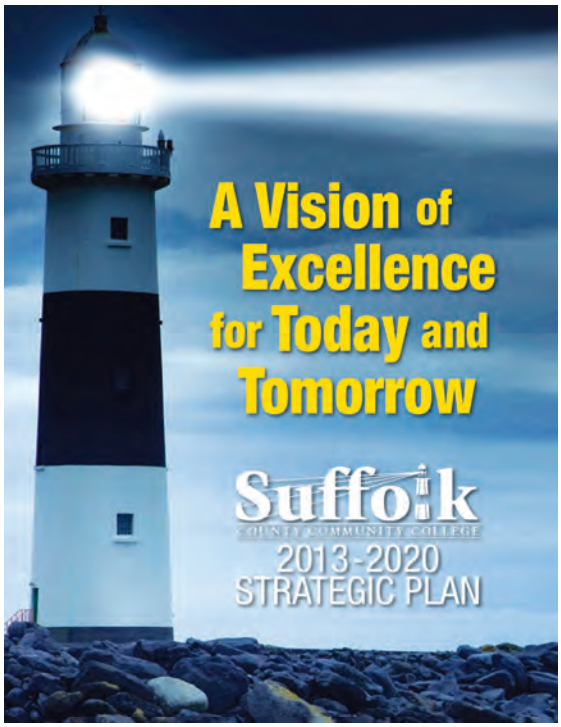

The College's institutional priorities are shared within the 2013-2020 Strategic Plan.

Strategic Planning and Assessment. Suffolk County Community College has a long history of strategic planning and our latest strategic plan represents a necessary evolution in the process. The College has worked to ensure that the plan is in alignment with changing conditions and with the expectations of internal and external constituents, governmental bodies, and the regional accreditation agencies. As a result, the strategic plan acts as the anchor for all College planning efforts and communicates the College's commitment to enhancing the academic and learning environment.

The development of the 2013-2020 Strategic Plan included mission, vision, and institutional goal review, the gathering of data to provide information on stakeholder concerns and external impacts, and the development of objectives that drive operational planning and guide resource allocation. The Board of Trustees (BOT) of Suffolk County Community College approved the final version of the College's Strategic Plan on May 16, 2013.

In all, more than 500 members of the college community, including faculty, staff, students, administrators, and external constituencies, were directly involved with the creation of the Institutional Goals (IGs) and the Measurable Institutional Objectives (MIOs)– both of which are at the heart of this plan. During the extensive two-year effort, the recommendations and suggestions of the College's Board of Trustees, Strategic Planning Council, campus and college-wide Governance, and the college community were gathered through committees, meetings, work groups, college briefs and town hall sessions and helped frame the entire process. Additional data was gathered from more than 300 individuals during internal and external focus groups, dozens more during the environmental scanning process, and more than 100 others who participated in the college-wide and campus Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) analysis sessions. This work led to the finalization of the plan. The Board's approval of this document affirms its commitment to providing the leadership necessary to ensure the College achieves its mission. The strategic plan will form the basis for how our institution will gauge its own growth and progress in response to the demands of our students, regional employers and residents of Suffolk County.



The Office of Institutional Advancement has posted a link on the College's home page to the brochure that has been developed to share our institution's Strategic Plan with the general public. The brochure will also be printed in quantity for mailing. The following link will take you to a flip book web version that summarizes the College's priorities for 2013-2020: http://www.sunysuffolk.edu/About/1846.asp.

The College's Comprehensive Assessment Plan for Institutional Effectiveness (CAPIE) is designed to serve as a map to document assessment at the College as a continuous outcomes-focused effort that guides planning and resource allocation, ensuring it is focused on the improvement of programs, services, student learning and institutional effectiveness. The CAPIE was approved by the College's Board of Trustees at its meeting on June 20, 2013. Through the CAPIE, assessment results will be used to drive planning efforts and continuous improvement at the College.