

Listening Session Summary

Students

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Breakout Group 1

1 Reflecting on our vision... Consider the Tri-C vision you just heard, what aspects of this vision resonated with you the most, and why? 12 min

Instructions:

- Group 1: 2 min. to identify which vision resonated with you the most.
- Group 2: 2 min. to identify which vision resonated with you the most.
- Group 3: 2 min. to identify which vision resonated with you the most.
- Group 4: 2 min. to identify which vision resonated with you the most.

1 I really like how Tri-C is a community and a place where you can find support and resources.

2 I like that we have a lot of resources and support for our students.

3 I like that we have a lot of resources and support for our students.

4 I like that we have a lot of resources and support for our students.

2 Reflecting on our mission... What makes Tri-C special to you in helping you achieve your educational goals? 12 min

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3 Reflecting on our mission... What skills, knowledge or competencies do you most want to obtain or grow during your time at Tri-C? 12 min

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1 I want to gain more social skills.

2 I want to gain more social skills.

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4 Reflecting on our values... What values or virtues would you like Tri-C to have that might help you achieve your educational goals? 12 min

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2 I wish they offered a way club or a weekend club.

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Key Takeaways

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Which response do you believe will have the greatest impact for the college's future?

culture clubs	sports	less online classes	Chickens	algebra	clubs at local schools	Different major writing assignments
in person classes	to be successful	Creating community, related activities				

Add a sticky note with your NAME and how many YEARS you've been connected with Tri-C

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Double-click on the canvas to add a sticky note.

Stomp
5 years

Kelly
Thomas
5 years

Michele D
1 month

tylye

Adea
Velaj: 2
years

Alma V
1
semester

Naseer
Abdulrahimzai
1 years

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Question 1

Reflecting on our Vision: Consider the context and vision casting message you just heard, what resonated with you the most? What challenges do you see?

Summary

The campus is enjoyable with friendly professors and diverse students, fostering better relationships and learning. While the cost is affordable and the staff is helpful, there is a need for more in-person classes and athletics. The institution is adapting to community and student needs, focusing on strategic planning, workforce gaps, and rebuilding trust. Transfer options and multiple campuses are valuable, but there's a need to stay ahead and meet the evolving demands of students.

Responses

Campus Experience

Attracting new HS grads

Cost is affordable with perks and flexibility

High diversity leads to better relationships and higher learning

i like the staff at try c they are very helpful and friendly

I really like how friendly professors are

i really like the campus and the friends i have made and the spaces we stay at in campus to talk and socialize.

I wish they had more classes in person because there are not a lot of people here.

Multiple campuses for offerings

Transformation to adapt to the community and students needs

Other

Deliver real value

one thing I like about tri-c is that people here from different cultures and country.

Transfer options are valuable

Strategic Vision

Creating impact

DESIGNING OUR DESTINY

Staying ahead of the curve, not being in catch up mode

Strategic Planning - design your own destiny

Student Challenges

Acknowledging that time has changed, and so have the needs of college-age students

Challenges being faced at home

More athletics

Realistic demands of workplaces

Rebuilding Trust

Workforce Development

Address workforce gaps

It's not enough to do what *used* to work

Need to establish more trust

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Question 2

Reflecting on our Mission: What unique strengths or characteristics does Tri-C have that differentiate it from other local educational options that give our students a competitive advantage in getting a good paying job or getting their BA?

Summary

Tri-C offers a range of support services including resume assistance, career counseling, internships, vocational opportunities, and academic support through quality professors and free tutoring.

The institution is affordable, with transferrable credits, close to home, and inclusive of all students, faculty, and the community. Online options and a focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion are also emphasized.

Responses

Career Services

- Career advice and support
- Career counseling
- Counselor services and guidance
- Internship services
- Jobs/ internships
- Meetings with transfr center
- Resume services
- Vocational opportunitis

Other

- achievement
- Close to home
- DEI inclusive
- I feel like my voice matters
- Inclusion- students, community, and faculty included
- Kindness! Everyone has been so kind and patient
- Many academic support systems
- Most affordable nursing degree
- Options for Online plans
- Prerequisites
- Transferrable credits to other universities/ colleges
- Tri-C is an affordable option

Quality Teaching

- Quality professors
- teachers are always willing to help
- They care about their students

Student Support

- basic classes and tutor

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Free tutoring

Support available to students

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Question 3

Reflecting on our Mission: What skills, knowledge or competencies do you think are most critical for students entering today's job market, either immediately after leaving Tri-C or after further education?

Summary

Students to improve my social skills, gain knowledge about people, and have a promising future with a career that supports my growth.

Tri-C provides opportunities to gain experience while graduating, offer career advancement, and have classes in leadership, communication, public speaking, problem-solving, interview skills, self-advocacy, and technical skills related to their major.

Responses

Career Development

career advancement

Career growth

i want to have a promising future and a career that will get me there

They helping to get experience at the same time we graduate from our career.

Leadership and Communication

Communication

communication and public speaking

Interview skills

Leadership

Problem solving

Self-advocacy

Technical Skills related to my major

They offer a student gov class that helps with leadership

Social Skills

gain more social knowledge about people

i want to gain more social skills

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Question 4

Reflecting on our Values: What institutional values might we need to nurture or develop further to meet the challenges ahead?

Summary

The respondents expressed a desire for more in-person classes, study groups, and interactive class time at Tri-C.

They emphasized values such as diversity, community, respect, compassion, belonging, integrity, and educational excellence. There are also suggestions for cultural activities, clubs, and a focus on career opportunities and growth.

Responses

Campus Activities Suggestions

culture class with food offered and dances

I wish they offered a key club or a world club

I wish tri c offered more in person classes.

study groups offered in campus

Career and Community

advocation

Career

community

connection

growth

opportunity

trust

Other

Community oriented

Customer Centric

more time to talk in class and not just listen to the professor

Values and Belonging

Acceptance

Belonging

Compassion

Diversity

FAMILY

Integrity

Respect

Vision for Education

Educational excellence

Future-focused

Pioneering

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Key Takeaways

Which response do you believe will have the greatest impact for the college's future?

Summary

Students emphasized the importance of less online classes in favor of in-person learning, fostering collaboration among different majors, promoting sports, advocating for success, supporting culture clubs, creating community-minded individuals, providing childcare, and organizing talks at local schools.

Responses

Community Building

Childcare

Creating community minded individuals

culture clubs

talks at local schools

Education

Different majors working cohesively

in person classes

less online classes

Success and Advocacy

advocacy

sports

to be successful