

Listening Session Summary Students

Thursday, February 20, 2025

Breakout Group 1

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

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

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

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

Key Takeaways

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

More effectively, then address the issue, and encourage others		The affordability and healthy nature of Tri-C	Enhancing the culture of diversity and equity	affordable, good education, good programs													
do not become complacent		ensure diversity even more (BOP, etc)															
The opportunities that are provided for students before graduate future careers																	

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

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

hannah
first
semester

Roxana-
3years
with Tri-C

ashley
first
semester

Daniel,
first
semester

Stomp
since last
fall
semester

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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 students discussed the importance of updating Tri-C's approaches to adapt to changes and challenges, emphasizing the need to better explain school aspects to new students. It highlights the significance of making education worthwhile for students and future employers to improve enrollment statistics.

Overall, the changes are seen as important and necessary for the school's improvement.

Responses

Institutional changes

considering the challenges and changes it was time to update some of Tri-c approaches aspects

School improvement

i think change is good most of the time if improving. but what resonates the most with me is new students should get explained more things about the school

I think it's going to be very important for the school to adapt going forward, especially with regards to improving enrollment statistics by making people to want to continue going to school. That can likely be achieved so long as the cost-benefit of going to school is worthwhile to students and future employers.

I think the changes will help improve the school. i think change is important and necessary.

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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 is considered a good, affordable option for obtaining a degree, offering various support services like ESL, TRIO, transfer services, and tutoring.

It is close to home, has flexible programs, and provides assistance with counseling and financial aid.

The school is praised for its teachers, helpful amenities, and planning for the future.

Responses

Academic assistance and programs

Accommodating for ESL

Summer internship programs

Transfer services

TRIO

Affordable education and support services

affordability and location

assistance with everything - counseling, financial aid

great programs, flexibility, affordability

it was affordable

Offers a variety of helpful amenities and is overall affordable and helps with planning for the future

Teachers are amazing

the program i want to do only requires 2 years. lots of free help/tutoring. affordable

tri- c was the most affordable. it is close to where i live and i really liked the softball program

Pathway to degree completion

For me, I think Tri-C will prove to be a good option for me because it provides a low-cost path to getting a degree. I plan to get my prerequisites done here before transferring to a four-year school.

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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 aim to enhance their professionalism, communication, problem-solving, and computer skills while gaining knowledge in the medical field.

They seek to develop competencies in academics, time management, and IT besides building a strong resume through job and internship opportunities for their career field.

Responses

Academic Growth and Networking

A level of scholarly professionalism

During my time at Tri-C, I hope to gain more competencies with regards to academics and time management. I also hope to make connections for jobs and internship opportunities to build out my resume. Hopefully, this will allow me to chart a more predictable path forward.

professionalism

History and Career Development

Writing, studying, working towards a career related to history

Skills Development

communication and problem solving skills

competency in IT

computer skills, communication skills

I would like to develop computer programming skills

my communication skills, my knowledge in medical field

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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

Tri-C is recognized for its supportive and respectful environment, offering a friendly atmosphere and valuing diversity and inclusion.

The institution provides various resources such as career services and tutoring, emphasizing flexibility and affordability in higher education.

Trust, communication, and responsiveness to student feedback are key aspects, aiming to prepare students for high-competency jobs with respect, compassion, and empathy.

Responses

Flexibility and Communication

flexibility

Student Support and Community

I think Tri-c is very supportive to your goals, respectful to other cultures values, friendly atmosphere supporting students. giving extra help.

Tri-C should focus on being an affordable, flexible option for higher education. As a new student, I see that many resources (i.e. career, tutoring, etc.) are available to me. The primary role of an educational institutional should be to turn out the best students for the high-competency jobs that need to be filled across the country.

Trust and communication between all faculty, staff, and students

Willing to listen to student feedback

Values and Traits

compassion

diversity

empathy

patience

respect, compassion, inclusive

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Key Takeaways

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

Summary

Tri-C should continue to prioritize diversity, affordability, and flexibility, while embracing virtues like charity and humility.

The institution should focus on producing skilled graduates for the modern workforce, offering scholarships, and providing opportunities to advance future careers in a good atmosphere with strong programs.

Responses

Focus on Affordability and Opportunities

affordable, good atmosphere, good programs

the affordability and flexibly nature of Tri-c

The opportunities that are provided that help further peoples future careers

their affordability, their openness to new, the scholarships offered

Tri-C should continue to focus on being a low-cost, viable institution that turns out highly-skilled graduates for the demands of the modern workforce.

Importance of Diversity and Continuous Improvement

do not become complacent

Embracing the virtues of charity and humility

expand diversity even more (age, race)