



# HLC Assurance Argument

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# Preparing for the HLC Site Visit

- Overview of Assurance Argument
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# CLC Mission

- We Build Futures
- Providing students the skills to thrive in all areas of life.



# Overview of the HLC Assurance Argument

- Chapter 1: Mission
  - Chapter 2: Integrity
  - Chapter 3: Teaching and Learning: Quality, Resources, and Support
  - Chapter 4: Teaching and Learning: Evaluation and Improvement
  - Chapter 5: Institutional Effectiveness
- Through the five chapters, CLC demonstrates institutional effectiveness in alignment to our mission. Our mission ensures integrity which we demonstrate in our targeted resources, high quality programming, and robust academic, personal, and professional support. Because our learning outcomes are tied directly to our assessment activities, CLC's evaluation process uses data to drive decisions.

## Chapter 1

### Our Mission: “We Build Futures”

- *The institution's mission is clear and articulated publicly; it guides the institution's operations.*
- Our college continues to grow and change with the communities we serve, but the mission, and our commitment to the mission, remains consistent and continues to guide the operations of the college.
- Provide life-long learning opportunities in Liberal Arts, Technical Education, and Customized Training programs;
- Create opportunities for cultural enrichment, civic responsibility, and community engagement; and
- Nurture the development and success of a diverse student body through a respectful and supportive environment.

# Chapter 2: Ethical and Responsible Conduct

- *The institution acts with integrity; its conduct is ethical and responsible.*
- *In academic work, CLC expects faculty and students to work at the highest standards. Curriculum and assessment are overseen by individual departments, and guided by the Academic Affairs and Standards Council*
- CLC administration, faculty, and staff operate with integrity across all departments, divisions, and units of the college.
- Our actions are guided by a web of state, system, and local policies and procedures, and operationalized by the governance structure.
- Our commitment to ethical and responsible behavior is shared with our students inside and outside the classroom.

# Chapter 3: Teaching and Learning: Quality, Resources, and Support

- *The institution provides quality education, wherever and however its offerings are delivered.*
- *In allegiance to our mission – “We build futures” – CLC takes its role as a regional educational leader seriously.*
- CLC's has a strong focus on post-secondary academic excellence in both Liberal Arts and Career and Technical Education (CTE) offerings
- Our curriculum displays appropriate support for intellectual inquiry, practical application and integration.
- Through the hiring process, we carefully recruit our highly qualified faculty and staff; and provide stellar support structures to support learners across the many challenges of their higher education journey.

# Chapter 4: Teaching and Learning: Evaluation and Improvement

- *The institution demonstrates responsibility for the quality of its educational programs, learning environments, and support services, and it evaluates its effectiveness for student learning through processes designed to promote continuous improvement.*
- CLC is an institution centered around teaching and learning.
- The college's mission, vision, and values emphasize CLC's commitment to excellence in education and service to our students.
- We ensure the quality of our educational offerings through program analysis, curriculum development, and credit transcription.

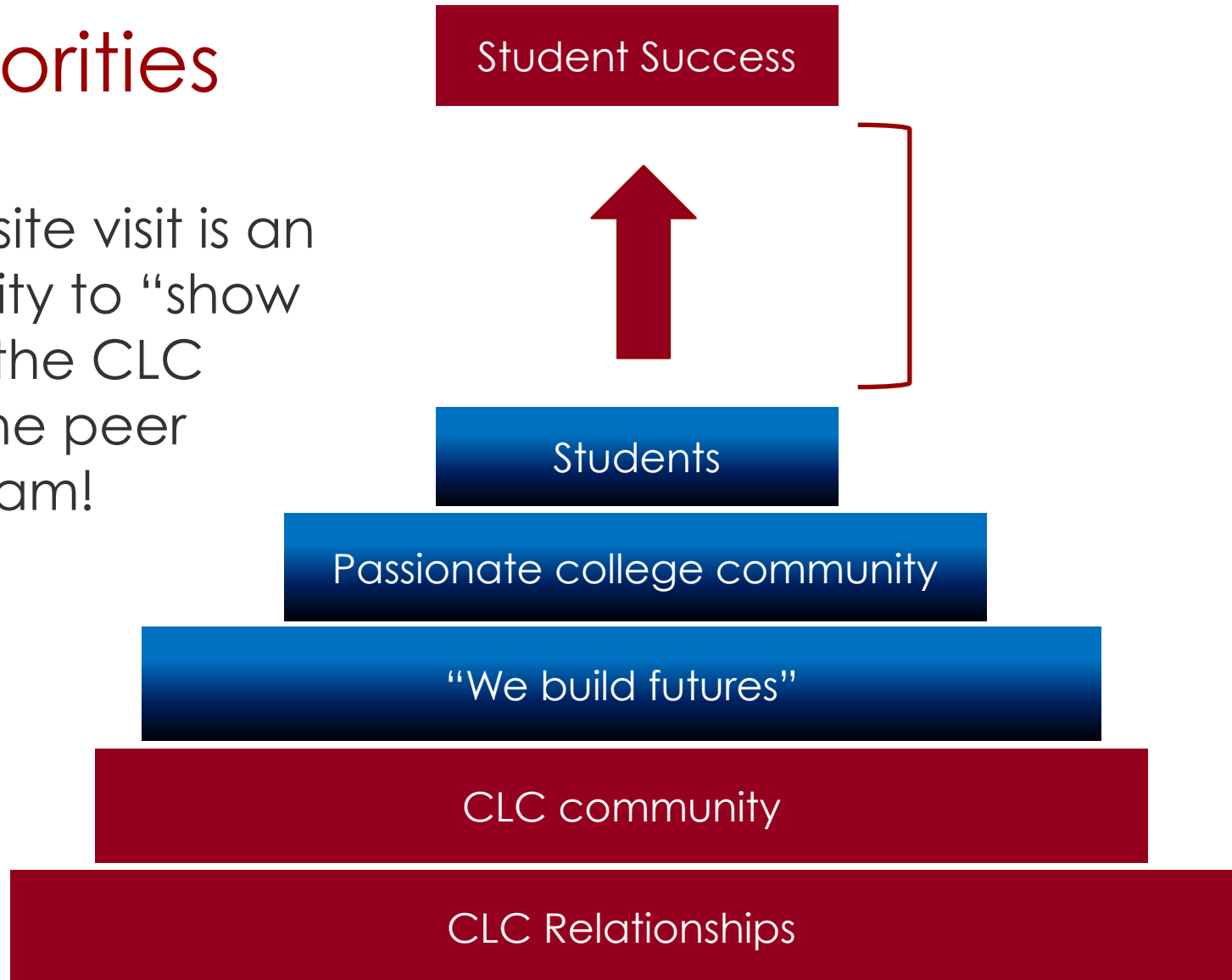


# Chapter 5: Institutional Effectiveness, Resources and Planning

- *The institution's resources, structures, processes and planning are sufficient to fulfill its mission, improve the quality of its educational offerings, and respond to future challenges and opportunities.*
- Historically and currently, CLC has the resources, institutional structures, and processes necessary to fulfill its mission and continuously improve academic offerings.
- The college has the will and institutional flexibility to confront any future challenges, embrace opportunities, and respond to trends.

# CLC priorities

- The HLC site visit is an opportunity to “show and tell” the CLC Story to the peer review team!





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