Laramie County Community College (LCCC)
2019 Update

LCCC’s Ludden Library and Learning Commons: The library finished $6.2 million in renovations and has created wonderful student study spaces. The LLLC was awarded Wyoming Library Association Outstanding Library Award at the WLA 2019 Annual Conference.

Building Construction Update: Along with the completion of LLLC construction project, the College has begun renovation of the Arts and Humanities Building, which includes the construction of a new 400-seat auditorium. A new 350-student residence hall has also begun construction that will increase LCCC’s ability to recruit out of service area students.

Guided Pathways 2.0: Some highlights of LCCC’s third year in the development…
- The College removed general education status for courses as of fall 2019. Faculty identified 47 priority courses, updated, and approved 45 of them that meet updated standards this past summer.
- Seven “Pathways” were developed to create communities of interest.
- Faculty created “Program Maps” for the Pathways degrees and for all of the discrete programs at the College. The program maps included courses by semester, program and course competencies, and employment and transfer opportunities for the programs.
- The “Entry Process” was revamped to streamline the process for students. Orientation was moved online, and a “Day Before” celebration was held to welcome students.
- A four-day “Sprint” was conducted to identify professional development to help new faculty achieve the 24 faculty competencies for continuing contract status.

Apprenticeship: LCCC is a sub grantee from the American Association of Community Colleges to expand apprenticeship options in Southeast Wyoming. Currently LCCC is expanding the HVAC and Plumbing apprenticeship programs and a Manufacturing apprenticeship program is under exploration.

Technology Update: LCCC has incorporated much new technology to help improve teaching and learning, and services for students.
- The College is implementing EAB Navigate. This software will enhance our ability to provide enhanced academic planning, and to improve communication with students.
- EMSI Career Coach is being implemented to provide accurate employment data for the College region. This data will be incorporated into the Pathways website pages.
- The College is in our second full year with Canvas, and LCCC is testing the user experience for a common dashboard for all colleges using Canvas.
- Portfolium will be implemented in October, that will provide an interactive platform for program assessment, general education assessment, a repository for artifacts from “Essential Student Experiences,” and for student and new faculty portfolios.
- Respondus Monitor is providing a remote proctoring solution for online exams.

Higher Learning Commission Accreditation: The College is hosting their HLC the College’s accreditation visit the second week of October.

Partnership with local School District: Laramie County School District 1 and Laramie County Community College met in July and identified three partnership goals. One of those goals includes developing the opportunity for all high school youth to complete their general education core college courses through concurrent and dual enrollment.