

## The Four Strategies: Areas of Focus

### Leadership for a Sustainable World

Our Vision for 2014: LaGuardia is a national leader in sustainability among colleges and universities.

- Dramatically reduce the College's carbon footprint
- Increase student awareness through engagement with sustainability issues on campus and in the community
- Build a green career pathway from non-credit to credit programs
- Provide support for sustainability efforts by small and large businesses
- Support community leaders in revitalizing Newtown Creek

### Embracing Web 2.0/Harnessing Technology

Our Vision for 2014: LaGuardia has successfully enhanced traditional and virtual learning and teaching by providing current, emerging and connective technologies to 100% of its students on campus, and is using digital technology to connect with individuals and communities worldwide.

- Provide professional development so that pedagogy and technology are effectively integrated in our classrooms and beyond
- Foster virtual communities in conjunction with ePortfolio, professional development, communication and advisement
- Provide laptop or emerging device to every student, faculty and staff on campus
- Improve/fix the College's approach to technical infrastructure

### Educating for a Global Citizenry

Our Vision for 2014: LaGuardia's graduates are prepared to become effective global citizens with intercultural competencies that enable them to move across boundaries and unfamiliar territory and see the world from multiple perspectives.<sup>1</sup>

- Assisting students to become fluent in at least two languages
  - Promoting inter-cultural competence through curricular enhancement and extra-curricular activities and cultures
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- Development of programs in the community to foster inter-cultural knowledge and understanding
- Redesigning the physical and virtual environment of the campus to reflect the diversity of world culture
- International collaboration and partnership in New York City and with organizations abroad

<sup>1</sup> AAC&U. Shared Futures: Global learning and social responsibility. Accessed at <http://www.aacu.org/SharedFutures>

### Redefining the Role of Community Colleges in Higher Education

Our Vision for 2014: Building on its history of innovation and commitment to social justice, peace, empowerment and access to higher education, LaGuardia has become a leader in advancing the community college movement locally, nationally and globally.

- Creating a Center for Advancing the Community College Movement (CACCM)
- Exporting the community college model to developing countries
- Revolutionizing the education experience through greater use of technology and innovative pedagogy
- Demonstrating the value of community colleges
- Enhancing community and business partnerships