

Student Success LRC

Student Success Learning Resource Center White Paper

A streamlined, single access point for new and returning students is critical to their initial and ongoing success in higher education. This initiative will include the renovation and expansion of the WNCC Welcome Center (main entrance), integrated advising and student support services, and a revamped and updated Learning Resource Center. This center will transform 55,000 square feet of space on the WNCC Scottsbluff campus for incoming and existing students to promote greater academic achievement, improved student retention and most importantly increased graduation rates.

For WNCC students who fall short of achieving educational goals, a contributing factor is the lack of academic preparedness prior to arriving at WNCC. Providing convenient, efficient and innovating support services to all WNCC students is critical to helping them stay on track and achieve their goals. Co-locating support services and reconfiguring space to improve efficient delivery of these services will increase the rate at which WNCC students graduate. In turn, this will improve future opportunities for more WNCC students, provide a greater number of highly skilled workers to local employers and enhance the overall economic vitality of the Panhandle.

The WNCC Student Success Learning Resource Center will offer a centralized, convenient location to provide the following important student services: academic advising, career coaching, counseling, internship guidance/placement, mentoring and tutoring.

By providing a central place for students to find connections to all aspects of their college experience and helping them achieve academic and career success, the Student Success Learning Resource Center will contribute to the achievement of the following:

- Improved graduation rates
- Improved student retention rates
- Enhanced academic transitions
- Improved student placement into meaningful employment
- A greater number of skilled workers contributing to the region's economy



Southwest Addition and Renovation	S.F.	\$ per S.F.	Total	Soft Costs
LRC, Student Services, Admin, Entry Foyer	42,000	200	8,400,000	2,170,560