

The Board of Trustees of Southwestern Michigan College confirms that the College has met the best practices identified by the State for providing strategic value to the community. Specific examples are as follows:

Category A-Economic development and business or industry partnerships. *The College meets 4 out of 5 best practices in this category.*

1. The community college has active partnerships with local employers including hospitals and health care providers.

Southwestern Michigan College through its nursing and human services division partners with the following health organizations:

Beacon Medical Group, Elkhart
Borgess Lee Medical Group
Borgess-Lee Memorial Hospital
Bronson Breast Milk Bank – Kalamazoo
Bronson Health Care Group
Cass County Council on Aging
Cass County Medical Care Facility – MI
Child Trauma Assessment Center (CTAC)
Down to Earth Chiropractic
Elkhart General Hospital – IN
Healthworks Kids Museum – South Bend, IN
Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan
Jim Gilmore Community Healing Center – Kalamazoo, MI
Lakeland Health Organization
Lakeland Hospital – Niles, MI
Lakeland Home Care – Benton Harbor, MI
Lakeland Medical Center – St. Joe, MI
Lakeland Medical Suites Wound Clinic – Niles, MI
Lewis Cass Intermediate School District – Dowagiac, MI
Memorial Hospital – South Bend, IN
Michiana Hematology/Oncology – South Bend, IN

Mishawaka Osteopathic Clinic
Physicians Holistic Health Alliance
Psychiatric & Psychological Specialties
SMACAS
Timbers – Dowagiac, MI
Tri County HeadStart – Paw Paw, MI
KPH – Kalamazoo, MI
Westwoods – Niles, MI

Southwestern Michigan College has partnerships with the following area companies in support of the College's intern and apprenticeship programs and who have employees enrolled in specific courses at the College:

Accounting & Tax Service, Inc.
Accounting Consultants, PC
Ameriprise
Amigos Tax LLC
Andy Lace Construction
Armstrong International
Berrien RESA
Better World Books
Brookfield Chrysler
Buchanan Family Medical Center
Burston Marketing
Cass County Road Commission
Cassopolis Public Schools
Chandler Construction
City of Dowagiac
Cody Bytes LLC
Crowe Horwath, LLP
Dowagiac Union Schools
Eagle Technologies

Financial Literacy Partners of America, LLC
Fowler-Hebert Organ Company
Harvest Bible Chapel
J-L Dimensional
Jordan Auto
Junior Achievement of Greater Lafayette
Madison Center
Mark McNamee, CPA
Martin's Super Markets
McGladrey & Pullen, LLP
Michiana Christian Camp
Pat's Auto Inc.
Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians
Press Ganey Associates
Renaissance Athletic Club
Scarpone & Co.
Small Time Masonary
South Bend Clinic
Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency
Southwestern Michigan College (Business Office, Marketing Dept. and IT Dept.)
Stay Metrics
Taig Marks Inc.
Taqueria Don Chepe
The Stepping Stone Center
Town & Country Builders
Tri-mation
Van Buren ISD
Vickers Engineering, Inc.

Way InterGlobal Network

Whirlpool/Aerotek

2. The community college provides customized onsite training for area companies, employees, or both.

Southwestern Michigan College has historically provided customized on-site training for area businesses for over twenty years. Some of its clients have been the following:

AACOA-Machine Guarding and Hazard Identification

Acemco Automotive-Safety and Health Administrator's Course ACT Test Panels,
LLC-Lock-Out/Tag Out

Adrian Steel-Machine Guarding Hazard Identification Advance Packaging-
Guards for Power Transmission

All American Exteriors-Lead Safety RRP

Ancast-Lean Systems

Aquatic Company-Lock-Out/Tag Out Artisan Restoration-Lead Safety RRP

Ausco Products-Lock Out/Tag Out Autocast-Rapid Changeover

Beaudin Electrical Construction-Safety & Health Administrator's Course

Berry Plastics-Lock Out/Tag Out

Blossomland Container Corp.-Guards for Power Transmissions

Bosch Rexroth Corp.-Personal Protective Equipment

Bronson Products-Machine Guarding Hazard Identification

Burnette Foods-Train the Trainer

Cabo Mechanical-Lead Safety RRP Cascade Die Casting-Rapid Changeover

Crystal Flash Energy-Machine Guarding Hazard Identification CTR Construction-
Lead Safety RRP

Dee Fry Construction-Lead Safety RRP

Delta Machining Inc.-Ergonomic Principles

Diversified Machine-Six Sigma Green Belt Certification

FAPCO Inc.-Lean Systems

Genzink Steel-Guards for Transmissions

Graphic Packaging International-Train the Trainer

Great Lakes Die Cast-Rapid Changeover GRP 2 Construction-Lead Safety RRP
H.C. Starck Inc.-Ergonomic Principles Heater Stamping-Lock Out/Tag Out 1/N
Tek-Basic Welding Phases 1,11 and III Kamax-Train the Trainer
Knape and Vogt-Guards for Transmissions
Lakeshore Engineering-Safety and Health Administrator's Course
Lounsbury Excavating-Personal Protective Equipment
Lyons Industry-Materion Brush Alloys-Rapid Changeover
Metal Components LLC-Train the Trainer
Michiana Window World-Lead Safety RRP
Mid-States Die Cast-Rapid Changeover
Modineer Company-Personal Protective Equipment NADCA-Rapid Changeover
National Airlines-Lock Out/Tag Out
Niles Steel Tank-Ergonomic Principles
Pfizer-Machine Guarding and Hazard Identification
Pilkington-Lock Out/Tag Out
Port City Group-Rapid Changeover
Pratt Industries-Guards for Power Transmission
Premier Tool and Die-Lock Out/Tag Out
Q3 Technologies LLC-Personal Protective Equipment
Richwood Industries-Machine Guarding and Hazard Identification
Robert Bosch-Ergonomic Principles
Shepherd Casters Corporation-Development for Project Teams
Siemans-Train the Trainer
Strive-OSHA 10 Hour for Construction Trades
Stryker Instruments-Management Conflict Facilitation
TDF Contractors-Lead Safety RRP
Dow Corning Corporation-Guards for Transmission
Universal Forest Products-Ergonomic Principles
Vail Rubber Works Inc.-Lock Out/Tag Out

Vickers Engineering-Ergonomic Principles

Vylonis Contracting-Personal Protective Equipment

Whirlpool-Lock Out/Tag Out

Wii-Kast Inc.-Rapid Changeover

During the "great recession," there was an outflux of industry from our local taxpaying district. For this reason the College no longer has a significant emphasis in on-site customized training..

3. The community college supports entrepreneurship through small business assistance center or other training or consulting activities targeted toward small business.

Southwestern Michigan College offers a specialty certificate in small business management that prepares community members to be successful managing their own businesses.

A new eight week accelerated program at the college's Niles campus allows adults to quickly earn this certificate as efficiently as possible.

College personnel have given a number of presentations to aspiring entrepreneurs in the local area on the challenges of starting and sustaining a small business.

4. The community college supports technological advancement through industry partnerships, incubation activities, or operation of a Michigan technical education center or other advanced technology center.

Southwestern Michigan College operates a Michigan Technical Education Center (M-Tec) on our Niles Campus. When this facility was originally built, the flagship program was die-casting. None-the-less, the facility was designed to be a very flexible training facility that could change functions to meet the changing needs of local industry. This facility currently provides state-of-the-art training in welding as well as robotics.

5. The community college has active partnerships with local or regional workforce and economic development agencies.

Southwestern Michigan College partners with the following economic development agencies:

Tri-County Workforce Development Board

Southwest Michigan Growth Alliance (the College's President is a member)

Cass County Economic Development Corporation

Berrien County Manufacturers Council

Four Flags Area Chamber of Commerce

Cass County Chamber of Commerce
Edwardsburg Chamber of Commerce
Dowagiac Chamber of Commerce
Kinexus
WorkOne Northern Indiana
Buchanan Chamber of Commerce

Category B-Educational Partnerships. *The College meets all 5 (out of 5) best practices in this category.*

- 1. The community college has active partnerships with region high schools, intermediate school districts, and career-tech centers to provide instruction through dual enrollment, direct credit, middle college, or academy programs.**

Dual Enrolled Students – 2017/2018:

Countryside Academy – 1 student
Berrien Springs High School – 33 students
Bridgman High School – 10 students
Buchanan High School – 17 students
Cedar Lane Alternative – 1 student
Centreville High School – 5 students
Constantine High School – 16 students
Decatur High School – 35 students
Dowagiac Union High School – 80 students
Dowagiac Pathfinders Alt Ed – 4 students
Eau Claire High School – 10 students
Edwardsburg High School – 152 students
Hartford High School – 19 students
Home School – 35 students
Lakeshore High School – 48 students
Lawrence High School – 3 students
Lawton High School – 1 student
Marcellus High School – 20 students
Medon High School – 1 student
Michigan Lutheran High School – 1 student
Misc High School – 2 students
Misc Michigan High School – 3 students
Mishawaka High School – 2 students
New Buffalo High School – 53 students

Niles High School – 74 students
Ross Beatty High School – 33 students
Sturgis High School – 4 students
Three Rivers High School – 15 students
White Pigeon High School – 12 students

Direct Credit Students – 2017/2018:

Bridgman High School – 10 students
Buchanan High School – 4 students
Constantine High School – 7 students
Lakeshore High School – 48 students
New Buffalo High School – 53 students
Three Rivers High School – 10 students
White Pigeon High School – 11 students

Dual Enrollment Students not taking Direct Credit Courses – 2017/2018:

Countryside Academy – 1 student
Berrien Springs High School – 33 students
Buchanan High School – 13 students
Cedar Lane Alternative – 1 student
Centreville High School – 5 students
Constantine High School – 12 students
Decatur High School – 35 students
Dowagiac Union High School – 80 students
Dowagiac Pathfinders Alt Ed – 4 students
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Sturgis High School – 4 students
Three Rivers High School – 9 students
White Pigeon High School – 5 students

Southwestern Michigan College has partnered with Tri-County Head Start by providing a classroom for 30 pre-school children. The relationship not only benefits the Head Start students, but Southwestern Michigan College students enrolled in the Early Childhood curriculum.

2. The community college hosts, sponsors, or participates in enrichment programs for area K-12 students such as college days, summer or after school programming or Science Olympiad.

Since July 2015 Southwestern Michigan College has hosted 3,226 K-12 students on its campus for tours, open houses and events. A listing of events are:

8/8/2017	Dual Enrollment Orientation	270	Miscellaneous
9/12/2017	Campus Visit	41	Elkhart Memorial
9/27/2017	Transfer Day/College Night	103	Miscellaneous
10/4/2017	Campus Visit	22	New Buffalo
10/9/2017	Campus Visit	16	Gobles
10/11/2017	Campus Visit	36	New Prairie
10/14/2017	Open House	34	Miscellaneous
10/17/2017	Campus Visit	45	Niles New Tech
10/18/2017	Campus Visit	30	Concord
10/19/2017	Campus Visit	48	Coloma, Niles, Watervliet
10/24/2017	Campus Visit	17	Buchanan
10/25/2017	Campus Visit	29	Clay
10/26/2017	Campus Visit	26	Mishawaka
10/27/2017	Green Flag (Auto)	250	Miscellaneous
11/1/2017	Campus Visit	50	Saugatuck
11/3/2017	Sawdust	150	Miscellaneous
11/6/2017	Campus Visit	17	Meritt Learning Center
11/7/2017	Campus Visit	16	Penn
11/8/2017	Campus Visit	81	Bloomington
11/9/2017	Campus Visit	40	Elkhart Central
11/10/2017	Campus Visit	18	River Valley
11/15/2017	Campus Visit	18	Bridgman/Lakeshore
11/17/2017	Career Awareness Day	500	Miscellaneous
11/20/2017	Campus Visit	65	Penn Early College
11/21/2017	Campus Visit	38	EACC Auto Class
11/29/2017	Campus Visit	30	Dream Academy
12/4/2017	Campus Visit	43	Three Rivers
2/28/2018	Campus Visit	12	New Buffalo Testing
3/1/2018	Campus Visit	12	New Buffalo Testing
3/12/2018	Ag Day	120	Miscellaneous
4/13/2018	Campus Visit	80	Michigan City
4/17/2018	Campus Visit	14	Buchanan Registration

4/21/2018	Full Service Saturday	60	Miscellaneous
4/26/2018	Campus Visit	12	Brandywine Registration
5/7/2018	Campus Visit	18	Cedar Lane
5/8/2018	Campus Visit	160	Paw Paw 8 th Grade
5/9/2018	Campus Visit	3	Vicksburg Alt-Ed
5/11/2018	Campus Visit	40	St. Joe ISD Construction Trades
5/11/2018	Junior Day	180	Miscellaneous
5/14/2018	Campus Visit	13	Bridgman CLEP
5/15/2018	Campus Visit	13	Constantine CLEP
5/16/2018	Campus Visit	12	Bridgman CLEP
5/16/2018	Campus Visit	80	Lawton 8 th Grade
5/17/2018	Campus Visit	30	EACC Graphic Design
5/17/2018	Campus Visit	12	New Buffalo CLEP
5/22/2018	Campus Visit	8	New Buffalo CLEP
5/23/2018	Campus Visit	60	Bridgman Sophomores
5/24/2018	Campus Visit	8	New Buffalo CLEP
6/16/2018	Full Service Saturday	70	Miscellaneous
6/20/2018	Campus Visit	30	Van Buren Tech
7/13/2018	Upward Bound	20	Miscellaneous
7/14/2018	Full Service Saturday	60	Miscellaneous
7/18/2018	Campus Visit	36	Eau Claire Migrant
7/20/2018	MDOT	45	Miscellaneous
7/25/2018	MDOT	40	Kalamazoo
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In addition, the College annually hosts the Lewis Cass Intermediate School District's Science Olympiad. During the past few years the College has also held math competitions for area students and has hosted on several occasions the Business Professionals of America's regional competition.

- 3. The community college provides, supports, or participates in programming to promote successful transitions to college for traditional aged students, including grant programs such as Talent Search, Upward Bound, or activities to promote college readiness in area high schools and community centers.**

ETS (Educational Talent Search) helps to retain and graduate high school students and coach them on successful admission to college. Middle school students are also a targeted population, retaining them for high school completion.

1. Monthly pull out/in class meetings in target schools.
2. An ETS advisor in target schools one day a week the entire academic year.
3. College, Career and Social Etiquette workshops in middle schools.
4. College visits for 9th through 12th graders.

5. Senior one on one help with applications, financial aid, etc.
6. Workshops for targeted schools as requested i.e. test taking, college applications, and financial aid. Includes Junior planning nights and Senior Financial Aid nights.
7. Tutoring before and after school. Also additional assistance in the classroom (utilize tutors for this).
8. Spring Break/Summer camps entered around careers and colleges: i.e. Art and Design, CSI, Fire Academy, Entrepreneurship and Community Service/Leadership.
9. Work with community partner agencies to better assist students in all areas of life.
10. Work with alternative programs in target schools to help students get diploma, GED, job resumes, and college applications.
11. Take students to Student Leadership Summit for the state and sometimes region to promote TRIO and college success.
12. Partner with target schools on career days in the middle schools, as well as facilitate a career pathway for the ISD.
13. Work hand in hand with the Department of Human Services Foster Care to ensure the seamless transition of students from target school and on to college.

The College also administers a Federal TRIO Student Support Services program which works with at risk students to provide them with the additional assistance they require to be successful.

4. The community college provides, supports, or participates in programming to promote successful transitions to college for new or reentering adult students by actively, or recruiting and advising adult learners.

Southwestern Michigan College provides placement testing and provides excellent support services developmental education, and supplementary instruction for those adult students who are academically challenged. In addition, free tutoring is provided at the College's Testing and Learning Centers. Many of these adult learners enter the College's technical programs, oftentimes through programs sponsored by Michigan Works.

5. The community college has active partnerships with regional 4-year colleges and universities to promote successful transfer, such as articulation, 2+2, or reverse transfer agreements or operation of a university center.

Southwestern Michigan College has a 3+1 articulation agreement with Ferris State University. Students can earn the following B.S. degrees from Ferris State on the campus of Southwestern Michigan College:

Accountancy

Business Administration-Generalist
 Business Administration-Professional Track
 Computer Information Technology
 Criminal Justice
 Human Resource Management

A student can also earn the following certificates:

Human Resource Management

Southwestern Michigan College has an articulation agreement with the Michigan State University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Institute of Agricultural Technology that allows students to earn MSU certificates in Agricultural Operations, Fruit and Vegetable Crop Management, and Landscape Management on our campus, while earning an AAS in Agricultural Technology from SMC.

Over the past year, Southwestern Michigan College has also signed articulation agreements in business and health sciences with Indiana University of South Bend, as our college district borders northern Indiana.

In addition, Southwestern Michigan College is a member of MACRO which provides for transfer of credits within the State's Colleges and Universities and has multiple transfer agreement with Michigan and Indiana colleges and universities. The recently enacted Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) also ensures 30 General Education credits transferring to other Michigan public schools, as well as many private schools. Southwestern Michigan College has reverse transfer agreements with Ferris State University, Grand Valley State University, Western Michigan University and Davenport University. Also, the College operates a University Center that is staffed by representatives from the College's college and university partners.

Category C-Community Services. *The College meets all 5 (out of 5) best practices in this category.*

- 1. The community college provides continuing education programming for leisure, wellness, personal enrichment, or professional development.**

Southwestern Michigan College offers the following enrichment courses:

Builder Pre-licensure Education
 Multiple music performance courses
 ACE Personal Trainer Preparation
 Beginning Yoga

Photography for Beginners

Ceramics I

Nurses Assistant

Zumba

The College offers a changing menu of wellness offerings through the college's wellness center.

- 2. The community college operates or sponsors opportunities for community members to engage in activities that promote leisure, wellness, cultural or personal enrichment such as community sports teams, theater or musical ensembles, or artist's guilds.**

The Department of Visual and Performing Arts at SMC is both dynamic and deeply engaged with community outreach. The College typically presents multiple theatrical performances—dramatic works, one acts, musicals—throughout the academic year. Community members can also audition to be part of the College's various instrumental and vocal ensembles. Several sections in applied voice are offered to those with little to no vocal training who are interested in learning basic vocal techniques as well as those with extensive backgrounds in the vocal arts who may be interested in advanced study. We also facilitate a community brass band as part of the instrumental ensembles; this band consists chiefly of members from the community and performs in concert with our other symphonic bands.

The College sponsors Steve's Run (proceeds benefit student scholarships and the Mayo Clinic). The race is open to community participation.

The College also sponsors Campus Bash, a bi-annual welcome back festival, which assists students in transitioning back to campus life. Campus Bash is now open to local businesses.

Each year the College hosts activities on its campus for the Dogwood Festival which brings professional authors and entertainers to the City of Dowagiac.

- 3. The community college operates public facilities to promote cultural, educational, or personal enrichment for community members, such as libraries, computer labs, performing arts centers, museums and art galleries.**

Southwestern Michigan College operates the Fred L. Mathews Library and Conference Center that is open to the community. This facility includes a large selection of books, periodicals and media. While media can be used only at the Library, books and periodicals may be checked out by community members. The Library also contains a computer lab and a number of study rooms. In addition, the Library and Conference

Center contains meeting rooms that can hold from 30 to 300 people for community events.

The College has a 350 seat theater on campus where community members can attend performances staged by the College's Performing Arts Department and the annual Southwestern Michigan College Holiday Concert featuring the College's instrumental and vocal ensembles. In addition, both the instrumental and voice ensembles perform a number of times each year in the community and at community events.

The College operates an Art Gallery that is open to the community. We hold public receptions for all of our exhibitions (typically 7-8 events over the course of the academic year). The gallery displays student art work as well as the works of featured regional, national and international artists. The College partners with the City of Dowagiac to provide a local history museum.

4. The community college operates public facilities to promote leisure or wellness activities for community members, including gymnasiums, athletic fields, racquetball courts, hiking or biking trails, or natural areas.

Southwestern Michigan College operates a fitness center that is available to community members. This facility was expanded and modernized in 2009. Included in this facility are aerobic equipment such as stationary bike, treadmills, and elliptical machines. Also, the fitness center contains cybex equipment, hammer strength equipment, and free weights. There are also mats and equipment for floor exercising. There is also a gymnasium, two hand ball courts, and three resistance swimming pools. We offer both personal training and group fitness classes.

The College maintains public trails through 50 acres of woods on campus that is used for running, hiking, and biking. In the winter the trails are used for cross country skiing and snowshoes.

In addition, there is a soccer field, a flag football field, and a softball diamond on campus as well as a disc golf course.

5. The community college promotes, sponsors, or hosts community service activities for students, staff or community members.

The following community groups utilized Southwestern Michigan College facilities during the academic year 2017-2018:

- ACT National (Danielle Lucas) – 2 times
- Buchanan High School
- Cass County 100 Women Who Care
- Cass County Board of Commissioners – 2 times
- Cass County Public Transportation

Cass County Republican Party
Cass County Youth Council
Child Care Connections – 19 times
DASAS – 2 times
Dogwood – 3 times
Dowagiac Police Department
Edwardsburg High School
Families Against Narcotics
Forgotten Man Ministries
Great Lakes Cyber Academy – 3 times
Hartwell & Wolf
Kinexus – 2 times
Lewis Cass ISD – 22 times
Michiana Business Support – 48 times
Michigan State Police
Midwest Energy Cooperative
MIOSHA CET Division – 2 times
Niles City Council
Pokagon Band – 6 times
Pokagon Tribal Police – 3 times
Ride 4 the Homeless
Ridge NAPA Dowagiac
SMEGA – Southwestern Michigan Economic Growth Alliance - 10
Southwest MI Planning Commission – 10 times
Tri County Head Start – 3 times

The College's Construction Trades students are building a small house. The project incorporates students from welding and chemistry programs to have a totally independent home. In addition, the College has a student ambassador program where students assist high school student tours of the campus as well as assisting at open houses and college nights.

The College sponsors the following student clubs and organizations, many of which engage in community service projects:

Agriscience Club-Purpose: to promote and develop interest in the various areas of agriculture-related industries and organizations. The organization provide students with leadership and professional development opportunities in the agriculture industry and beyond.

Alpha Beta Gamma-Purpose: is the business honor society for accredited junior, community and technical two year colleges. The society exists to recognize and reward academic excellence among business honor students and to recognize the contribution to learning and business of professionals.

Alpha Kappa Omega-Purpose: to provide support and Christian fellowship to the students of SMC through regular Bible study meetings and social activities.

Business Club-Purpose: to promote and enhance students in Business, Accounting and Office Administration fields. The club will promote tomorrow's workforce through advancement of leadership, citizenship and technical skills.

College Diabetes Network-Purpose: to connect students who have diabetes, students with family members affected by diabetes and students who have an interest in learning more about diabetes.

Creative Writing Club-Purpose: to promote creative writing on the SMC campus.

Criminal Justice Club-Purpose: to provide a space for students majoring in or interested in criminal justice to collaborate, study and train for competitions.

English Club-Purpose: to engage students in activities and discussions related to all aspects of creative writing, literature and film.

Honors Club-Purpose: to serve as a supplement to the Honors Program at Southwestern Michigan College, primarily focusing on service to the campus and surrounding community.

LGTBQ and Allies Club-Purpose: to provide a safe space for students to be themselves, make connections, learn, and contribute to fostering a positive environment for diversity on campus.

National Student Nurses Association-Purpose: to generate participation and unity in the School of Nursing and Health Services. The purpose of the association is to form professional development and enhancement of student life through extracurricular social and service activities.

Phi Theta Kappa (Sigman PSI Chapter)-Purpose: Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor society of community colleges and recognizes scholarly achievement. Participation is by invitation only. Eligible students (degree seeking

students with at least a 3.5 GPA and 12 or more credits in non-developmental course work) will be invited to join in the Fall and Spring semesters.

Photography Club-Purpose: to give students interested in photography the opportunity to continue participating in photo excursions and groups. Students who have taken photography classes can be readily available to offer advice and help to non-photography students.

Psychology Club/Advocates for All-Purpose: to broaden student horizons in the helping professions, including but not limited to: social work, psychology, ECE, and nursing. The club hosts guest speakers, supports charitable causes, raises social awareness and promotes the responsibility of students.

Rock Climbing Club-Purpose: to foster interest in the sport of rock climbing and teach members how to safely participate in this activity.

Sisterhood Club-Purpose: is a women's club that promotes the development of positive self-image and greater academic efforts through the use of current event discussion forums. Participants demonstrate how to be good stewards to their school and community through volunteer opportunities.

Sociology Club-Purpose: to provide sociology students with social and academic experiences that enhance and deepen their understanding of the field.

Sports Management Club-Purpose: is open to all majors with the goal of increasing exposure to the sports career field. It plans trips, invites guest speakers to campus and supports student activities.

Welcome Week Leaders-Purpose: to serve as peer mentors for incoming students. They lead groups during Welcome Week each fall and spring semester.

RESOLUTION

The Board of Trustees of Southwestern Michigan College confirms that the College has met the best practices identified by the State for providing strategic value to the community.

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9/17/18

Date

