

Operational Plan

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Areas of Strategic Focus

The RRC Strategic Plan is comprehensive and addresses the wide range of programs and services in the College's portfolio. Within that range, the 2000 process has identified seven areas of strategic focus, as follows:

- Princess Street Campus: planning, designing and developing this new downtown Campus will be a key strategic activity for the College in the immediate term. This will be the largest component of the overall facility plan to be developed over the next few years.
- College Expansion Initiative: the Province of Manitoba has made expanding the College system a priority. RRC is the provincial flagship in this renewal of applied education and training. Over the next four years about forty expanded and new programs will be introduced. The implications of this expansion affect every facility and every activity of RRC. Programming is our core product, which is supported by a wide range of essential supports. The development of an overall Academic Growth Plan and the impact on facilities, supports, systems and structure is critical for success.
- Learner-centred orientation focus on students: as a learning centred college, learners are number one. A strategic emphasis will be placed on student support services to increase student success.

- Technology: part of the solid reputation of RRC rests on its currency with technology. Now, there is a challenge to maintain an up-to-date information and communication technology infrastructure. This involves systems renewal and a strategy for elearning, e-commerce and e-business initiatives.
- Human capital: it is essential that RRC recruit, retain, renew and reward appropriately the College's faculty and staff. The key resource for a learning organization is its people. Over the next few years of rapid growth and change staff will experience stress and challenge. RRC must be mindful of these impacts and provide the necessary resources and supports to manage the process of change.
- Financial Stability: the College is facing many cost pressures and revenue challenges. Expanding the range of revenue sources is important as is increasing the revenue from key current sources. There will also be an emphasis on expenditure efficiencies.
- Organizational Structure: the evolution of the College over this period of growth is dramatic and will require an adaptation of the current organizational structure. A key focus will be on establishing an organization that will allow the College to grow and meet the needs of learners.

Operational Plan Strategies and Actions

RRC's Strategic Plan has been specified into an Operational Plan identifying key measures, strategies and actions. The following pages provide the details.

	OBJECTIVES/KEY MEASURES/STRATEGIES	ACTIONS	LEADERSHIP	2001-02	Z002-03	2003-04		2005-06
CMC SAC VP, TE CLR	College Management Committee RP Senior Academic Committee HRS Vice-President, Training Enterprises M&PR Curriculum & Learning Resources SS DELIVER HIGH QUALITY PROGRAMS AND SER	Student Services	CS Co	omputer	Services nd Curri	er Educa s culum De		ent
	CUSTOMER. Key Measures: Customers, business, government, labour and Employers express high satisfaction with the position of the Programs meet national standards of relevation committees and accreditation is maintained for Programs develop and maintain credit transfer	reparedness of the graduates. rant accrediting bodies, professional a r all programs where an appropriate accr	nnd technical as editing agency ex	sociation	ns or in			riculum
	Develop and adopt a set of college-wide learning outcomes for use by all programs, and develop all newly funded programs, in learning outcomes format.	 Identify, define and develop relevant assessment strategies for College learning outcomes. Integrate learning outcomes into existing programs. Integrate learning outcomes into all new programs. 	VP Academic Dir. CLR VP Academic Dir. CLR VP Academic Dir. CLR	x x x	x x	X X	x x	X X
	Seek national or professional recognition and accreditation in all academic programs where appropriate standards exist.	 Each program to identify the appropriate accrediting body or standards setting organization(s). Each program to develop an accreditation or re-accreditation plan as appropriate. Where national or international standards exist, the program will evaluate their curricula to ensure alignment with these standards. 	Deans & Directors and Chairs Deans Chairs / Directors	x x x	х			
	1.3 Ensure that curriculum is relevant and meets business, industry and community needs.	Apply DACUM procedures when developing all new full-time programming.	VP Academic Dir. CLR	Х	Х	Х	X	Х

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	Implement a curriculum validation process, which reviews all curricula for relevancy at least once every 5 years or upon major revision.	VP Academic Dir. CLR	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	Establish strategies to ensure an inclusive curriculum, including a model and implementation strategy utilizing pilot, assessment and review processes.	SAC Dean, SS Dir. CLR	X	X	X	Х	X
	Establish strategies to ensure curricula are inclusive of Aboriginal perspectives, values and world- views.	Dean, AATE	X	X	Х	Х	X
	Establish strategies to support initiatives in the development of technologically mediated curriculum and the application of new learning technologies and methods.	VP Academic VP, TE Dir. CLR	X	X	X	X	X
1.4 Adopt and integrate the philosophy, concepts and principles of continuous	Develop a continuous improvement plan for the College.	Dir. RP	X				
quality improvement into the College program and service delivery systems.	 Create data collection, warehousing and reporting processes to ensure timely distribution of data and management information. 	CMC/Dir. RP	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	Develop annual continuous improvement processes, which provide for input from key constituencies.	Dir. RP	X	Х	Х	X	X
	Develop program and service quality standards, measures and a process to benchmark & monitor achievement.	CMC/Dir. RP	X	X	Х	X	X
	Establish a quality management- training program that addresses quality improvement and customer service strategies college-wide.	Dir. RP/HRS/ Dean, SS	Х	Х			

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	 Develop and implement customer satisfaction programs throughout the College. Provide independent operational assessments. 	Dir. RP/CMC	X	x x	Х	Х	х
Enhance library and media services to increase program delivery support and student learning.	Develop a quality collection of information in all formats and, in an appropriate balance to meet the needs of faculty and students.	Dir. CLR	X	X	Х	X	X
	Increase College access to information resources through networks, Internet and cooperative arrangements.	Dir. CLR	Х	X	Х	X	X
	Develop an open access Learning Commons that includes a range of multi-media hardware and software.	Dir. CLR			Х	Х	Х
	Provide audio/visual technology needs for all instructional areas.	Dir. CLR	Х				
	 Improve and expand the provision of library services. 	Dir. CLR	Х	X	Х	Χ	Х
1.6 Streamline programs and service delivery.	Review the 1998 Cini-Little consultant's report on the food services operation with the College Hospitality Department to establish an implementation strategy that achieves mutual purposes.	VP, Admin & Dean, B&AA.	Х	Х	Х	X	Х
	Conduct a series of workshops and information sessions for staff on the programs and services available through the various departments within Administrative Affairs.	VP, Admin	X	Х	Х	Х	X
	Conduct surveys and focus group sessions to determine effectiveness of services provided.	VP, Admin	Х	Х	Х	Х	X

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1.7 Develop capability to undertake applied research on a cost-recovery basis.	Seek eligibility status for RRC for National Science and Engineering Research Council grants	VP Academic Dir. RP	Х				
	Include applied research projects as part of academic programs where appropriate.	VP Academic	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	Develop research protocols.	VP Academic	Х	X			
	Develop an intellectual property rights policy.	VP Academic, Dir. CLR, Dir. RP		Х			
	Develop comprehensive research policies and procedures.	Dir. RP		Х			
	Pilot applied research in the form of a Centre for Applied Research in sustainable infrastructure.	VP Academic	Х				
Enhance the College facilities to support friendly and efficient customer service.	Relocate all admissions and student support services for student convenience and accessibility.	VP, Admin. & Dean, SS	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	Pursue the development of a College Centre that includes the development of the front entrance and accommodation for a Student Administrative Services Centre, the Library Learning Centre, a Student Association Centre, cafeterias and other student-focused services.	VP, Admin & Dean, SS, Students Assoc. & CLR				X	X
	Review the progress of the College Centre in conjunction with the Student Association to determine and develop an interim plan.	Dean, SS VP, Admin. Students Assoc., Dir. CLR	Х	X			
	Review all direct client service areas of the College with a view to renovating these areas to make them more customer friendly and service efficient.	VP, Admin Dir. CLR (Library)	X	X	X	X	X

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 Develop and implement new means to adapt programs to the growing global marketplace. 	Develop a strategy to grant applied degrees, including advocacy for the required legislative changes.	VP Academic	X	X			
	Designate and develop a program area for applied degree status.	VP Academic	Х	Х	Х	Х	
	Review all programs for the appropriateness of applied degree status.	VP Academic	X	Х	Х	X	X
	Prepare a plan for continuing research and development for new educational programs and products.	VP Academic	X	Х			
	Develop new educational programs and products in areas of emerging high technology on a priority basis.	VP Academic Dir. CLR	X	Х	Х	Х	Х
	Develop and implement strategies to ensure all new programs include recognition of a global economy and the workplace as pluralistic and diverse.	SAC Dean, SS	X	Х	Х	Х	Х
	Establish strategies to include diversity, inclusiveness and a respectful environment as a component of all student success initiatives.	Dean, SS	Х	X	Х	Х	Х
1.10 Develop, implement and continuously review a comprehensive Academic	Prepare a RRC academic program expansion strategy.	VP Academic	Х				
Program expansion and Division adaptation Plan.	Conduct internal and external consultations to ensure the relevancy and responsiveness of the strategy.	VP Academic	Х				
	Prepare an Academic overall plan	VP Academic	Х	Х			
1.11 Enhance the quality control of program delivery.	Establish strategies to provide uniform support to faculty in developing and delivering courses and programs.	VP Academic Dir. HRS Dir. CLR	Х	Х			

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		Establish strategies to develop and communicate uniform expectations for course delivery, e.g., course outlines, lesson plans, instructional methodologies, etc.	VP Academic Dir. HRS Dir. CLR	X	X			
		 Review and establish a revised student evaluation of instructor system. 	VP Academic Dir. HRS, Dir. CLR, Dir. RP	X	Х			
2.0	INCREASE STUDENT SUCCESS.							
	 Key Measures: Graduate employment is high. Level of enrolments, retention, persistence and 	graduation are high.						
	Champion students to new levels of intellectual and personal achievement.	Develop strategies to assist students through a student advising system. Ref. 2.4	Dean, SS SAC	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
		Develop strategies to facilitate the transition to College life. Ref. 2.4	Dean, SS SAC	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
		Assist in the removal of financial barriers to college education	Dean, SS Dir. Dev.	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
		Establish strategies to support students with a variety of personal, cultural, academic, vocational and socio-economic challenges.	Dean, SS SAC	X	Х	X	Х	X
		Review and enhance the array of opportunities for students to access information regarding the College and its programs including on-line and print materials, career exploration workshops and seminars, and other orientation activities. Ref. 11.2	Dean, SS	X	X			
	Develop and implement pre-enrolment activities.	Develop an improved "first point of contact" information service, including a call centre service, if feasible, and an inquiry follow-up system.	Dean, SS	X	Х			

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	Develop an educational advising process to help students make appropriate program choices.	Dean, SS	Х	Х			
2.3 Implement a corporate system that is client focused and provides necessary student information from the point of student inquiry through to alumni status.	Conduct an audit of student information processes and continue to develop the SIS to include e-commerce, web-enabled services such as admissions, registration, advising, financial aid, billing, payment, access to records and job placement. Ref. 6.2 and 6.4	Dean, SS & Dir. CS	Х	Х	Х		
Develop a comprehensive approach to increase student retention and success.	Develop longitudinal statistical reporting on student retention, persistence and attrition for each program.	Dir. RP	Х	Х			
	Involve faculty, Student Services staff, students and program advisory committees in the development of student success strategies at the College wide_and program level.	VP Academic VP, TE Dean, SS	X	X			
	Measure and report on student success on an annual basis.	VP Academic VP, TE Dean, SS	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	Develop strategies to implement curricula that are reflective of the diverse and evolving needs of Aboriginal students and communities.	Dean, AATE	Х	Х	Х	X	Х
	Develop and implement a diversity research program.	Dean, SS Dir. RP	Х	Х	х	Χ	Х
	Establish and implement an array of communication methods for the value of inclusion and diversity.	Dean, SS	X	Х	X	Х	Х
	Measure and report on the progress of the diversity initiative.	Dean, SS Dir. RP	X	Х	X	Х	Х

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	2.5 Establish a comprehensive career counseling and job placement service at the College.	Develop and implement a plan to enhance placement services of the College.	Dean, SS	Х	Х	Х		
		Develop and implement a career counseling service.	Dean, SS	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Х
3.0	INCREASE PROGRAM OFFERINGS AND ENSU OF PROGRAMMING RESPONDS TO THE DIVERMANITOBANS AND THE WORKPLACE.							
	 Key Measures: The number of programs and number of stude. Applicants and students are satisfied with the result. Employers are satisfied that program offerings. Graduates experience success. 	range of programs available.						
	3.1 Develop and deliver new programs to meet emerging labour market demand as outlined in the Growth Strategy.	Develop and implement methodologies to capture, document and transmit critical economic, technological and market trends.	Dir. RP	Х	Х			
		 Acquire labour market information and analyze on a regular and ongoing basis. 	Deans/Dir. RP	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
		Develop a college-wide strategy for the development and delivery of contract training.	VP, TE	Х	Х			
		Develop programming for delivery in multiple modes and in the profit, cost- recovery and subsidized formats.	SAC	Х	Х	Х	X	X
		Develop collaborative programs with colleges, universities and other partners, both locally and internationally.	VP Academic & VP, TE	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
		 Include strategies for using technology in the delivery of new programs. 	Dir. CLR	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
		Develop accelerated and advanced program models to meet the needs of students with post- secondary or equivalent backgrounds.	VP Academic & VP, TE	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х

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	 Establish joint programming initiatives with secondary schools. Assess the facilities and resources of the College to determine 	VP Academic VP, Admin.	X X	Х	Х	Х	Х
3.2 Increase, reduce or eliminate career programs and apprenticeship to meet labour force requirements.	 Strategically review career-programming requirements on an annual basis as part of the budget exercise. Increase capacity to accommodate growth in apprenticeships. Increase capacity in selected programs to meet labour market demands and reduce wait lists. Develop models of delivery to increase the participation of Aboriginal peoples. Reduce capacity in selected 	SAC SAC SAC Dean, AATE	X X X	X X X X	X X X X	X X X	X X X
3.3 Develop and implement a comprehensive distributed learning framework.	programs where long term labour market need is waning and move resources to higher priority programming. Develop an overall vision and strategy for distributed learning and e-learning. Establish strategies to advance the introduction and integration of educational technologies and the development of coursewares. Prepare a distance education / distributed learning expansion strategy to advance access to RRC for all time, pace and place constrained students. Advance strategies to make RRC applied learning accessible to	VP Academic VP, TE Dir. CLR VP Academic Dir. CLR VP, TE VP Academic	X X X	X	X		
	students within and beyond Manitoba. • Partner with other agencies to increase opportunities for off-campus learning.	VP, TE VP Academic	х	Х	х	Х	Х

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		 Broker, develop or deliver current programs with an increasing emphasis on web-based methods. Review program areas for on-line delivery as a complement to classroom, site-based delivery. 	VP, TE Deans and Chairs	×	x x	x	X X	×
4.0	PROVIDE OPTIMAL ACCESSIBILITY TO PROGI	RAMS AND SERVICES.						
	 Key Measures: The diversity of the student population is reflect Students can access their program of first choice Students are satisfied with access to support so The community is satisfied that Red River Coll 	ice. ervices.						
	4.1 Develop a strategy to address cross-cultural	Establish and implement strategies	SAC	X	X	X	X	Х
	access issues within the College.	to ensure an inclusive curriculum. Ref. 1.3 Increase/develop/maintain	Dean, SS Dir. CLR VP Academic	X	Х	Х	X	X
		partnerships with organizations representing Aboriginal groups, multicultural groups and people with disabilities.	VP, TE Dean, AATE Dean, SS	^	^	^	^	^
		Develop training and professional development for college staff in Aboriginal cultural knowledge, awareness, sensitivity and competencies.	Dean, AATE	Х	Х	Х	X	X
		Develop training and professional development for students and all college staff in diversity and inclusiveness. Ref. 5.1	Dean, SS Dir. HR	Х	X	Х	Х	Х
	4.2 Ensure barrier-free access to academic programs.	Identify the causes of applicant rejection within the academic screening process and offer ongoing developmental and remedial programming to assist applicants in meeting entrance requirements. Ref. 2.1	VP Academic VP, TE	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х

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		 Assess program admission requirements to ensure inappropriate barriers are removed. 	VP Academic & Dean, SS	Х	Х			
		 Develop strategies, e.g., bridging courses to reduce academic barriers to college admission. 	SAC	X	Х	Х	Х	Х
		 Develop a five-year plan for the expansion of the number of programs for which PLA can be applied. 	VP Academic	Х	Х	Х	X	Х
		 Work with Departments and programs to recognize foreign credentials. 	Dean, SS	Х	X	Х	Х	Х
4.3 Ensure that College facili and ease access to progr		 Develop appropriate strategies that work to ensure that persons with disabilities have access to all programs, services and resources at all college facilities by conducting regular reviews of current, new and renovated buildings. Reference 7.3 	VP, Admin. Dean, SS	X	X	X	X	X
4.4 Expand delivery to Manite unable to attend full-time and/or the main campus	programming	 Increase programming options, delivery formats and enrolments through alternative delivery strategies. 	SAC	Х	Х	Х		
		 Expand the use of technology to increase access to college programs and services. 	VP Academic VP, TE,	X	Х	X	Х	Х
		 Increase community based delivery in Aboriginal communities. 	Dean, AATE	Х	Х	Х	X	Х
		 Investigate registration and tuition fee assessment by course instead of by program to increase access to college programs and promote flexibility. 	VP Academic, VP, TE, & Dean, SS	Х	X			

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5.0	RECOGNIZE, STRENGTHEN AND REWARD TH CONTRIBUTIONS OF EMPLOYEES, AND SUPP ENVIRONMENT.							
	 Key Measures: Organizational health and wellness measures Clients express high levels of satisfaction on s Faculty and staff turnover is low. 							
	5.1 Re-engineer the Human Resources Department to become a comprehensive employee and corporate service department.	 Develop and implement a Human Resource Planning model including succession planning to provide both a corporate and program planning capability with respect to future human resource requirements. Review recruitment policies and practices and revise as appropriate 	Dir. HRS	X	X			
		 to ensure a strong workforce. Develop and implement a comprehensive employee development program and establish appropriate funding to support it. 	Dir. HRS	х	Х	Х	Х	х
		Review employee benefit programs.	Dir. HRS	Х	Х			
		Increase diversity of College faculty and staff incorporating employment equity practices.	Dir. HRS	Х	X	X	X	
		Establish comprehensive human resource policies and procedures.	Dir. HRS	Х	Х	Χ	Х	Х
	5.2 Develop the capabilities of the new Human Resource Management Information (HRMI) system to support human resource planning and management.	 Implement phase two of implementation of the new HRMI system and commence conversion to on-line access for a number of areas of the College. Expand utilization of the new HRMI system to provide timely quality management information and administrative services. 	Dir. HRS	X	X	X	X	X

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		 Provide managers with training in managing under a collective agreement. 	Dir. HRS	X	X	Х	X	X
5.4 Support a respectful and stimu environment.	lating College	 Develop and implement an effective Performance Management and Appraisal System to include current job descriptions, regular and meaningful performance evaluations, and appropriate methods of recognizing and rewarding employee contributions to excellence. Develop policies and procedures to support the management of 	Dir. HRS	X	X	X	X	X
		 individual illness and injury claims in consideration of the intent of the Workers' Compensation Act, Employees Assistance Program, Long Term Disability and Modified Return to Work Policy. Review current wellness activities 	Dir. HRS &	X	X	X		
		with the intent of developing an integrated plan for the delivery of wellness services.	Dean, SS	^	^	۸		
		 Establish a Respectful Workplace Committee 	Dean, AATE	Х	Х	Х	Х	
		 Conduct a Well-Being in the Workplace through Healthy Organizations Project in conjunction with the College Climate and Culture Committee. 	Dir. RP / Dir. HRS	X	X			

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6.0	INTEGRATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN MANAGEMENT OF ALL COLLEGE PROGRAM							
	 Key Measures: Students, graduates, and employers express Stakeholders express satisfaction with the de Stakeholders express satisfaction with the about 	gree to which technology is integrated wit	hin the administra	itive ope				S.
	6.1 Increase the extent to which technology is incorporated within the academic delivery process.	 Expand the Teaching Learning Technology Centre with appropriate staffing, hardware and software to assist faculty in exploring and developing alternative means for delivering instruction and enhancing educational experiences using information technology. Implement a team-based approach to the development of course/portions of courses in alternate delivery formats. Deliver training to faculty in the use and application of information technology. Establish a mechanism to support employee access to or acquisition of hardware and software. 	Dir. CLR Dir. CLR Dir. CLR	X X X	X	X	x	X
	6.2 Increase the range of programs and services available on an e-commerce, e-business, and e-learning basis.	 Assess the opportunities and impacts of adopting e-business delivery methodologies. Establish a strategy to incorporate e-business and e-commerce techniques into the delivery of services. Ref. 2.3 Establish a strategy to provide the appropriate infrastructure for e-learning 	CMC CMC	X X	X X X			

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6.3 Establish a primary, reliable College communication system.	The College will move to electronic communication as its primary method of internal information dissemination.	Dir. CS	X	Χ	Х	Х	Х
6.4 Optimize the use of technology to improve administrative operations of the College.	Implement a corporate information system.	Dir. CS	Х	Х	Х	Х	
	Conduct a gap analysis of existing corporate systems with the current and future needs of the College. Ref. 2.3	Dir. CS	Х				
	Purchase or develop the required software, hardware, training and installation for the new corporate system.	Dir. CS	Х	Х	X		
	Provide readily available technical and program support to meet staff and students needs.	Dir. CS	Х	Х	Х	Х	X
6.5 Implement a plan to fund technology replacement /addition.	Develop a plan to add/replace/upgrade technology.	Dir. CS	Х				
	Instructors, students and corporate computer users will have access to adequate computing power convenient to their needs.	Dir. CS	Х	Х	Х	X	X
6.6 Annually review information technology.	Develop and implement a plan to annually review information technology.	Dir. CS	Х				
	Establish performance indicators.	Dir. RP	Х				
	Compare performance indicators with other institutions.	Dir. CS / Dir. RP	X				

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7.0	PROVIDE A SAFE AND WELL-MAINTAINED EN LEARNING.	VIRONMENT FOR WORKING AND						
	Key Measures:							
	Staff and students are satisfied that the workp.	lace environment is safe and physically w	vell maintained.					
	Results of facility audits indicate progress in fa	ncility renewal.						
	 Workplace health, safety, and security audits i 	ndicate favorable results.						
	7.1 Develop a multi-year facilities development	Finalize College Centre Study.	VP, Admin.	X				
	plan that enables continual adaptation, renewal and expansion of College facilities.	Confirm implementation of Millennium project.	VP, Admin.	Х				
		Conduct a facility utilization study.	VP, Admin.	X	Χ			
		Annually review the operational state of major facilities and equipment.	VP, Admin.	X	X	Х	X	X
		Develop a multi-year plan that addresses the deferred maintenance problem and ensures annual investment on the renewal of physical infrastructure, including equipment renewal.	VP, Admin.	X				
		Develop a cost-effective preventative maintenance program for equipment. Establish a function to collect and input data.	VP, Admin.	X				
		Develop a budget to maintain and replace equipment.	VP, Admin.	Х	Χ	Х	Х	Х
		Pursue additional funding for annual maintenance renewal.	VP, Admin.	Х				
		Establish a 10-year plan to replace, acquire and dispose of classroom and other common area furniture.	VP, Admin.	X	Х	X	X	X
	7.2 Develop a partnership between RRC, MGS,	Finalize lease with MGS.	VP, Admin.	Х				
	and COPSE to address facility maintenance issues of the College.	Develop strategies for additional funding.	VP, Admin.	Х				
		Initiate an Energy Management program in which energy savings can be invested in building system upgrades.	VP, Admin.	Х	Х	Х		
		Revisit the issue of College ownership of facilities	VP. Admin. BOG	Х				

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7.3 Develop facilities to provide mobility free access to the physically challenged.	 Environmental Health and Safety, Facilities and the Educational Support Centre will work in collaboration to identify a comprehensive list of mobility free access requirements. Develop a process to ensure that mobility free access requirements are addressed in all renovation projects. 	VP, Admin. VP, Admin.	X	x x			
7.4 Ensure the plans, design and development	Complete the educational plan.	VP Academic	Х	Χ			
of the Princess Street Campus meet the educational requirements of RRC	Work with MGS, the City of Winnipeg and other partners to ensure the appropriate design and development of the new Campus.	VP, Admin. VP Academic	Х	Х			
	Review the implications of the new Campus for the Notre Dame Campus.	VP, Admin. VP Academic	X	Х			
	Develop a strategy and logistics for the occupancy of the new Campus.	VP, Admin. VP Academic	Х	Х			
7.5 Make Workplace Safety and Health issues a priority in facility development and maintenance.	Conduct a campus wide security audit and develop a multi-year plan to address recommendations.	VP, Admin.	Х	X	X	X	X
	 Conduct regular campus safety inspections and thorough accident inspections on all incidents and accidents. 	VP, Admin.	X	Х	X	X	X
	Place a high priority on health and safety projects for Miscellaneous Minor funding.	VP, Admin.	X	X	X	X	X
	Develop and implement a certified safety management process based on internal departmental responsibility and continuous improvement.	VP, Admin.	X	Х	X	X	X
	Develop a process to ensure compliance with Workplace Safety and Health regulation for all renovation projects coordinated between RRC, MGS and private contractors.	VP, Admin.	Х	Х	X		

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8.0	CONTINUE THE COLLEGE'S PARTICIPATION	N GLOBAL EDUCATION.						
	 Key Measures: The numbers of international students increase The number of international staff and student e The number of Red River College programs an 	exchanges increase.	market increase.					
	8.1 Develop a global orientation within Red River College programs and services.	Provide for international student and staff exchanges.	VP, TE	X	Х			
	Niver College programs and services.	 Develop international work placements for students. 	VP, TE	Х	X			
		Ensure that curricula are relevant to the realities of a global marketplace.	SAC	X	Х			
	8.2 Enhance global access to college programs.	Deliver joint venture training initiatives in selected international markets.	VP, TE	Х	Х	X	Х	Х
		Develop Internet delivery capability for college programs.	SAC VP, TE	Х	Х	Х		
		Explore visa access strategies with relevant posts abroad.	VP, TE	Х				
	8.3 Increase the participation of international students at Red River College.	Diversify the international student recruitment strategy to include a mix of print advertising, participation in education fairs, the use of agents and collaborative promotional ventures with other institutions and organizations.	VP, TE	Х	X			
		Enhance and expand upon existing promotional materials to include non-print materials (video, internet, etc.).	VP, TE	X				
	8.4 Develop Red River's training capacity for export.	Increase the number of custom- designed training programs/products offered to international clients.	VP, TE	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х

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	OBJECTIVES/KEY MEASURES/STRATEGIES	ACTIONS	LEADERSHIP	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
		Prepare funding submissions for consideration by a number of Overseas Development Agencies (e.g., Asia Development Bank, World Bank, etc.).	VP, TE	Х	Х	Х	X X	Х
		Identify and undertake the steps necessary for Red River to become "export ready".	VP, TE	Х	X			
		Integrate product promotion and marketing strategies for international student recruitment, and project work.	VP, TE	Х	X			
9.0	STRENGTHEN COLLABORATION AND PARTN	ERSHIPS.						
	Business & industry partners provide equipme	nt, facilities and/or technology to RRC.						
	management and corporations from the	n and support the College.	The easing number	er or prog	granis.			
	9.1 Articulate college programs with high schools, universities and other colleges.	 Articulate all diploma programs with a university degree program where appropriate. Develop articulation agreements 	VP Academic VP Academic					
		with all school divisions in the College catchment area.	VP Academic				^	
		Work with COPSE to develop a Manitoba Post-Secondary credit transfer system.	VP Academic	X	Х	Х	X	X
		Work with the ACCC to develop a national system of credit transfer.	VP Academic		Х	Х	Х	Х
	9.2 Develop joint degree programs to meet the needs of business, industry and the community.	Develop articulation agreements leading to applied degrees for allied health technologies, applied sciences, cultural industries, technology and business.	VP Academic	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х

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9.3 Build partnerships with corporate and government consumers of education.	 Identify "key accounts", assign a key account manager, and develop appropriate internal and external processes to serve them. Identify major corporate clients, determine their training needs, and prepare proposals for partnerships. Become preferred training supplier 	VP, TE & VP Academic VP, TE VP, TE	X X	X X X	X	x	x
9.4 Build partnerships with the Students' Association.	 Review current partnership agreements and develop formal partnerships with the Students' Association covering the business relationships in key areas such as: in the collection of student activity fees, SA Building Development Agreement, SA Building Fund Bylaw, provision of student copying services, provision of vending services, peer tutoring, etc. Work with the Students' Association on improving services to students through the revision of existing policies and the development of new policies in such areas as: appeals; use of alcohol; codes of ethical conduct, etc. 	Dean, SS & VP, Admin. Dean, SS & VP, Admin.	X	X	X	X	X
9.5 Partner with the community to address college requirements for equipment, facilities and technology.	 Implement and expand cooperative type education delivery to access equipment in industrial plants and factories. Pursue opportunities to deliver printing services at a profit with other publicly funded organizations that could benefit from the Docutech digital printing technology. 	Deans VP, Admin.	X	X	X	X	X

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	OBJECTIVES/KEY MEASURES/STRATEGIES	ACTIONS	LEADERSHIP	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
	9.6 Build partnerships with Aboriginal governments, agencies and educational institutions.	 Establish relationships with First Nations, Metis, Inuit and Urban Aboriginal governments. Cooperate with established and developing educational bodies and agencies. 	VP Academic, & TE / SAC VP Academic, & TE / SAC	×	×	x	×	×
10.0	EMPLOY COLLEGE RESOURCES EFFECTIVEL FINANCIAL STRENGTH AND STABILITY.	Y AND EFFICIENTLY AND ACHIEVE						
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Key Measures:

- College revenue, including fundraising, meets or exceeds targets.
- Distribution of revenue is appropriate among key participants including students, College strategic business units, the Province, businesses and the general community.
- College operates within budget.
- Operational goals/objectives have been achieved or advanced.
- Program and service costs are comparable with like institutions.
- Public perceives the College as an effective, efficient and accountable institution.
- Managers have appropriate information for decision-making.

10.1 Expand revenue base.	 Government grants: Develop communications strategies for working effectively with COPSE & obtaining government recognition of College future needs. Lobby for multi-year funding from government. 	BOG CMC BOG CMC	x	x	X X	X X	X X
	Tuition: Work with Board of Governors and COPSE to develop an appropriate tuition strategy.	CFO BOG	x	х			
	 Apprenticeship: Work with Apprenticeship Branch to obtain administrative efficiencies in the current payment structure. 	CFO & VP Academic	х	Х	X	X	х
	 Strategic Business Units: See other parts of strategic plan for various actions (including strategy 10.2). 	Various	х	X	Х	X	Х

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	Fundraising: • See Objective 11 for various actions.						
	Other: • Explore opportunities for alternative revenues.	СМС	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	 Develop more aggressive investment strategy for College funds. 	CFO	Х	Х			
10.2 Encourage sound business practices.	Develop in-house training sessions for managers (internal control, capital budget decisions) with training provided by the Financial Services Division.	CFO	Х	Х	X	Х	Х
	Encourage entrepreneurial performance by exploring alternative remuneration models for individuals and other incentives for departments and units.	CMC/HRS	X				
	Investigate incorporation or alternate business forms for some entrepreneurial activities.	CFO & VP, Admin.	Х				
	Promote changes to the Colleges Act that encourage entrepreneurial practices and support the development of alternative sources of revenue.	CMC/BOG	X	X	X	Х	X
	Explore the use of the SBU model for other activities, e.g., Computer Services, Financial Services, Academic units.	VP, Admin. & CFO	X	Х	X	X	X
	Evaluate non-core business activities to see if they should continue to be operated in-house or whether alternate arrangements should be made.	СМС	X	X	X	X	X
	Strengthen profile of Financial Services division as internal business advisors.	CFO	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х

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		Maintain an appropriate level of operating reserve. Investigate creation of reserves for	CFO CFO	X X	Х	Х	Х	Х
		specific purposes, e.g., major capital projects.	VP, Admin.				.,	
		Reduce capital deficit re: SBU capital purchases.	CFO	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	•	Evaluate financial software to ensure it continues to meet the College's internal and external reporting needs.	CFO	Х				
	•	Ensure current risk management procedures are employed to protect the College, the Board of Governors, employees, students and volunteers.	VP, Admin.	Х				
	•	Enhance the scope of the Risk Control Committee to ensure college-wide risk assessment.	VP, Admin.	Х	Х			
	•	Develop risk control policies.	VP, Admin.	Х	Χ	Χ	Х	Х
	•	Increase knowledge and awareness of risk, control and insurance protection.	VP, Admin.		Х		X	
	•	Integrate a risk control process that reflects a continuous improvement concept based on departmental internal responsibility.	VP, Admin.		Χ	X	X	Х
10.3 Allocate resources appropriately.	•	Continue implementation of program and service costing model.	CFO	Х				
	•	Implement a multi-year budgeting process.	CFO		Χ			
	•	Revise capital budget process to include business concepts such as ROI, etc.	CFO	Х	Х			
	•	Establish a benchmarking program.	Dir. RP	Х				

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	OBJECTIVES/KEY MEASURES/STRATEGIES	ACTIONS	LEADERSHIP	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
		Continue to analyze purchasing patterns, volumes and trends throughout the College to determine current needs, available suppliers or possibilities of developing strategic alliances with our suppliers.	VP, Admin.	Х	Х	Х	X	X
11.0	ENHANCE THE IMAGE AND COMMITMENT OF STUDENTS AND THE EXTERNAL COMMUNITY							
	 Key Measures: Staff, students, and members of the external of Government(s) acknowledge the importance of province. College alumni database achieves targets for Scholarship/bursary/endowment and other approximation. 	of the College in the post-secondary educ revenue and growth.			ibution t	o the eco	nomy of	the
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	11.1 Expand and improve internal and external communications.	 Maintain a communications capacity in the Marketing and Public Relations Department. Introduce the College's new logo mark on the tower of Building C, and on all regional facilities 	Dir. M&PR VP, Admin	×	X	X	X	X
		 operated by the College. Upgrade the College web site to reinforce the new visual identity of the College. 	Dir. CLR	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
		Develop a specific means to communicate the College's strategic plan.	Dir. RP	Х			Х	
		 Implement a multi-media (television, print, radio, video, billboards, etc.) advertising and promotions program to reinforce the visual identity of the College and to support recruitment of both full-time and part-time students. Measure the level of awareness 	Dir. M&PR Dir. M&PR	X	X	X	X	X
		and satisfaction among target audiences.	2			,		

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OBJECTIVES/KEY MEASURES/STRATEGIES	ACTIONS	LEADERSHIP	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
	Maintain a clear and consistent visual identity in all documents, publications, electronic media, and signage.	Dir. M&PR	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
11.2 Develop and implement appropriate student recruitment strategies.	Implement recruitment strategies aimed at addressing program needs and underrepresented groups such as filling identified excess capacity in specific College programs and increasing enrollment of sequential students.	Dean, SS & Dir. M&PR	X	Х	Х	Х	Х
	Develop and implement a targeted communications plan for recruitment.	Dir. M&PR Dean, SS	X	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х
11.3 Support an environment of enthusiasm and participation within the College community.	 In consultation with staff, maintain a model to support Staff RR Us activities. 	Dir. M&PR & CMC	Х				
	Introduce a program of "awards for excellence" and encourage application and nominations for outstanding achievement awards.	Dir. M&PR	X				
	Develop, implement and support annual program of special events in cooperation and coordination with the Student's Association and volunteer staff organization.	Dir. M&PR	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
	Develop strategies to support RRC participation in the philanthropic community.	Dir. M&PR / Dir. Dev.	X	X			
	 Identify and coordinate entry of college "teams" in community special events (e.g. Dragon boat races). 	Dir. M&PR	X	Х	Х	Х	Х
11.4 Develop a strong alumni association for the College.	Develop a comprehensive alumni database and implement a strategy for revenue generation to "offset" the cost of providing alumni services.	Dir. M&PR	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х

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	OBJECTIVES/KEY MEASURES/STRATEGIES	ACTIONS	LEADERSHIP	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
		 Support and encourage the development of program-specific alumni chapters in the College. Establish a program of special events and activities for alumni of the college and for retired staff through the RRC Heritage Group. 	Dir. M&PR Dir. M&PR	X	X	X	X	X
	11.5 Increase success in College fundraising activities.	Develop a coordinated approach to fundraising for the College both internally and in the external community.	Dir. Dev.	· ·	Х	Х	Х	Х
		Complete the Building A capital campaign.	Dir. Dev.	X				
		 Develop a strategy to support the comprehensive fundraising capacity of the College. 	Dir. Dev.	X	Х	X	X	X
		 Establish a foundation in accordance with the Board of Governors directive. 	Dir. Dev. BOG	Х	Х			
12.0	ENHANCE THE LEARNING CENTRED FOCUS AT TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCING ASPECTS OF	•						
	Key Measures: Public and other colleges perceive RRC as a least community awareness of, respect for and sation of the series increased efficiency and effectivenes. There are high levels of job satisfaction for state of Faculty and staff are able to document and should be a series of the series	leader in post-secondary education. isfaction with the College is high. s in accessing knowledge. iff. are knowledge to facilitate problem solvin	ng.					
	12.1 Advance RRC as learning centred college.	Develop strategies that reward a culture of innovation and position the College as a learning based post-secondary institution.	CMC	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х

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OBJECTIVES/KEY	MEASURES/STRATEGIES	ACTIONS	LEADERSHIP	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
		Develop strategies and support measures that advance a leaner- centred and learning-centred approach to instruction and assessment to develop students' critical thinking skills and respect for diversity in thinking and behaving.	SAC	X	X	X	X	X
		Establish a process to integrate the vision of a learning college into the strategic planning process.	Dir. RP	Х	Х	Х	Х	X
		Develop and support faculty and staff innovation initiatives that stress creativity, excellence and risk taking.	CMC / Dir. HRS	X	Х	Х	X	X
		Develop and celebrate successes in moving to a learning culture in a variety of media.	Dir. M&PR	X	X	Х	X	X
12.2 Develop a know system.	wledge management	Conduct a knowledge management inventory and assessment.	Dir. RP	Х				
		 Develop a knowledge management agenda for the College, identifying people, processes, artifacts and technologies. 	Dir. RP	X				
		Identify and conduct a pilot knowledge management project in a selected KM area.	Dir. RP		Х	Х		
12.3 Integrate strate the College.	gic thinking into the fabric of	Design and implement a comprehensive strategic planning process.	Dir. RP	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
		Initiate a dialogue on values and prepare a Statement of Values.	Dir. RP	Х				
		Establish a regular review of values.	Dir. RP			Х	Х	Х
		Communicate the process and content of the Strategic Plan.	Dir. RP / Dir. M&PR	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х

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	Experiment with the use of appropriate web-based techniques into the strategic planning development process and communication of the plan.	Dir. RP	X	Х	Х	X	Х
12.4 Ensure the appropriateness of the organizational structure of RRC in view of	Review the existing organizational structure.	CMC	Х				
the new realities in delivering education in the 21 st Century.	 Review the concept of a schools structure. 	СМС	Х				
	 Develop strategies to encourage interdepartmental discussion and exploration of opportunities and issues. 	CMC	X	X			
12.5 Transform the image of the College.	Define and evolve RRC's brand as a learning college and as a contributor to Manitoba's economic prosperity through an integrated marketing strategy.	Dir. M&PR	X	X	X		
	 Establish rapport with outside interests in lobbying on behalf of the College for recognition. 	CMC BOG	X	X	X	X	X
12.6 Nurture an innovative and technology literate learning and work environment.	 Develop a strategy to achieve increased funding for the advancement of technology in all aspects of the College. Establish a program to encourage and reward faculty and staff in advancing their knowledge of technology, developing new adaptations of technology and integrating technology into their teaching and working systems. 	CMC BOG CMC	X	х			
	todoming and working systems.						