

**Yavapai College**  
**Operational Priorities 2009-2010**

1. Enhance student success.
  - a. Implement the degree audit system, *Degree Works*.
  - b. Create 12-credit hour notice for advising intervention
  - c. Create shorter certificates or momentum points.
  - d. Create peer-to-peer student mentoring.
  - e. Analyze class schedule to ensure sequencing that fits student and facility needs.
  - f. Identify and contact all baccalaureate-seeking students.
2. Explore strategies to reduce textbook costs.
  - a. Establish a textbook rental program.
  - b. Evaluate use of virtual texts and use of e-books.
3. Analyze cost projections of the Capital Improvement Plan and reprioritize to meet critical needs.
  - a. Determine the future of residence halls at YC.
  - b. Analyze and plan for current and future facilities needs for nursing and allied health programs.
  - c. Assess current and future needs for science laboratories, including analysis of utilization on weekends or other low use times.
4. Implement new instructional programs.
  - a. Determine YC role in solar and other renewable technology education
  - b. Explore career and technical education program for educators in the entire State of Arizona
  - c. Work with Arizona Science Foundation and other partners to receive National Science Foundation funding and establish YC role as a STEM education leader.
5. Further develop online learning through enhanced student support services and expanded course/program offerings.
  - a. Create student support systems for online students.
  - b. Create fully online certificate/degree options.
  - c. Create modularized online remediation programs.
  - d. Pursue new technologies and methods for increasing student interaction online; explore interactive learning tools.
  - e. Partner with the Yavapai County Educational Technology Consortium to create county-wide Broadband connectivity.
6. Pursue alternative sources of funding.
  - a. Aggressively pursue all avenues for Federal appropriations and grants.
  - b. Hire consultant to identify and pursue potential earmark funding.
7. Successfully launch NAU/YC regional university.
8. Establish self-study process and structure for 2012 accreditation review by the Higher Learning Commission.
9. Continue with the implementation of Banner.