

2019-21 Operating and Capital Budget Requests

Legislative Districts: 10, 39, 40

Overview

One of the many things that makes our college special is that we are deeply committed to equity as our framework for providing access, supporting student achievement, and strengthening community. SVC is a place where students of all ages, from many backgrounds and perspectives, and with various skill levels and life experiences, receive the support they need to succeed.

SVC offers two BAS degrees, six major related program direct transfers, two associate in science transfers, eight associate in applied science transfers, four associate in arts, 27 associate in applied science, 67 certificates, 20 micro-certificates, and six apprenticeship programs.

Meet Christopher Leyva Vera

Christopher Leyva Vera enrolled at SVC in the fall of 2015 as a first-generation college student and quickly became a leader on campus. In recognition of his achievements, he was selected as a member of the 2018 All-Washington Academic Team. After earning his Associate in Arts DTA degree, Christopher enrolled at the University of Washington where he is now pursuing a Bachelor's in Social Welfare and plans a career helping marginalized communities. In addition, he is one of five Washington community college students selected as a Martin Honors Scholar at UW, a prestigious award that will cover the cost of his education for the next four years.

Return on Investment

Fully funding our 2019-2021 operating and capital budget requests will have real returns for students like Christopher Leyva Vera and for the people and employers in our area. Our students will learn from exceptional instructors who will receive competitive compensation. They will reap the benefits of "Guided Pathways" — a redesign of course sequencing and advising that provides students with a pathway to universities and the workplace. In addition, they will gain additional access to high-demand training areas including nursing, allied health, marine technology, composites, manufacturing, and welding.

The capital investments would fund design work for the Library/Culinary Arts Building.



Our Students

Total headcount.....	9,650
Total full-time equivalent (FTE).....	4,282
Full-time	50%
Part-time.....	50%
Students of color.....	35%

Operating Budget Estimate

If the system's operating budget request of \$189 million is fully funded, Skagit Valley College would receive approximately \$5.7 million in additional funding.

Capital Budget Estimate

If the system's capital request for \$627 million is fully funded Skagit Valley College will receive approximately \$6.6 million for operation, maintenance, repairs and minor improvements of its existing facilities and approximately \$2.1 million for design of the Library/Culinary Arts Building project.

