

2019-21 Operating and Capital Budget Requests

Legislative Districts: 3, 4, 6, 7, 9

Overview

Spokane Falls Community College (SFCC), part of Community Colleges of Spokane (CCS), provides high-quality, affordable education to the Spokane region. Over 70 percent of our graduates transfer to four-year colleges in fields like Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics; Humanities, Arts and Design; Education, Social and Behavioral Sciences; Business and Marketing; and Health. SFCC also delivers degrees and certificates in highly respected and popular technical programs like pre-engineering, occupational and physical therapy assistants, graphic design, audio engineering, business, addiction studies and computer technology. We offer four-year bachelor of applied science degrees in Business Management and Information Systems and Technology disciplines.

Spokane Falls Community College helps students realize their paths to great careers. We take pride in offering post high-school training accessible to all kinds of students and affordable.

Meet Abby Gillen



College was not on her radar when Abby Gillen’s father suffered a stroke. After high school, she took two years to apply at SFCC. Now she is passionate about geology and her new internship.

Return on Investment

Fully funding our 2019-2021 operating and capital budget requests will have real returns for students like Abbey Gillen and for the people and employers in our area. With full funding, 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 gives students a bright-line path into careers and universities. And, they will have more access to training in high-demand areas like nursing, allied health, information technology, computer science and advanced manufacturing.

The capital investments would fund construction of the Fine and Applied Arts Replacement project.



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Our Students

Total headcount.....	8,388
Total full-time equivalent (FTE).....	4,736
Full-time	70%
Part-time	30%
Students of color.....	27%

Operating Budget Estimate

If the system’s operating budget request of \$189 million is fully funded, Community Colleges of Spokane would receive approximately \$15.1 million in additional funding.

Capital Budget Estimate

If the system’s capital request for \$627 million is fully funded Spokane Falls Community College will receive approximately \$4.5 million for maintenance, repairs and minor improvements of its existing facilities and approximately \$35.7 million for construction of the Fine and Applied Arts Replacement project plus a portion of the district allocation of approximately \$2.2 million for routine facility operation.

