

2019-21 Operating and Capital Budget Requests

Legislative Districts: 13, 14, 15

Overview

Yakima Valley College serves Yakima, Kittitas and Klickitat counties in the agricultural hub of central Washington. YVC's service district includes over 8,000 square miles, an area larger than the state of Massachusetts. YVC is a federally designated Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) with 55 percent of its graduates earning degrees or certificates identifying as persons of color. YVC offers a comprehensive curriculum, with bachelors of applied science degree, transfer degrees, professional technical degrees, high school completion assistance, and courses in English Language Acquisition (ELA).

At a time when most jobs require education past high school, Yakima Valley College offers paths to solid careers.

Meet Rene Guevara



Rene Guevara's achievements are emblematic of Yakima Valley College's success in serving diverse populations. Rene was born in El Salvador. Following high school, he decided to migrate to the Yakima Valley. He earned his GED at YVC and began taking college-level classes in 2014. Renee accrued a GPA of 3.84 while earning two degrees from YVC: An associate of applied science degree in information

technology-general, and an associate of applied science degree in information technology-network administration. He is now attending CWU pursuing a bachelor's degree in cyber security.

Return on Investment

Fully funding our 2019-2021 operating and capital budget requests will have real returns for students like Rene Guevara 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.



Our Students

Total headcount.....	7,626
Total full-time equivalent (FTE).....	4,268
Full-time	63%
Part-time	37%
Students of color.....	68%

Operating Budget Estimate

If the system's operating budget request of \$189 million is fully funded, Yakima Valley College would receive approximately \$5.2 million in additional funding.

Capital Budget Estimate

If the system's capital request for \$627 million is fully funded Yakima Valley College will receive approximately \$3.9 million for operation, maintenance, repairs and minor improvements of its existing facilities.

