



## President's Fund for Excellence

Overall Fundraising Goal ..... \$1,500,000

### Campus Goals:

Gettysburg	\$200,000
Harrisburg	\$550,000
Lancaster	\$300,000
Lebanon	\$200,000
York	\$250,000

HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, has big ideas. We see opportunities ahead, and we want to share our dreams with partners who can help bring them to life. Being successful in the 21<sup>st</sup> century demands innovative ideas and programs. The more proactive HACC is in solving the challenges of the years to come, the better we can serve our students and the more impact we will have in Central Pennsylvania.

There is a new normal in higher education. In the past few years, the College has experienced considerable funding cuts from the state and federal governments, as well as from our supporting school districts. At the same time, there has been a growing demand for accountability. These realities compel HACC to assess and transform our approaches to teaching and service so we can prepare our students for a rapidly changing world.

In times of financial difficulty, unrestricted and discretionary money is worth its weight in gold to a college. Gifts to the President's Fund for Excellence give the College the capacity to meet pressing needs as they arise, launch special initiatives and capitalize on new opportunities to strengthen student programs.

In the past, the President's Fund for Excellence has provided funds to:

- Provide "Essential Anatomy" application of 3D anatomical models at HACC's **Gettysburg** Campus
- Develop a Community Innovation Center on HACC's **Harrisburg** Campus
- Establish HACC's first collaborative classroom at the **Lancaster** Campus
- Establish a writing center at HACC's **York** Campus
- Provide GED bridge training to begin the process toward enrollment in a degree program
- Revamp HACC's website

For more information, please contact the HACC Foundation at 717-780-2321 or [foundation@hacc.edu](mailto:foundation@hacc.edu).



*"Node seating is the classroom of the future – it allows faculty and students to quickly rearrange the classroom to better interact with each other and view course materials presented using Smart classroom technology. When asked about their experiences with a new grant-funded node seating classroom at HACC's Lancaster Campus, more than 85 percent of participating students reported that they enjoyed taking a class in the new room and 100 percent of faculty enjoyed teaching a class in the room. Of faculty who used the room, 80 percent reported that the node seating helped their students connect to one another and increased participation and student learning." –Tammy Gingras-Moore, adjunct instructor of communications at HACC's Lancaster Campus, 2015 recipient of a Seeds of Change Mini Grant from the HACC Foundation, a project funded by the President's Fund for Excellence."*

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