The Four Strategies: Areas of Focus

Leadership for a Sustainable World
Our Vision for 2014: LaGuardia is a national leader in sustainability among colleges and universities.
- Dramatically reduce the College’s carbon footprint
- Increase student awareness through engagement with sustainability issues on campus and in the community
- Build a green career pathway from non-credit to credit programs
- Provide support for sustainability efforts by small and large businesses
- Support community leaders in revitalizing Newtown Creek

Embracing Web 2.0/Harnessing Technology
Our Vision for 2014: LaGuardia has successfully enhanced traditional and virtual learning and teaching by providing current, emerging and connective technologies to 100% of its students on campus, and is using digital technology to connect with individuals and communities worldwide.
- Provide professional development so that pedagogy and technology are effectively integrated in our classrooms and beyond
- Foster virtual communities in conjunction with ePortfolio, professional development, communication and advisement
- Provide laptop or emerging device to every student, faculty and staff on campus
- Improve/fix the College’s approach to technical infrastructure

Educating for a Global Citizenry
Our Vision for 2014: LaGuardia’s graduates are prepared to become effective global citizens with intercultural competencies that enable them to move across boundaries and unfamiliar territory and see the world from multiple perspectives.¹
- Assisting students to become fluent in at least two languages
- Promoting inter-cultural competence through curricular enhancement and extra-curricular activities and cultures
• Development of programs in the community to foster intercultural knowledge and understanding
• Redesigning the physical and virtual environment of the campus to reflect the diversity of world culture
• International collaboration and partnership in New York City and with organizations abroad


Redefining the Role of Community Colleges in Higher Education

Our Vision for 2014: Building on its history of innovation and commitment to social justice, peace, empowerment and access to higher education, LaGuardia has become a leader in advancing the community college movement locally, nationally and globally.

• Creating a Center for Advancing the Community College Movement (CACCM)
• Exporting the community college model to developing countries
• Revolutionizing the education experience through greater use of technology and innovative pedagogy
• Demonstrating the value of community colleges
• Enhancing community and business partnerships