2023

Haworth College of Business Strategic Plan

Measures and Results 2023-2027

Mission Statement

To empower learners to build knowledge and develop skills to make a difference.

Vision Statement

To be the unparalleled leader in transformational business education, applied research, and community partnerships.

Core Values

In our strategic plan, we follow the University's values: Learner-Focused, Discovery-Driven, Community-Engaged, Equity-Centered, and Sustainability-Guided.

Strategic Plan

The strategic plan's goals and strategies are consistent with the college's mission and vision. The college's five goals are as follows:

Goal 1: Deliver Distinctive Learning Experiences that Foster Success: We will provide high quality educational opportunities and accessible student services, while fostering outstanding relationships among our students, faculty, and staff.

Goal 2: Drive Innovative Learning and Societal Impact: We will continue to engage our students in innovative and experiential learning and service.

Goal 3: Facilitate Discovery and Create New Knowledge: We will support, conduct, and deliver research that expands the field of knowledge in the discipline and generates value and insight for business practitioners.

Goal 4: Advance Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging: We will recruit and retain diverse students, staff, and faculty populations and provide inclusive teaching, learning, and service opportunities.

Goal 5: Implement Economically Sustainable Practices and Policies: We will implement effective practices and processes to use our resources judiciously and reduce our environmental footprint.

Strategic Goals, Objectives, Key Results, and Measures

Goal 1: Deliver Distinctive Learning Experiences that Foster Success:

	Objectives	Measures	Sources	Key Results/Actions
1.1	Offer distinctive programs	# of distinct business majors beyond traditional functional areas	Department chairs	12 – Advertising and Promotion, Business Analytics, Business Law, Computer Information Systems, Cybersecurity, Digital Marketing, Food and Consumer Packaging, Supply Chain Management, Human Resource Management, Leadership and Business Strategy, Personal Financial Planning, and Sales and Business Marketing. (Note: Entrepreneurship has been eliminated).
1.2	Ensure that all students acquire fundamental capabilities for success, including communication and analytical skills	Results of Assurance of Learning (AOL) reports Related activities and outcomes	Chairs of UPC and GPC; Associate Deans Chairs, Deans and Center Directors (Communication Center, Zhang Career Center, Sanford Center)	AOL reports indicate that the vast majority of the learning outcomes have been consistently achieved for both undergraduate and graduate programs. All majors include class content that emphasize student competencies of communication/analytical skills and provide the means to measure their proficiencies in these areas – many have specific AOL objectives that are monitored. The Zhang Career Center (including the SPuRs program), works to help students develop fundamental skills and gain experience that will contribute toward their short-and long-term success both in the classroom and in their jobs. Resume workshops, mock interviews, internships and externships are examples of these activities. Over the past four years, the Communication Center has mentored roughly 1,800 different students through approximately 4,520 half-hour appointments. Additionally, consultants have offered nine different student workshops, served as invited speakers for numerous student organizations, guest lecturers on various topics in seven different HCoB classes, mentors for Starting Gate and provided support for HCoB case and pitch competitions.

1.3	Prepare students for success in post-graduate	SPuRS Graduates and breakdown of Bronze, Silver, Gold	Director of SPuRS	SPuRs Graduates	2019 - Percent of Tota	2020 416 1 – 78% Bronzo	2021 679 e; 15% Silver; 7	2022 831 % Gold.	
	life	Placement (Actively Engaged Rates)	Director of Career Center HCOB	Actively Engaged	2019 95%	2020 92%	2021 94%	2022 95%	
		# of Career Fair attendees and externships	Director of Career Center HCOB	Student Attendees - # of Externships (2019 2007 142	2020	2021 1336 205	2022 1500 219
		Career Center student engagements/connections	Director of Career Center HCOB	Student Interaction	s/Connections	2019 24,731	2020 18,252	2021 12,000+	2022 13,000+

1.4	Prepare all	Number of HCOB	Director and	Study Abroad Participants	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	202 (as of Jun		
	learners for the globalized	students who study	Assistant Dir of	# of students\	112	143	18	2	56	10		
	world	abroad	Global Business Center HCOB				·					
		# of global HCOB SA opportunities for students	Director of Global Business Center HCOB	There are currently Republic, Portugal development. (Jap our students semes	, Irelan an and	nd, Germ Poland).	any and Th We also ha	ailand) – tw we eleven o	vo additional	programs a	re in	
		International scholars at HCOB	Director of Global Business Center HCOB	We regularly host (with limited financial support from GBC) international scholars at HCOB. Last year we had 2 visiting scholars from Poland.								
		# of international students in HCOB	Director of Global Business Center	International HCOB Students at WM	IU 2	Fall 2018 294	Fall 2019 256	Fall 2020 195	Fall 2021 171	Fall 2022 191		
			HCOB			57	41	50	50	46	\exists	
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		Scholarship dollars from HCOB for SA	Director of Global Business Center	HCOB Funded Scholarships for Study Abroad		018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (as of June)	
			НСОВ	\$	\$11	2,000	\$143,000	\$36,000	\$4000	\$63,000	\$103,000	
		# of International agreements	Associate Deans	2 MBA International University Partners (Christ, Global Innovation MBA (CSKM), UG International Partners (GUFE, Hong Kong E) Agreements signed in 2023: 1. Memorandum on Student/Faculty Exchar Cheng University, Taiwan and the Center Western Michigan University, USA 2. Memorandum of Agreement for Academi University, USA and National Central Uriversity, USA and Chang Gung University, USA and Chang Gung University, USA and Chang Gung University, Taiwan for a Dual Degree BB 5. Agreement Between Western Michigan University, Taiwan for a University Caraduate Certificate in Asia 6. Agreement Between Western Michigan University Science and Technology, China for a 1+1 Business 7. Agreement Between Western Michigan University, Taiwan for a 1+1 Dual progress)						up Land at Nahip and Inn tween Wester tween Wester and National Business A and Zhejiang Graduate Pro	National Chung ovation at ern Michigan ern Michigan Chung Cheng nalytics University of ogram in al Chung	

		# of opportunities/events that promote global understanding	Director of Global Business Center HCOB	Study Abroad Fairs Professional Development Workshops Global Lecture Series Global Business Student Association Visiting Scholars
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Goal 2: Drive Innovative Learning and Societal Impact

	Objectives	Measures	Sources	Key Results/Actions
2.1	Support and expand innovative, high-quality curricula	# of regionally and/or nationally recognized programs	Dean and Chairs	5 - Digital Marketing, Food & Consumer Packaged Goods Marketing, Leadership and Business Strategy, Sales and Business Marketing, Supply Chain Management,
		New programs and certificates	Dean, Associate Deans and Chairs	New Degree Program: MS in Finance New Graduate Certificate Programs: Business Analytics, Food Marketing, Finance and Finance Technology

2.2							2019	2020	2021	2022		
Prioritize experiential learning opportunities	Number of externships	Director of Career Center	# of Externships	(studen	ts)		142	-	205	219		
	Facilities and technology that foster experiential learning	Dean and Chairs	Conference Rooms	Renovation a Finance	ipdate furnation (8) - ication Ce and Leade ital Planni	niture and update f nter rship Lab ng and W	technologi urniture and (2018)	y (Renovation d technology (to be complete in F to be complete Fall (Ongoing project – 1	2023)	a completed	
	# of study abroad students	Director of Global Business	Study Abroad Participants	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 (as of June 2023)			
	students	Center HCOB	# of students\ 112 143 18 2 56 100									
	Student Competitions	Chairs and Faculty	State Farm Sales a William Paterson M University of Tole National Grocers A National Digital M Arizona State Univ Wayne State Suppl United Dairy Indus APIC (American P Association for Co CFA (Certified Fin American Advertis RMA Credit Analy CSBS Case Compo National Collegiate	npetition								
	Programs and Events	Chairs, Center Directors	develop their startu Center for Entrepr the accelerator is o demonstrate a provi Starting Gate provi Bronconess – Stud U.S.) to develop proper Broncos. 100% of	peneursh pen to a mising i ides a fa ents in comotion profits a	panies. Lo hip in parti all WMU dea for a p ast-track to the Leade anal strateg are contrib best way	cated downership we students to business and gies for a butted to set to learn between the set of t	wntown Kal ith the Wes hrough a cor service, we slaunch **Business S wine brand cholarships business is b	lamazoo and o stern Michigar ompetitive app which can be la Strategy (LBS) I created to how s, with over \$5 by doing busin	es students rich and operated by the <i>Haw</i> in University Office oblication process in nunched within a shounched within a shoun	orth College of Community which students ort period of time wineries (in estern Michigans). The Broncor	of Business y Outreach, s must me. Chile and n University ness	

2.3	Societal Impact Through Expanded	Number of advisory councils	Dean and Chairs	(9) – HCOB Advisory Cour Advertising Industry, Finan					Management, l	Food Ma	keting,
	Community Outreach	Interactions with Local Organizations and Community	Department Chairs and Director of the Career Center	Sustainability Center: Comm Children's Services) – appro Sanford Center: Financial R Leadership in Business Stra Entrepreneurship Center: Ca	eality Fair, Dol tegy: Broncone	hours in 20 lars and Seress, Women	21-22. nse Summer in Business	Camps, You s, Alliance wi	ith Solutions, ith Kalamazoo	Financial College	Coaching)
		C f		Food Marketing Confere	ence <u>2018</u>	2019	<u>2020</u>	2021	2022	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	2023
		Conferences and events with outside	Chairs, Dean's Office, Center	Attendees	552	628	-	1002 (all virtual	648		in-person) (virtual)
		stakeholders	directors	Western Michigan ICHITA/IT Forum – ICHITA explores service innovation and technology advancement designed for HIT/HIM specialists, clinical practitioners, healthcare consumers, researchers and students. IT explores technology's role in improving communication and information sharing in business and information technology's impact on multiple industries. ICHITA/IT Conference 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022							ts. IT mation
				ICHITA/IT Conf	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	2022		
				Attendees		217	230	-	-	281	
				Speakers		17	14	-	-	30	
				Event	2018-19	2019	-20	2020-21	2021-22	,	2022-23
				Entrepreneurship	8 events	6 eve		rtual events	8 virtual ev		8 events
				Forum Mercantile Bank	10 speakers 8 events	6 spea 5 eve) speakers N/A	9 speaker N/A	s s	speakers N/A
				Breakfast Series	8 speakers	5 spea		N/A	IN/A		IV/A
				HCOB Alumni Awards Ceremony	1 event 12 awards	1 eve 11 awa		event held	1 event 12 award		1 event 1 awards
				Professor of the Day	2 events 12 speakers	1 eve 6 spea		1 event	No event h		1 event 9 speakers
2.4	Develop and promote sustainability initiatives across the college.	# and type of sustainable initiatives established/	Director of Sustainability Center								

Goal 3: Facilitate Discovery and Create New Knowledge:

	Objectives	Measures	Sources	Key Results/Actions										
3.1	Objectives Support and advance traditional research and scholarship	Measures \$ of Grants/Contracts Other research funding, and course load reductions/ Gather data and create annual reports Events/Groups promoting research	Dean and Associate Deans, and Chairs Chairs and Associate Deans Research/Chair of the Faculty Enhancement Committee	2018 2019 2020 2021 2022										
		Monitor Faculty Ratios # of articles published refereed and approved journals/	Associate Dean and Chairs Chairs	Monitor annually. Results in report. Monitor annually. Results in report.										
3.2	Support and advance value-added discovery through professional practice and service	Service activities	Chairs	Examples of activities engaged in by faculty to achieve/maintain professional (PA, IP, SP) s O Development and delivery of professional and education programs O Consulting O Leadership Position in business professional organizations O Professional development/training O Participation in conferences, training sessions, professional internships Note: Many of these activities are supported by PDA grants										

Goal 4: Advance Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging:

	Objectives	Measures	Sources	Key Results/Actions								
4.1	Attract and	ACT and SAT Scores			Fall 2018	Fall 2019		all 020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022		
	retain high quality	High School GPA	Associate Dean	ACT	22.2	22.1		2.5	20.0	23.0		
				SAT	1087	1089	10	099	1031	1075		
	students			HS GPA	3.30	3.4	3	.42	3.43	3.47		
		Second Year Retention Rates for declared HCOB	Associate Dean	Cohort 2 nd Year	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2 2021				
				Retention Rate to HCOB	73.8%	71.5%	70.5%	69.8%				
		majors		2 nd Year Retention Rate to WMU	79.1%	77.8%	76.6%	77%				

# Honors Students	Executive Assistant - Lee Honors College	HCOB Honors Students	Fall 2018	Fall 2019 301	Fall 2020 377	Fal 202 377	202	2	
HCOB Recruitment Events: DECA, FBLA, BPA Events, HS Visits, Admission Events, and Other Events/	Recruiting Manager HCOB Advising Office	Admission Events Open Houses Medallion Outreach College Fairs, DECA, FBLA, BPA,,Classroom Visits, Group Tours Virtual Tours	2018-19 16 16	7 7 3		17	2021-22 19 19 4	2022-23 21 21 3	
# of potential student tour participants (personal and group)	Recruiting Manager HCOB Advising Office	Group Tours # group tour participant # enrolled % yield Personal Tours 2 # tours # enrolled % yield	2018 ss 566 200 369 018-19 48 31 65%	2 :	3		773 263	3 26 3 N/	66 '/A '/A
Merit Scholarships Improve advising	Recruiting Manager HCOB Advising Office Director of Advising and Admissions HCOB	Merit Based Scholarship \$ amount # of Scholarships Advising and Admissions university, college, major procedures that affect the	\$650, 384 Office – C, and mino	000 \$666 4 37 Committed to	,500 S	ents as we	on \$708 17 ents with intell as curren	,500 \$83 74 formation ont policies a	

4.2	Increase the recruitment,	Yearly compilation of	Associate Deans	First Year/Begin Enrolled Studer		2018	Fall 2	2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022
	retention, and	student demographics		UG Females	3	1%	37	%	33%	39%	37%
	inclusion of			UG Minorities	2:	5%	22	%	21%	19%	20%
	diverse			UG Internationa	1	2%	49		2%	1%	2%
	populations			GR Females		3%	39		39%	46%	43%
				GR Minorities*		6%	15		18%	17%	25%
				GR Internationa		5%	13		15%	27%	28%
				* Minorities as a p	ercent of to	ai don	nestic grad	auate sti	udents (not	including interna	tional students)
				Cohort	Fall		Fall	Fall		11 2	
		Retention Rates	Associate Deans	Ond YY	2018		2019	2020	0 20	21	
				2 nd Year Retention Rate	73.8%	7	71.5%	70.59	% 69.	8%	
				to HCOB 2nd Year							
				Retention Rate	79.1%	1 7	77.8%	76.69	% 7	7%	
				to WMU							
				Event	2018-1		2019-2		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
				Entrepreneurs	8 events,		6 events		8 virtual	8 virtual	8 events, 9
						hip Forum	speakers (males, 2		speakers W males		events, 10 peakers (4
			D. 46		females,		W fema		W males, 3	W females,	AA female, 2
		Events that have diverse audiences	Director of Career		AA femal		1 AA		W females,	1 AA	W females, 4
		and/or speakers	Center and Chairs and Director of		Latino ma 1 Latin		female	e) 1	AA male, 2 male	female, 5 W males, 1 AA	W males)
			Alumni Relations and		female				POC)	male)	
			Marketing	Mercantile	8 events		5 events	, 5	N/A	N/A	N/A
				Bank	speaker		speake				
				Breakfast Series	(8 unknov	wn)	(4 W ma				
				Series			female				
				HCOB	1 event,		1 event,	11	No event	1 event, 12	1 event, 11
				Alumni	awards		award		held	awards	awards
				Awards Ceremony	(8 W male AA femal		(7 W males, 3			(9 W males, 1 AA male,	(3 W male, 2 AA male, 1
				Ceremony	W female		females			2 AA	AA finale, 1 AA female, 4
					unknow		AA fema	-		female)	W females, 1
					male)						unknown
				Professor of	2 events,	12	1 event.	6 1	event, no	No event	female) 1 event, 9
				the Day	z events, speaker		speake		nformation	held	speakers (8 W
					(11 W ma	ıles,	(6				males, 1 W
					1 W fema	ale)	unknow				female)
				POC = person	n of color; e	thnicit	ty unknow	vn			

4.3	Hire, Support and Retain Personnel	Funding for faculty and Staff professional development and/or research	HCOB Business Director	PDA Awards Faculty Staff Total	2019 76 30 \$106,000	2020 0 0 \$0	2021 0 0 \$0	2022 85 53 \$138,000	2023 90 29 \$119,000
	New faculty and staff hires Dean's office, departments, and centers Between fall 2018 and fall 2023, the Haworth College of Business hired 20 faculty members; 12 of these faculty members are traditionally ranked and specialists. We also hired 11 full-time instructors during this period. Finally members. Note : all of these are replacements and not additional faculty and							anked and eigh od. Finally, we	t are faculty hired 18 new staff
		Awards given for faculty and staff/	Dean and Dean's Executive Assistant	We have annually (b recognition for resear 2024.					

Goal 5: Implement Economically Sustainable Practices and Policies:

	Objectives	Measures	Sources	Key Results/Actions							
5.1	Generate and leverage multiple revenue streams to support the fiscal vitality of HCoB	Donor \$ dollars	Dean, Associate Dean and HCOB Development Officer	tate Dean Donations 2018 2019 2 2019 to HCOB	scal Year 2020 \$10.5	<u>2021</u> \$2.4	<u>2022</u> \$4.9	<u>2023</u> \$3.1			
		Grants/Contracts	WMU OVPR	Number of 0 Total	Grants/Cont	tracts	2018 4 \$390,444	2019 6 \$398,282	2020 3 \$353,253	2021 3 \$434,080	2022
		Revenue Generating Activities	Dean, Associate Deans, Chairs, Faculty	 ICI Six Sur Acc Zha Tai 	od Marketin IITA Confe Sigma Cert IIITA Confe Sigma Cert IIITA Confe Sigma Cert IIITA Confe IIITA Confe IITA Confe IIT	g Conference erence diffication Trans es Center even Program	raining ts	iser, Mike's L	emonade)		

5.2	Develop and promote sustainable operations across the college.	# and type of sustainable initiatives established	Director of Sustainability Center, Dean's office	Possible Future Actions: Create a standing committee of faculty and staff to determine future sustainability practices Assess current practices at HCOB and their environmental impact Develop a plan to reduce energy consumption (e.g. motion sensors, automatic light switches, reduce paper use, travel/transportation) Increase the use of OERs Increase the number of "zero waste events" held at the college Explore the feasibility of EV charging stations Increase the use of digital means of communication
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5.3	Enhance sustainability through effective communication and visibility	Publish student and faculty achievements to stakeholders and disseminate the information through digital media and other outlets.	Director of Alumni Relations and Marketing	The Office of Alumni Relations and Marketing in the Haworth College of Business presents overall messaging and drives brand identity through marketing efforts in a variety of media channels. These channels include: These include: Website Social Media (LinkedIn, Facebook, etc) Video E- mail Print Publications Haworth Magazine Blogs
				Some specific results from marketing efforts: College Website: 2,891 average monthly views on the college's home page (average taken across 10 months since August 2022). 4,002 views to date on The 30, 2023 website. 201 views to date on Business magazine, 2022. Monthly e-newsletter: Sent 12 times per year to 25,360 alumni of the college, highlighting outstanding student, alumni and faculty achievements. Social Media Creation, maintenance and promotion of five social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter and TikTok), each realizing growth between impressions, views and reach, such as: 71% increase in page reach for Q1, 2023 (compared to Q1, 2022) on Facebook. 44% increase in page reach for Q1, 2023 (compared to Q1, 2022) on Instagram. 73,936 impressions for Q1, 2023 on LinkedIn (~5.6% increase compared to Q1, 2022). 5,937 average monthly impressions on Twitter. 5,037 views across eight videos on TikTok. Video: A new 17-video series featuring current students and experience-based learning at the college serving recruitment and outreach goals at the college. The series has been distributed among email campaigns, web pages, social media advertising and posts and YouTube. On YouTube, the series has over 147,351 impressions. On Facebook and Instagram, an advertising campaign using the series has over 147,351 impressions. On Facebook and Instagram, an advertising campaign using the series has over 57,534 ThruPlays (the number of times a video was played to completion, or for at least 15 seconds). The college maintains direct and regular contact with the following external partners through promotional and news media as well as special events like the Entrepreneurship Forum, Mercantile Bank Breakfast Series and other events: Advisory boards and councils Employers Alumni Industry and Community Leaders