

**Arkansas Tech University-Ozark Campus
Updated Strategic Plan April 2012**

- 1. Deliver high quality educational programs with the appropriate personnel, facilities and equipment**
 - a. Build for expansion, especially classroom space and a maintenance facility
 - b. Emphasize green initiatives
 - c. Increase technology for students, whether online/mixed courses, computer access, electronic books, and increased hours for computer labs
 - d. Update technical trade facilities, including technology
 - e. Increase training opportunities for faculty and staff in utilizing technology
 - f. Provide for salary equity and incentives for degree attainment
 - g. Explore faculty tenure process
 - h. Establish an employee recognition program
 - i. Offer industry-recognized credentials for completers (ATCC)

- 2. Develop and implement an enrollment management plan (recruitment, retention, completion, graduation, placement and alumni relations)**
 - a. Communicate pathways to degrees to faculty, staff, students, and, in some cases, parents so that degree plans are understood by all stakeholders
 - b. Engage current students in becoming “ambassadors” for recruitment
 - c. Survey industries and communities for needs
 - d. Increase promotion of ATCC at high schools and in the community
 - e. Emphasize alumni relations
 - f. Increase staff to sustain campus growth
 - g. Employ more student workers
 - h. Expand student success lab
 - i. Offer counseling services to students
 - j. Ensure campus environments are welcoming to students and parents

- 3. Enhance external relations including development of private funding**
 - a. Employ a grant writer
 - b. Improve walking trail to encourage future donations
 - c. Develop alumni relations
 - d. Seek private partnerships for campus needs, such as housing and daycare
 - e. Seek program sponsorships from businesses in specific trades/disciplines
 - f. Better utilize advisory committees

- 4. Improve internal and external communication to focus on mission**
 - a. Profile students for various media/marketing
 - b. Increase student organizations
 - c. Increase faculty/staff training

- d. Streamline processes between campuses — main, Ozark, ATCC
- e. Improve the faculty/staff orientation process by providing training and/or guidelines to policies and procedures
- f. Develop branding and advertising for ATCC
- g. Increase interaction between faculty/staff at all sites — main campus, Ozark, ATCC — through technology and campus visits
- h. Develop an emergency plan for both Ozark and ATCC
- i. Put into place a Student Handbook at both Ozark and ATCC that clearly outlines behavioral guidelines for students
- j. Offer more professional development opportunities