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A Letter from the President

Dear Community College Colleagues and Friends:

As a renewed TCC campus begins to take shape, we are regaining our confidence that we can continue to provide students with the high quality education they deserve. Statewide, rejuvenation of our campuses is providing students with access to well-equipped classrooms and laboratories. Faculty are gaining access to the support systems and instructional technology they need to promote more effective learning. This is an exciting time to be part of the community and technical college system in Washington State.

With this momentum, the need for a high level of sophistication in the facilities planning process has become increasingly apparent. Never before has TCC put such effort into this process or employed such expertise. The result is a living plan that is rooted in our institutional mission, our values, our vision for the future, and our recently completed strategic plan: "Commitment to Innovation." In preparing this facilities master plan we have received invaluable support from the McGranahan Architectural Firm and from Tom Henderson of our State Board. With its unwavering focus on students, this plan is bold, but doable. Its unfolding will guarantee that our community, like others across our state, will continue to reap the benefits, both tangible and intangible, of our presence.

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