Teaching & Learning
Support student learning and development through quality instruction
Provide clear and effective pathways for students
Identify and address barriers to student access and learning
Establish systems and support for employee success and professional development

Career Preparation & Achievement
Support prospective, current, and returning students in identifying and achieving their career goals
Maintain and develop external partnerships designed to help students succeed

Innovation & Responsiveness
Prioritize continuous improvement through assessment, development, and alignment of practices and resources
Keep pace with industry and workforce needs and emerging trends

Campus Community & Culture
Cultivate an environment that supports student and employee engagement, satisfaction and sense of belonging
Strengthen college commitment to accessibility, diversity, equity, and inclusion
Unify the campus community through collaboration and open communication
Maintain a welcoming and safe environment

Mission: Bellingham Technical College provides student-centered, high-quality professional technical education for today’s needs and tomorrow’s opportunities.

Vision: Bellingham Technical College will be a recognized leader in providing innovative and effective technical education, maximizing student potential and supporting the regional economy through development of a competitive workforce.

Values: As a learning community, Bellingham Technical College is committed to educational excellence and equity realized through a positive, values-based environment. To fulfill Bellingham Technical College’s mission and vision, the College will adhere to the following values:

Student-Centered: Creating a supportive and inclusive community that results in a high level of student competence, professionalism, and success.
Responsive: Embracing positive, effective change that creates opportunity and meets current and emerging needs.
Collaborative: Creating and leveraging partnerships and resources to achieve shared values and goals for students, the College, and the community.
Principled: Promoting a culture of respect and accountability, reflecting integrity in decision-making, and ensuring responsible stewardship of all resources.