LCCC Innovation Award

The purpose of the LCCC Innovation Award is to motivate employees to generate new ideas, solve problems creatively, and contribute to the college's overall innovation efforts. Given to teams, departments or committees within the college that have demonstrated exceptional creativity, originality, and breakthrough thinking in developing new services, processes, or solutions, essentially recognizing and celebrating those who contribute to advancing the organization through innovative ideas and practices. They aim to foster a culture of continuous improvement and encourage further innovation within the college.

The LCCC Innovation Award is given annually to one college team, department or committee (minimum 2 people). The Spirit Committee will select one award recipient to be recognized on the LCCC Innovation Award perpetual plaque in addition to receiving an award certificate and celebratory lunch.

Innovations may be demonstrated through the following ways:

- 1. The creation and implementation of innovative programs, partnerships and/or activities that improve the institution's ability to serve students and the community which results in improved customer satisfaction and/or delivery of programs/related services.
- 2. The creation or improvement of a process and/or policy which results in time savings, workflow enhancements, cost savings, revenue increases, improved service, or increased safety.
- 3. Implementation of a new technology application which enhances customer satisfaction and improves the institution's ability to serve students and the community.
- 4. The innovation is not more than 2 years old at the institution.

To make a nomination, <u>use this form</u>. For consideration, your candidate must meet all criteria and have at least one recommendation letter, in addition to this nomination, which can be uploaded via the nomination form or emailed to <u>evermeulen@lccc.edu</u>. All nominations are due **Friday, March 28, 2025.**