

Vision Statement

The H. Lavity Stoutt Community College will be a regional college of choice for higher education and lifelong learning. It will aid in the improvement of life, a vibrant economy, and nation building.

Mission of the College

The H. Lavity Stoutt Community College provides quality higher education and lifelong learning that is responsive to changing community needs, the global economy, and evolving technology. The offerings promote individual growth, economic, social, and cultural development.

Core Values

Core Values represent current and desired beliefs that are shared among the employees at the H. Lavity Stoutt College. These values help to drive the College's culture and what employees consider to be important in the day-to-day course of carrying out their responsibilities. Eight core values were identified in the same manner as revisions to the Statement of Mission and the development of a Statement of Vision for the College. The core values represent ideals that are expected to guide the behavior of all College employees, hence the conduct of all areas of operations at the College. These core values are:

Student centeredness: We actively seek to maximise the educational, personal and social development of our students by honoring their learning styles and adapting our teaching and learning behaviors to meet their unique experiences, needs and goals.

Responsiveness: We actively seek to identify and respond to education and training opportunities, using community partnerships as a means of enhancing achievement and success on the part of individuals, industries and organisations in the local and regional communities.

Respect and tolerance: We embrace cultural and national diversity, inclusiveness and mutual respect as a means of improving the learning experience of all, as well as the improvement of the College and community.

Accountability: We value personal and institutional investment in integrated planning, assessment and disclosure of the performance of the College as well as its students, programmes, structures and systems.

Integrity: We encourage the free exchange of ideas and honor our commitments in an environment that embraces honesty, fairness, personal responsibility and ethical behavior at all levels.

High standards: We are committed to providing high quality, innovative and flexible teaching and learning opportunities for students and employees that enable them to succeed in a highly competitive environment so that they can value and become effective lifelong learners.

Decisions by data: We value and are committed to objective decision-making based on data and information that represents the reality of conditions and the performance of the College in all areas.

Cooperation: We value and encourage team work, resource sharing and internal as well as external partnerships as a means of achieving goals of mutual importance to the College, the individual and the community