

Bring Back the “Community” at Green River College

For over 50 years, Green River College has been a **valued resource for the valley’s families, students, businesses, and organizations** by offering education and support to local communities. But over the last few years, the college administration has been changing the direction of the college so that **local students cannot depend on getting an education there now and in the future.**

What is the college administration doing?

- Removing the word “Community” from the college name and refusing even to respond to correspondence from prominent community leaders;
- Targeting faculty and unfairly imposing an unclear, illegitimate process that will eliminate programs, course offerings, and jobs – especially for full-time faculty;
- Relying increasingly on a business model for student enrollment that prioritizes out-of-state students due to the higher tuition they pay;
- Hiring temporary “Part-Time” faculty and other employees who work quarter-to-quarter, and paying them less while students pay full tuition (3 out of 4 faculty are temps); and
- Claiming there is a budget crisis while spending recklessly on capital projects, remodeling, administrative raises/travel, and consultants rather than funding instructional programs.

WILL YOU JOIN US?

These are attacks on working-class students in our community! As employees, we’ve done everything we can to stand up and fight back. But we cannot do it alone. We need local communities to be involved before it’s too late. If you care about this, tell your friends, family, and neighbors. Tell local businesses what’s happening. Tell members of your church.
SAVE OUR COMMUNITY COLLEGE!



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