Direction #1: Student Learning

**A commitment to provide a holistic education that develops curiosity, inquiry, and empowered learners.**
- To foster incoming students with guidance and knowledge to become savvy financial decision makers through workshops and seminars
- To promote financial literacy to enhance successful transition to academic achievement within the pathway requirements
- Launch Financial Aid 101 and *I Speak Financial Aid* to students

Direction #2: Student Progression

**A commitment to eliminate barriers that cause students difficulties in completing their educational goals.**
- To increase financial literacy through outreach to ensure quality and timely completion
- Assist qualified students to meet their educational goals through effective utilization of scholarships and dissemination of scholarship information
- To disburse financial aid in a timely manner to all eligible students to decrease financial barriers and increase recruitment and retention
- Enhance the Financial aid application through technology by having students submit applications online
- Expand and enhance student work study program

Direction #3: Facilities

**A commitment to improve the maintenance of and secure funding for college facilities, technology, and infrastructure for the next thirty years.**
- To streamline the process via continuous improvement to deliver funds faster to students by means of technology
- Enhance the technology to maintain the growth of the college
- Focus on the security and confidentiality of the Financial Aid Office
- Evaluate space usage and facilities for growing programs

Direction #4: Oversight and Accountability

**A commitment to improve oversight, accountability. Sustainability and transparency in all college processes.**
- To remain in compliance with federal and state guidelines and regulations to ensure consistent and equitable disbursement of funds to all qualified students
- Manage the financial aid office with integrity and fiscal responsibility
- Maximize sources of governmental, institutional, and private funding for students

Direction #5: Leadership and Engagement

**A commitment to build leadership within the college and engagement with the community.**
- To expand the Federal Work Study program to enhance work experience to build and retain the workforce in Bakersfield
- To collaborate with our faculty and staff to disseminate clear and effective communication of the ever-changing federal and state regulations
- Stimulate and promote valuable work experiences beneficial to students, and the community
- Foster a culture of Financial Aid Literacy and Awareness