## Vision 2020: Small College – Big Opportunities Strategic Plan 2015 – 2020

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**Mission:** Wesley College is a United Methodist institution of higher education that seeks to be among the finest student-centered learning communities in the liberal arts tradition. Consistent with our Methodist heritage, the College affirms meaning and purpose in life through justice, compassion, inclusion and social responsibility that enhance community life and respect for the environment. Wesley College exists to liberate and empower its students with the knowledge, skills, ethical attitudes and capacity for critical thinking needed to achieve personal and professional goals and contribute to the local and global society.

### VISION

**Educational Excellence**

- The College will preserve the liberal arts core curriculum as a hallmark of a Wesley College education, providing the foundation for all programs of study delivered to a diverse student population, thereby empowering them with the knowledge and skills that transform lives.

**Quality of Life**

- The College will act ethically, responsibly, and humbly to foster a campus community that values dignity, integrity, and respect for self and others.

### GOALS

**Organizational Capacity & Support**

- The College will maintain an organizational structure and a network of facilities, services, and processes that are necessary, efficient, and effective.

**Sustainability**

- The College will be agile and adaptable, demonstrating the creativity, resourcefulness, and flexibility required to thrive in the 21st century.

### STRATEGIES

#### Educational Excellence

- Strengthen current programs and develop new programs consistent with the College mission, unique strengths, and student needs.
- Seek out, admit, and retain students who can succeed given the level of support – academic, social & financial – that the College is able to provide.

#### Quality of Life

- Involve faculty, students and staff in open and participatory governance.
- Preserve and enhance a campus that is accessible, functional, comfortable, and healthy.

#### Organizational Capacity & Support

- Support the people that support the College’s students.
- Develop a procedural, technological, and informational infrastructure that supports the College’s programs.

#### Sustainability

- Maintain fiscal stability through stewardship of current resources and investment in an expanded resource base.
- Support and enhance economic, environmental, cultural, educational and philanthropic dimensions of the broader communities in which the College resides.

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