2020

JUNE 25
NWCCD Announces budget cuts

JUNE 30
Campbell County Commissioners start investigating what it would take to become an independent college district

AUGUST
Campbell County forms a taskforce to work on the potential separation of the district

SEPTEMBER 1
Application submitted to the Wyoming Community College Commission by Campbell County Commissioners to form new community college district

NOVEMBER
The Wyoming Community College Commission unanimously approves allowing Gillette to move forward with a new district

DECEMBER 4
A Political Action Committee is formed

MARCH/APRIL
COVID Outbreak
Campbell County Special Election held – 70% vote in favor – new district formed, Board of Trustees elected.

APRIL 6
Senate File 0083 (SF00830) passes and is signed

MARCH
The Political Action Committee gathers to educate Campbell County on college benefits before Special Election takes place

FEbruary 24
WY Legislature’s Senate Education Committee voted 20-10 to move bill to allow formation of new district in Campbell County

August 17
Campbell County Special Election held – 70% vote in favor – new district formed, Board of Trustees elected

August 26
First Board of Trustees meeting

October 1
Interim President Janell Oberlander appointed

October
Begin formulating Mission, Vision & Values
2022

JANUARY
Mission, Vision, & Values Established

MARCH
VP Admin Services/CFO hired

MAY
• Three year contract for information technology consultant company signed.
• VP Academics and Student Affairs hired

JUNE
First fiscal year budget approved

JULY
• Execution of exhibits begins – first group of employees transition
• President appointed to two-year term
• Strategic Plan begins

DECEMBER
• Second group of employees transitioned
• Fiscal Year 2023 Audit approved
After Eligibility Documents Submitted: HLC Panel reviews eligibility filing

2023

FEBRUARY
- Contract approved with a company to set up internal student applications and services, accounting, and human resources functions

MARCH 2023

AUGUST
- All employees transitioned to GCCD; Exhibit C and addendum officially executed
- Eligibility Interview with HLC conducted

SEPTEMBER
- Received letter from the Higher Learning Commission

NO LATER THAN MARCH 2025
- Submit Eligibility Filing

JUNE
- Strategic Plan 2023-2028 approved
- Initial letter for accreditation submitted
- Full-operating fiscal year budget approved
- 26 Academic Programs approved by WCCC

MARCH 2024
- Submit Letter of Intent to Submit Eligibility Filing

FUTURE STATE
FUTURE STATE CONT’D

SEPTEMBER 2025
Letter of Intent to Pursue Candidacy

IF GRANTED
- Stand up federal financial aid
- Obtain “.edu”

SEPTEMBER 2026
Comprehensive Evaluation for Candidacy and Related Decision Making

Approximately 2 years after obtaining candidacy, participate in biennial evaluation OR if GCCD chooses, we could replace biennial evaluation with Early Initial Accreditation

Receipt of Letter on Eligibility, which will include if GCCD institution can move forward with having a thorough assessment for candidacy