Nine commitments to ensure faithfulness to the mission going forward

COMMITMENT TO OPPORTUNITY EDUCATION

Improve access to careeroriented education with liberal arts for adult learners, first generation college students, and those with learning differences.

COMMITMENT TO **OUR MISSION**

Remain committed to our Catholic identity and Mercy charism, which inspires all institutional work and the culture of the College.

COMMITMENT TO THE LIBERAL ARTS

Draw on the Catholic intellectual tradition to develop graduates who are critical and compassionate thinkers in the pursuit of truth and social justice.

COMMITMENT TO THE MARIA VALUE **PROPOSITION**

Embody our mission through personal and holistic support, valuing the whole person, to fuel the success of our graduates to enter high-demand careers.

SERVICE

OUR CORE VALUES

COMMITMENT TO **NEW SCOTLAND AVENUE**

DIVERSITY

Develop existing infrastructure and property on Maria's 60-year location to improve accessibility, physical comfort, and collaborative learning spaces, and to express mission.

COMMITMENT TO **GROWTH THROUGH** VERTICAL, STRENGTH-BASED PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Expand on and strengthen the programs central to Maria's mission of providing a solid liberal arts education and entry into healthcare professions.

COMMITMENT TO **QUALITY ASSURANCE** AND INSTITUTIONAL **EFFECTIVENES**

Collect and analyze systematic data to guide a range of decisions to help synthesize mission, planning, quality assurance, and accreditations to drive institutional renewal.

COMMITMENT TO **PARTNERSHIPS**

Provide seamless transitions and student-centered pathways into and out of Maria to help students advance academically and professionally while optimizing resources.

COMMITMENT TO **HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS**

Leverage 60-year reputation in the region's healthcare sector to optimize growth potential in new health-related programs.

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