Leganto Teaching & Learning Solution

Thank you for investing the time to explore how Leganto can help WACTCLC staff, faculty, instructors and students. Leganto assists community colleges in many important areas, promoting student success, learning affordability, faculty collaboration, and teaching and learning. Leganto acts as a bridge between Alma and the Learning Management System. The service provides a dynamic environment for students, enabling them to easily access course materials.

For Community Colleges, Leganto offers several key advantages:

- 1. Guides students through course resource requirements
- 2. Removes barriers to accessing course resources
- 3. Helps the library develop the most relevant collections
- 4. Lowers student spending on course resources
- 5. Enables instructors, the library, and the college to identify students' challenges with resource lists, improve those lists, and increase the availability of materials

Leganto introductory resources:

- 1. Leganto for Community Colleges
- 2. <u>Quick Introductory Video (2:35 min.)</u>
- 3. Demo of student and instructor experience with Canvas integration (23:13 min.)

Additional resources for more background:

- 1. Leganto Supporting the Use of Open Educational Resources
- 2. University of St. Thomas Case study
- 3. Embracing Change and Innovation with Resource Lists
- 4. Blake Galbreath of Western Washington University on benefits for students
- 5. On-Demand Webinar with University of St. Thomas
- 6. An Academic's Perspective of Leganto Abertay University
- 7. Blog post on Course material affordability
- 8. <u>Post on Course material affordability</u>
- 9. <u>Customer success stories</u>

Leganto can help fulfill aspects several strategic institutional initiatives*:

- 1. Enhance equitable access to information
- 2. Reduce student financial pressures by promoting and supporting open and affordable resources
- 3. Catalyze a more open and sustainable scholarly communication system that prioritizes high quality resources that are open, free, or low-cost
- 4. Develop infrastructure and expertise to support the dissemination of newly created or adapted information resources
- 5. Create, disseminate, and preserve the information resources needed to enhance student learning, scholarship, and creative activities
- 6. Contribute to students' ability to navigate an information-rich environment as literate information users and creators

*Sample initiatives taken from the Orbis Cascade Alliance Strategic Plan.

