



OCCA DIGEST - January 6, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Legislative Organizational Days Next Week

Legislative organizational days will be held next week in Salem, January 9th through the 11th. During organizational days, members-elect are sworn in as legislators, bills are given their first-read on the floors of the Senate and House, and legislative committees are officially created.

The 79th Legislative Assembly will convene on Wednesday, February 1st for the regular session.

Senate Committee Assignments

January 19, 2017
OCCA Board Meeting
Chemeketa Community College, Salem

January 20, 2017
OPC Meeting
Chemeketa Community College, Salem

February 1, 2017
2017 Legislative Session Begins

March 2-3, 2017
OPC Meeting
Chemeketa Community College, Salem

March 22-23, 2017
OCCA Legislative Summit
Salem Convention Center, Salem

March 23, 2017
OCCA Board Meeting

The Senate committee assignments for the 2017 Legislative Session have been announced. For a full list of Senate committee assignments, please click [here](#).

Education

Sen. Arnie Roblan, Chair
Sen. Dennis Linthicum, Vice Chair
Sen. Sara Gelser
Sen. Mark Hass
Sen. Jeff Kruse

Subcommittee on Education Ways and Means

Sen. Rod Monroe, Co-Chair
Sen. Arnie Roblan
Sen. Chuck Thomsen

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Sen. Richard Devlin, Co-Chair
Sen. Betsy Johnson, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Jackie Winters, Co-Vice Chair
Sen. Alan DeBoer
Sen. Lew Frederick
Sen. Fred Girod
Sen. Bill Hansell
Sen. James Manning Jr.
Sen. Rod Monroe
Sen. Arnie Roblan
Sen. Elizabeth Steiner Hayward
Sen. Chuck Thomsen

Capital Construction Subcommittee

Sen. Fred Girod, Co-Chair
Sen. Peter Courtney
Sen. Richard Devlin

Chemeketa Community
College, Salem

March 24, 2017
OPC Meeting
Chemeketa Community
College, Salem

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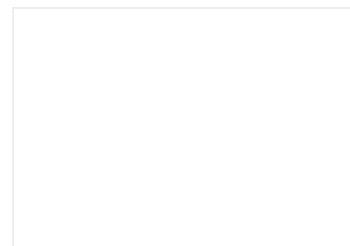
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Legislative Concept Bills to Watch

[LC 2819: Job Matching Website](#)



This draft bill would direct the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to develop a website to match students with industry professionals for purposes of improving access to internships, job shadowing opportunities, and work experience.

[LC 1704: Faculty Compensation](#)

This draft bill would direct the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to develop a policy to permit faculty at community colleges to receive compensation from private or public resources, including but not limited to income from: a) consulting; b) appearances and speeches; c) intellectual property; d) providing services or other valuable consideration for a private corporation, individual, or entity; e) performing public duties paid by private organizations.

[LC 1570: CTE-STEM Investment Council](#)

This draft bill would abolish the STEM Investment Council and establish the CTE-STEM Investment Council. It also prescribes the membership and duties of the council. Moreover, it revises the method for awarding grants under the CTE Revitalization Grant Program and for awarding other grants related to science, technology, engineering, mathematics education, and to career and technical education that can lead to high wage and high demand jobs.

[LC 3083: Merger of Community College and Public Universities](#)

This draft bill would allow for the merger of a community college and a public university. The community college and public university would have to submit a proposal for merger to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for approval.

OCCA Legislative Education Opportunity

Join OCCA for the "Legislative Process 101" webinar on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 11:00 am. Learn about the Oregon legislative process, how a bill becomes a law, and the work of OCCA during the legislative session.

This webinar will provide an overview of basics for anyone who has not experienced the legislative process in Oregon or for those who would like to brush up on their knowledge. Information on accessing the webinar can be found on our website: <http://www.occa17.com/events/occa-webinars/>

OCCA Legislative Summit Registration Open

Registration for the OCCA Legislative Summit on March 22-23, 2017 at the Salem Conference Center, is now open! This is your opportunity to learn how to advocate effectively for your college and have conversations with legislative leadership and representatives from the Governor's office. You'll walk away from this summit with the tools you need to maximize your effectiveness during the 2017 legislative session.

Click [HERE](#) to register online for the 2017 OCCA Legislative Summit

Registration Fee: The registration fee is \$95 per person, which includes lunch and dinner on March 22, 2017.

Registration Deadline: March 13, 2016

Hotel Room Availability: A block of hotel rooms has been reserved for summit participants at a rate of

\$129 per night using the code "Oregon Community College Association". Please contact the Grand Hotel at 877-540-7800 by February 19, 2017, to reserve a hotel room with the discounted rate. After February 19, 2017, rooms may be available at the discounted rate but it is not guaranteed.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.: Check-In/Registration

11:30 – Noon: Welcome/OCCA
Update

Noon - 1:00 p.m.: Luncheon

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.: Summit Sessions

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.: Hosted Reception

Reception hors d'oeuvres will be provided by students in the culinary arts programs at Southwestern Oregon Community College. Wine will be provided by the viticulture programs at Chemeketa and Umpqua Community Colleges.

Thursday, March 23, 2017

8:00 - 11:00 a.m.: Appointments with
Legislators

REMINDER: Each college makes their own appointments with their legislators.

Oregon's 17 community colleges are a vital part of the state's education system and serve roughly 313,000 students a year, or about 1 in 11 Oregonians.

The OCCA Digest updates members and the public about recent news affecting community colleges and efforts by the association to enhance student success and workforce development.

Do you have links to local stories or other items of interest? Please forward them to katie@occa17.com.

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