



Oregon Student Success Center Newsletter July 2017

Oregon Guided Pathways Infographic

Executive Director Brand worked with Next Chapter Communications to develop an infographic showing how current and prior student success initiatives fit in the AACC guided pathways template of planning, implementation and evaluation. The draft graphic was approved by the OSSC Steering Committee at their "virtual" meeting on June 13th. The info graphic will be used with Oregon community college stakeholders statewide as part of ongoing casemaking for Guided Pathways and was shared with the Oregon Presidents' Council during their meeting on June 26th. To see the graphic, please visit the Oregon Student Success Center webpage <http://www.occa17.com/student-success-center/>.

Oregon Academic Advising Association Annual Conference

On Friday, June 23rd, community college, university, public and private advisors from across Oregon convened for the 2nd Annual Oregon Academic Advising Association (OAAA) drive in conference. The conference was held at Oregon State University and had nearly 350 attendees. The OSSC was represented by Executive Director Brand who took part in two conference presentations, "It's All in the Mind: Growth Mindset as an Advising Strategy" with Ben Kaufmann, Oregon Coast Community College, and "Conversation with your OAAA Leadership Committee" with the four Oregon State representatives who hold the other positions on the OAAA Leadership Committee (Dr. Brand is the current president

Plans are underway to develop the 2018 conference and all interested parties are encouraged to contact the OAAA Leadership Committee at oregonaaa@gmail.com.

JFF National Student Success Center Executive Director Meeting

Jobs for the Future (JFF), facilitator of the National Student Success Center Network, is holding its next meeting for center executive directors on Tuesday, July 18th, in Fort Lauderdale, FL. This meeting is held the day preceding the biannual JFF State Policy meeting. Cam Preus, President of Blue Mountain Community College and Chair of the OSSC advisory committee, will again be attending with Executive Director, Elizabeth Brand. The convening will again include time for state teams to work with national partners on plans for implementing guided pathways and the second installment of training on the guided pathways readiness assessment by researchers from the Community College Research Center (CCRC) at Columbia University. Other OSSC committee members attending the State Policy meeting as part of the Oregon state team include Jim Eustrom, Chemeketa CC and Lisa Avery, Portland CC.

Upcoming Events

- July 17-19: Council of Student Services Administrators summer retreat, Menucha
- July 18: JFF National Student Success Center Executive Directors' meeting, Ft Lauderdale, FL
- July 19-20: JFF National State Policy meeting, Ft Lauderdale, FL
- July 30-31: Chief Instructional Administrators summer retreat, Lane CC, Eugene
- July 31-August 2: Oregon Presidents Council summer retreat, Linn-Benton CC, Albany

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