



Oregon Student Success Center Newsletter
February 2018

33rd Annual Student Success and Retention Conference

On February 1-2, 2018, practitioners and faculty from higher education and other education stakeholder groups from Oregon and Washington gathered for the 33rd Annual Student Success and Retention Conference, "*Inclusion, Intersectionality, and Innovation.*" The conference is developed by the Oregon Council of Student Services Administrators (CSSA) and is sponsored by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) and the Oregon Student Success Center (OSSC).

Executive Director Brand gave a presentation to a room of over 75 attendees outlining the OSSC plans for implementation of Guided Pathways in Oregon community colleges. Comments and evaluations showed that the presentation was well received and useful for all who attended. The power point will be posted on the OSSC web page (<http://www.occa17.com/student-success-center/>).

Engaging Faculty in Guided Pathways Workshop

As an additional bonus to the Student Success and Retention Conference the OSSC sponsored a workshop by Dr. Nicole Matos called "*The Garden of Forking Paths: Notes from a Pathways Convert*". Dr. Matos is a partner in Collegium Consulting as well as Lead Faculty Facilitator for the College of DuPage's Guided Pathways Initiative. Dr. Matos' presentation provided first-hand examples of what she experienced as a faculty member in a community college undertaking Guided Pathways along with advice for how to address potential faculty concerns. The prezi presentation for the event will be posted on the OSSC webpage (<http://www.occa17.com/student-success-center/>) but questions may be directed to elizabeth@occa17.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The next meeting of the Oregon Student Success Center Advisory Committee (formerly the Student Success Oversight Committee) is being planned for **Thursday, April 19, 2018, 10:00am-2:00pm** (exact site TBD in Salem). The meeting will be streamed via ZOOM for those unable to attend in person. More information will be forthcoming.

Upcoming Events

- February 8-9- Oregon Presidents' Council Meeting, Chemeketa Community College, Salem
- March 11-13- National Academic Advising Association Region 8 Conference, Portland, OR
- March 15-16- Oregon Presidents' Council Meeting, Clatsop Community College, Astoria
- March 16 - Oregon Community College Association Board of Directors Meeting, Clatsop Community College, Astoria
- March 18-21- League for Innovation in the Community College Conference, Washington, D.C.



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