



## Oregon Student Success Center Newsletter

May 2018

### Oregon Pathways Project

The first Oregon Pathways Institute will be held in Salem on May 10-11, 2018 at Winema Place, Chemeketa Community College. The five colleges in the first cohort are: Southwestern Oregon, Rogue, Lane, Chemeketa and Clackamas.

During the first institute, participants will learn about completing program mapping, leading change management with equity, lessons learned from Linn-Benton Community College regarding their experiences starting guided pathways, and more.

All remaining community colleges, except Linn-Benton, voluntarily completed the Guided Pathways Scale of Adoption readiness assessment. Results from those assessments will be used to develop technical assistance to help colleges address gaps to their readiness for pathways implementation (eg. webinars). A statewide summary of the assessment results will be shared with

Presidents' Council at their May 17, 2018 meeting.

The next round of applications for consideration in the second Oregon Pathways Cohort are due December 1, 2018, with the new cohort being announced in early 2019.

### HB 2998 Transfer Workgroup

The next meeting of the full HB 2998 Transfer Workgroup is scheduled for Monday, May 14, 2018 in the Public Service Building conference room in Salem. Dr. Elizabeth Cox Brand is the OCCA representative on the full workgroup and on the Policy sub-group; Dr. David Plotkin, VP of Instruction for Clackamas Community College, is also on the full workgroup and is representing community colleges on the Curriculum sub-group. Updates from the May meeting will be in the June Newsletter.

The full workgroup also met on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and discussed issues related to maintenance and oversight of the Foundational Curricula (FC) and Unified Statewide Transfer Agreements (USTA) once they are officially in place. The decision was made to form a Governance Subgroup to develop a proposal for oversight and maintenance of the FC and USTAs. Another development in this work was the Unified Statewide Transfer Agreements (USTA) work groups were formally launched at a meeting on Friday, April 6, 2018, at Portland State University. The four USTA groups again are biology, English, teacher preparation (elementary education) and business. The four workgroups, which consist of faculty representatives from community colleges and public universities, are now meeting independently of the full HB 2998 workgroup and will provide updates as merited.

HECC has created a dedicated webpage for the work surround HB 2998:

The page is located at <http://www.oregon.gov/highered/policy-collaboration/Pages/transfer-2998.aspx>

You can also contact HECC staff directly with questions or comments on any aspect of HB 2998 at [transfer@hecc.oregon.gov](mailto:transfer@hecc.oregon.gov)

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Oregon Student Success Center will be holding a webinar with Mei-Yen Ireland, Director of Integrated Student Support Strategies for Achieving the Dream (AtD), on **Friday, June 1, 2018, 9:00-10:00am**. Mei-Yen will be discussing the AtD integrated advising and student support framework along with advising redesign work as it relates to Guided Pathways. Contact Elizabeth Cox Brand for more information: [elizabeth@occa17.com](mailto:elizabeth@occa17.com)

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### Presentation at AACC 2018 Annual Conference

Your Oregon Student Success Center was represented during a presentation regarding the Voluntary Framework of Accountability (VFA) at the 2018 American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Annual Conference in Dallas, Texas. Executive Director Brand was invited to present with Kent Phillippe, Associate VP, Research and Student Success for AACC and Christine Manion, Associate Provost,

Milwaukee Area Technical College. Dr. Brand discussed how Oregon community colleges will be utilizing the VFA metrics to support implementation of Guided Pathways and to better represent the community college story with Oregon policymakers.

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### Upcoming Events

- May 10-11- Oregon Pathways Institute #1, Chemeketa Community College, Salem
- May 10- Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Salem
- May 14, HB 2998 Transfer Bill Workgroup, Salem
- May 17-18- Oregon Presidents' Council, PCC Cascade, Portland
- May 18- Oregon Community College Association Board, PCC Cascade, Portland
- May 21-23- Interim Legislative Days, Salem