

President's report to the Board of Education – Nov 2022

PRIORITY	PROGRESS
Develop a plan for living/learning opportunities for UCC students	-The housing taskforce continues to meet with stakeholders to narrow down opportunities to make strategic property investments.
Initiate programming that supports the ignition of male enrollment and completion	-Male enrollment and success coordinator, Jake Whisler is working with local partners like the National Guard and Convey/7 Robotics to develop career pathways for male students. In addition, Jake is taking the lead on various campus student engagement events like the upcoming Football watch party and tailgate.
Implement new instructional models that serve new ways of learning based on expectations from learners and needs of employers	-The faculty instructional innovation group has put forth the following priorities for development in the coming years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compressed course Embedded certificates Meta courses Virtually Reality Skills inventories (skillabi) -The group is piloting compressed courses in the spring and looking at vendors to add in credentials of value to existing programs.
Implement outcomes-based metrics for success and systems to track and respond to those indicators	- Work continues on building out Power BI (new software) reports that will contain the new data points in the approved KPIs as well as the institutional indicator information that the college has been tracking for a number of years.
Replace the expiring strategic plan with a plan that enables UCC to be nimble and responsive to students, community, and market forces	-A master academic plan is in the review stages after 2 months of listening sessions. This plan fits nicely under the new strategic plan and will then inform master facilities and technology plans.
Add one new bachelor's degree partner in a career pathway that meets a community workforce need	-The Business department is currently working on a partnership to bring a business bachelor's to the college.
Create a project plan for new 'UCC Front Door and Welcome Center' capital project	-Communication regarding the potential new building is in full swing as the college awaits the final funding decision from the long session in July 2023.
Ensure a positive 7-year accreditation outcome	- Preliminary reports are currently in draft form to be ready to submit to the NWCCU in December. There is significant work to be done on these documents to properly capture the great work UCC has been doing in the past years.

Miscellaneous

-The **6th annual UCC Foundation Legacy Ball** was a huge success with an estimated \$229,000 in gross revenue. \$60,000 of that money will go directly to the growth of the Friday Career Academy Program. All expenses have not yet been accounted for.

-I became an official board member of the Southern Oregon Workforce Investment Board (**SOWIB**).

-There is a foundation-initiated group that has formed to develop a plan to revitalize the UCC track facility.

-We are planning an **open house for the Friday Career Academy program on December 9th**. We hope the board will join to meet students and learn more about the program.

-The nursing **ACEN accreditation visit has been scheduled for fall 2023**: this is the earliest we are able to move forward with regaining our ACEN accreditation and a year ahead of the original schedule.

-**The college's enrollment is bouncing back after the pandemic**. We still have some gains to make in order to get back to pre-pandemic levels but we are encouraged that community members are again seeing the value in the opportunities that the college provides.

-Our new **water quality training program is getting traction in the state and beyond**. This week academic services received a call from the City of Albany who is interested in partnering with the college to train their employees.