

**President's Report to the Board of Trustees**  
**September 11, 2017**

1. **Beginning of new academic year.** The new academic year will begin on September 14 when faculty are back on contract. Faculty, classified staff, and administrators have their respective retreats this week. Next week includes an all employee meeting where I'll provide a review of last year and the vision for the new year. In addition, we'll have required training for Title IX, FERPA, drug and alcohol prevention, and safety, followed by a series of other work sessions on governance, assessment, first aid, online learning, leadership, and planning. We have two guest speakers who will present on student success and leadership. We will end the week with the president's reception at the Lang Center. The Board is a part of the annual kickoff. As a reminder, you are joining us on Wednesday to meet senior leaders and then have lunch with employees. You are also invited to join us for our guest speakers and the reception on Friday.
2. **Accreditation.** Our ad hoc report to the Northwest Commission for Colleges and Universities will be submitted at the end of this week and will be followed by an on-campus visit on October 2
3. **Recovery.** Progress on Snyder continues on schedule. The UCC Foundation received three very generous in-kind donations of materials for Snyder Hall, including plywood and laminated veneer lumber (LVL) from Roseburg Forest Products, Murphy Plywood, and Swanson Group totaling a value of roughly \$40,000. Also, on Friday, September 29, the campus will remember those we lost and those who were injured on October 1, 2015 in a private, somber, respectful manner. The day's activities will be limited to campus members and the families of those lost and injured. Board members are invited to participate. Details are forthcoming in Umpqua Updates.
4. **Labor negotiations.** Bargaining continues for both faculty and classified staff. The part-time faculty association has a re-opener for compensation only.
5. **Enrollment.** An update on enrollment will be provided at the board meeting. Our enrollment report is created weekly on Tuesdays.