

- ❖ OCCA Conference
 - I attended the OCCA Conference at Salishan November 2-4, 2017. Others in attendance representing UCC were Dr. Thatcher, Provost Kacy Crabtree and Robynne Wilgus. The four plenary speakers and eight break-out sessions all focused on equity, student success and guided pathways.
 - I also attended the annual Howard Cherry Banquet where recognition was given to the outstanding board member, outstanding community college advocate and outstanding administrator. Dedicated service awards for board members serving two or more terms were also presented.
 - Next year's conference will be held at Sun River November 7-9, 2018.
- ❖ Legislative Update
 - Andrea Henderson, President of OCCA, will be present at our November meeting to give us a legislative update.
- ❖ The next OCCA meeting will be held December 1. This is an additional meeting that has been added to the annual schedule.

Conference take- aways:

- Equity should be our standard.
- Change can be very costly, time consuming and disruptive; support and continuity are critical.