



Provost Report

To be considered for inclusion in the *President's Report*

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Academic Services

1. Umpqua Community College was awarded \$157,702 each year for two years through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) to help build adult basic skills, complete GEDs, and work toward getting students in postsecondary education or employment.
2. Fine and Performing Arts Department: The Dragonfly Mosaic will be completed before the beginning of fall term. The mosaic can be seen from across campus looking between the Bonnie J Ford Health Nursing Science Building and Jacoby Auditorium or up close behind Whipple Fine Arts Building. The mosaic was built by hand placing ½" tiles to cover the entire retaining wall.
3. A new director has been hired for the Ford Childhood Enrichment Center. The Director, Elise Sensabaugh, started August 17.
4. Umpqua Community College was asked by the Oregon Department of Education to oversee the Childcare Resource & Referral (CCR&R) Services for Douglas, Klamath and Lake Counties. The CCR&R is in its start-up phase in September and will begin regular operations in October. The project is funded for two years. The operational grant is from October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2019 and is in the amount of \$422,091.16
5. Dr. Kacy Crabtree began her position as Provost/VP for Academic and Student Services on July 17th.

Athletics

6. Out of 17 eligible institutions in the nation's junior/community college division, UCC's women's basketball team was ranked #5 on the academic honor roll of the Women's Basketball Coaches Association. The UCC women's team overall GPA this past year was 3.335.
7. The college has a new fitness trail that will be used for training of the cross-country team and can also be enjoyed by the community.
8. Fundraising initiatives are being planned to support the resurfacing of the track and potential development of a women's soccer program.

Enrollment, Registration and Financial Aid

9. We have received almost 1,700 applications for admission for the fall 2017.
10. As of 8/21/17 UCC has been notified that we have 522 eligible Oregon Promise Grant recipients that listed UCC. This list is a combination of returning students from 16/17 and new students for 17/18.
11. Umpqua Community College held its first Open House on August 17. This type of event has not been held in four-five years. 38 people were in attendance.
12. UCC has received 3,238 FAFSA applications to date for the 17/18 academic year of which 1,136 have been awarded. Compared to 981 awarded the same time last year.

Student Services

13. April Hamlin is the new Dean of Student Services. She began her position on August 1.
14. All student services offices have relocated to the Laverne Murphy Student Center. This move will allow students to be better served in one location as oppose to server areas on campus.
15. April Hamlin represented UCC at the Student Success Summer Summit—an event for rural community colleges in Oregon, preparing a short presentation on the student success initiatives that UCC engaged in over the past academic year.