



OREGON COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

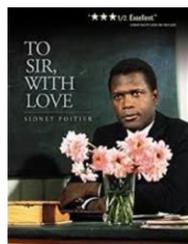
January and February 2018
President's Report
Birgitte Ryslinge

**To SER
With Love!!**



Our 2018 Application for Candidacy (aka Self-Evaluation Report/SER)

Congratulations to our entire College team for all the work of the last 3.5 years, and for the development of this truly impressive report documenting it all. Not pictured: the 1560 pages of appendices! Special thanks go to my Executive Team of Cindy Carlson, Dan Lara, Dave Price, Robin Gintner, Linda Molino and Lucinda Taylor, and especially Executive Assistant Extraordinaire, Kathy Andrews. Their leadership and hard work over many months brought us to this milestone achievement.



What is Candidacy? How do we get there?
(excerpted from the NWCCU Accreditation Handbook)

Candidacy designates an affiliated, but not Accredited, status with the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. It is recognized as a Pre-Accreditation designation by the U.S. Department of Education. Candidacy status indicates that an institution meets NWCCU Eligibility Requirements, substantially meets NWCCU Standards for Accreditation, and is progressing toward Accreditation with the confidence of the Board of Commissioners that the institution will meet all accreditation criteria within the timeframe remaining for attaining Candidacy.

Self-Evaluation The institution is required to prepare a comprehensive, analytical Candidacy Self-Evaluation Report to address all Eligibility Requirements and Standards for Accreditation at each point of the candidacy process. Although a Candidate for Accreditation institution is not expected to fully meet the Standards for Accreditation, it must demonstrate that it meets the Eligibility Requirements, substantially meets the Standards for Accreditation, and documents the potential to achieve Accreditation status within five years of the granting of Candidacy.

Peer Evaluation When an Applicant institution determines that it is ready for an evaluation for a determination of Candidacy, its chief executive officer makes a written request to the President of the Commission to schedule the on-site evaluation visit. Once the dates are confirmed, the on-site evaluation is scheduled, and logistical arrangements are made. The number of peer evaluators depends upon the characteristics of the institution and the nature of its mission. Approximately six weeks prior to the scheduled dates of the on-site evaluation, the institution provides print and electronic copies.

Our visiting team will be here April 9-11, 2018

Dr. Ryan L. Thomas Former Associate Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Studies Weber State University (Utah)	Mr. Walter Hudsick, Interim Vice President of Instruction Bellingham Technical College	Mr. Anthony Williams Dean of Student Development Everett Community College	Dr. Rachel Solemsaas, Chancellor Hawai'i Community College
Mr. Martin R. Heilstedt, Dean of Instruction – Military Program Pierce College	Dr. Bradley Lane Vice President for Instruction Seattle Central College	Ms. Monica Luce Dean of Instructional Resources Highline College	Ms. Valerie Martinez Vice President NWCCU

Forums with the Evaluators

- Students: Monday April 9, noon to 1:00 PM
- Staff: Monday April 9, 3:30 to 4:30 PM
- Faculty: Tuesday, April 10, noon to 1:00 PM
- Board: Tuesday, April 10, 3:30 to 4:30 PM

Oregon Transfer Days



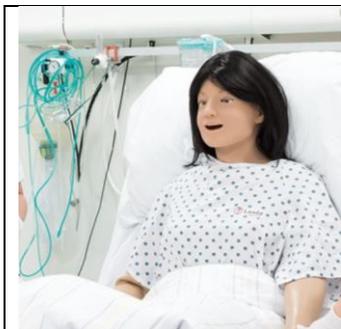
Budget Development at OCCC

Thank you to students, faculty, staff and administration that attended one of our four budget forums held last week. If you were not able to attend, the handouts are posted at <http://www.oregoncoastcc.org/budget-and-audit/>. Make sure you are checking in with your supervisor about the budget process, especially if you are aware of upcoming needs in your area. Our budget from this year to next is projected to be relatively flat, but it is important that we plan.

Winter Term Enrollments

Comparison of 2017-18 Winter Term vs. 2016-17 Winter Term as of 02/05/2018

2017-18 Winter Term				
4 Weeks after Winter Term Start (02/05/2018)				
Course Type	2017-18	2016-17	% FTE Difference	FTE Difference
Lower Division Collegiate	77.70	71.71	8.35%	+5.99
Career and Tech Education	36.44	37.43	-2.64%	-0.99
Development Education	8.16	8.30	-1.69%	-0.14
Workforce Development (Voc. Supp)*	11.70	11.40	2.63%	+0.30
ESL*	5.19	3.10	67.42%	+2.09
GED	5.67	8.00	-29.13%	-2.33
Community Ed. & Prof Dev*	1.40	4.17	-66.43%	-2.77
Reimbursable Total	146.26	144.11	1.49%	+2.15
Other Comm.Ed (Non-reimbursable)	7.10	6.59	7.74%	+0.51
Grand Total	153.36	150.70	1.77%	+2.66

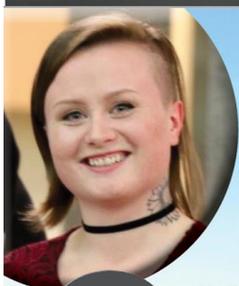


The Siletz Charitable Foundation awarded the OCCC Nursing Program \$23,000 to update the simulation lab with a new simulator-mannequin and related equipment at central campus. The award represented 50% of the grant request. The Nursing Program has been encouraged to reapply in the third quarter (May 2018) for the remaining funds if not secured by another funding source, which we will plan to do.

Aquarium Science

The College is once again hosting a team of high-level professionals from the Aquarium, Research and Ornamental Fish Industries as part of a National Visiting Committee that advises the OCCC Aquarium Science Program. The NVC is here this week meeting with students, faculty, staff, members of the local advisory committee, and local workforce partners. Larry Boles and Alyssa Squires have been preparing for this visit for months. An official summary of the report from the NVC will be provided to the College by April 1.

OCCC Billboard?



**'Thanks to OCCC,
a 4-year degree is
within my reach.'**



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President's External Engagement Since Last Report

Lincoln County	Regional & State (& beyond)
Lincoln City Chamber (Gomberg)	ERP Vendor Demos
LCSD Leaders Meetings (Budget)	Oregon President's Council & OCCA, Salem
Pearls of Wisdom Planning Committee	OCCA Executive Committee Meetings
Yaquina Bay Economic Foundation (chair)	State Workgroup: Student Success Funding Model
Economic Development Alliance Lincoln County	Mid Valley Mid Coast Partnership
OCCC Foundation Board Meeting	Northwest Oregon Works Board of Directors
OSU Master Gardeners	Coast STEM Hub Leadership Council
College Forums: Budget, Tuition, Accreditation	Oregon Coast Aquarium Board Meeting
LCSD Superintendent Finalists Interviews	OCCC Foundation Board Meeting

OCCC Media Report

December 13, 2017 to February 28, 2018

College Press Releases



[Waves Journal](#)

OCCC students making 'Waves' WAVES is an annual literary and art journal published each spring. The journal features writings and artwork contributed by Oregon Coast Community College's students, faculty, and staff. This year's submission deadline is Friday, March 9th. Please email your



[Scholarship Deadlines Loom](#)

Hey, Sharks! This note comes straight from the desk of Zane Stevens, our Financial Aid Specialist. Visit Zane in Student Services for more information or call 541-867-8501. P.E.O. Scholarship The first scholarship I am pleased to announce is the P.E.O.



[REU Internships](#)

From Estuaries to the Deep Sea... If you are considering graduate study or a professional career in the marine sciences, developing research skills through hands-on experience is one of the most valuable learning opportunities you can have. This summer, Oregon



[OCCC Welcomes New AQS Program Manager](#)

OCCC Hires Larry Boles to Lead Aquarium Science Program Larry Boles arrived as the new manager of the Oregon Coast Community College's Aquarium Sciences program with a clear idea of what he wanted to change: nothing. "One of the things

External Media Coverage About, or Relevant to OCCC

[HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING: Community Calendar](#)

The News Guard, January 18, 2018

Oregon Coast Community College Board of Education meeting at 6 p.m. at OCCC Central Campus 400 SE College Way in Newport. For details, call 541-867-8532. ... Sponsored by Chinook Winds Casino Resort, Lincoln City Community Center and North Lincoln Sanitary. Dessert donations accepted ...

[AT THE COLLEGE: Oregon Transfer Day Jan. 23.](#)

The News Guard, January 23, 2018

Find out about their admissions processes and requirements, and about the transfer programs that can feature up to two years of school here at **Oregon Coast Community College**, or at other community colleges. Can you earn the first two years of your four-year degree right here at home? Come find out!

[Newport News Times | OCCC studies tuition](#)

<https://newportnewstimes.com/article/occc-studies-tuition>

NEWPORT — A tuition increase at Oregon Coast Community College for the 2018-2019 school year is a strong possibility, according to the college's Board of Education. The amount of that increase, however, remains up in the air and depends on an equation linked to the student population, but with the passage of Measure 101 may be lower than initially dreaded

[OSU marine studies building to offer tsunami 'vertical evacuation'](#)

KTVZ

Oregon State also announced that it has purchased a site of more than five acres near **Oregon Coast Community College**, where it will begin ...

[Love Is Love event is Feb. 10](#)

Newport News Times, January 31, 2018

Planning is in full swing for the annual Love Is Love Valentine Party, hosted by PFLAG (Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays). This community valentine party will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 10, in the lobby of the **Oregon Coast Community College** Central County ...

[SOCIAL MEDIA: What you need to know about Facebook changes](#)

The News Guard, February 6, 2018

“Everything I have taught you up to this point is wrong,” **Oregon Coast Community College** instructor Misty Lambrecht told her gathered social media marketing class in the wake of Facebook algorithm changes. The free classes were offered to small business operators, their employees, and others on ...

[Pass the stress test](#)

Oregon Coast Today, February 7, 2018

There is still time to register for an **Oregon Coast Community College** class that takes a metaphysical approach to dealing with the stresses of daily life. “Have a Pleasant Present: Techniques for Creating Inner Peace in Stressful Times” runs each Wednesday from Feb. 14, through March 21, at the ...

[Flying the PFLAG for love](#)

Oregon Coast Today, February 7, 2018

Hearts and Flowers will fill the lobby of **Oregon Coast Community College's** Newport campus this Saturday, Feb. 10, as PFLAG hosts its annual Love is Love Valentine party. The party will celebrate the power of love in all its wonderful and surprising forms — young and old, gay and straight — with live ...

[Larry Boles to lead Aquarium Science Program](#)

Newport News Times, February 9, 2018

Larry Boles arrived as the new manager of the **Oregon Coast Community College's** Aquarium Sciences program with a clear idea of what he wanted to change: nothing. “One of the things I've made very clear is that I'm not here to mess up an astounding program,” he said. “Everywhere I've worked, we ...

[COLUMN: The Gomberg Report](#)

The News Guard, February 13, 2018

We'll be on one end of the connection here in the Capitol, and video links at both the Lincoln City and Newport campuses of **Oregon Coast Community College** will offer a chance for you to ask us questions and share your perspective. Also, on Friday, students from Nestucca Valley High School and the...

[Maryann Bozza](#)

Newport News Times, January 6, 2018

Born in Brooklyn NY to Richard and Connie Micillo Bozza, she earned a BS from Brooklyn College while working full time as a paraprofessional in the NYC public school ... A celebration of Maryann's life will be held Wednesday, January 10, 4-7 pm, at the **Oregon Coast Community College** in Newport

[Maryann Bozza unexpectedly passed away](#)

Seward City News, January 1, 2018

Maryann served in a leadership role in the coastal community of Newport as a Trustee with the Pacific Communities Health District Foundation, a Board Member of the **Oregon Coast Community College** Foundation, and on an advisory committee for the City of Newport. She joined Oregon State ...