Oregon Coast Community College
Board of Education
Regular Session

6:00 PM Wednesday,
December 18, 2019
Central County Center
400 SE College Way
Newport, OR 97366
President’s Report
OCCC STUDENT WINS NASA GRANT TO STUDY MICROMETEORITES: Haley Dean and Faculty Advisor Bill Lilley (Environmental Science & Geology)
Turning the page on textbook costs

OCCC STUDENTS SAVED $200,000 WITH ‘OPEN’ ALTERNATIVES

- For the biennium, state reporting shows that OCCC students have saved $213,900 over what would have been spent on traditional textbooks.
  “In terms of per-student savings,” the report reads, “Oregon Coast Community College ranks #2 among the 20 colleges and universities that participated in the OER Review Workshop program.”

Students at OCCC are utilizing low-cost OERs for a variety of programs and courses, including Business (BA 101), Economics (EC 201), Biology (BI 101, BI 102, BI 103), and Writing (WR 115, WR 121, WR 122), among other classes.

- Statewide: 12%, OCCC 22% (of courses): No Cost, Low Cost

- Kudos to Darci Adolf, Matt Fisher, and others engaged in this work.
• Peer Evaluation Report is posted on website, Commission Hearing for determination of Initial Accreditation is Jan 9 (Ryslinge & Lara presenting)
• If awarded, independence is retroactive to September 2019.
• Changes will be phased in, and not fully apparent until 2020-2021 Academic Year.
  – Curriculum, Academic Policy & Faculty Qualifications 2019-20
  – Issuing of Degrees, Transcripts and Fin Aid 2020-2021 (small pilots in 2019-2020)
Student facing changes will begin to manifest and accelerate in 2020

- Migration to Campus Nexus and mothballing SharkNet will impact all user groups (new student portal for enrollment).
- Transition to OCCC Federal Financial Aid (applications for 2020-2021) will impact students and support staff.
- Communication plan for students will be vital, early planning under way. Consider impact on individual students, and overall enrollment in transitions.
- All faculty and majority of staff will be asked to play a role in facilitating the transition for students.