



Oregon Coast Community College  
Board of Education  
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**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.



# NWCCU:

- Peer Evaluation Report is posted on website, Commission Hearing for determination of Initial Accreditation is Jan 9 (Ryslingle & 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.