Oregon’s Community Colleges

A Non-System System
Navigating a Changing Educational Landscape
Overview

- Statewide education governance
  - HECC
  - Chief Education Office
  - CCWD
  - OCCA
  - OPC
  - Statewide affinity groups
- Student Success Center
Community College Board

Chief Education Office

Governor

Legislature

Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)

Office of Community Colleges and Workforce Development (CCWD)

Community College Board
The HECC agency is responsible for carrying out the directives, initiatives, and statutory requirements of the Higher Education Coordinating Commission. The proposed budget organizes the integrated agency into eight units described below and on the following pages.
Statewide Community College Affinity Groups

- Council of Instructional Administrators (CIA)
- Council of Student Services Administrators (CSSA)
- Oregon CC Council of Institutional Researchers (OCCCIRS)
- Oregon CC Distance Learning Association (OCCDLA)
- Financial Aid Directors, Business Officers, Human Resources Directors, Registrars, IT Managers, Public Relations Managers (OCMPR)
- Workforce Oversight Committee (WOC)
- Student Success Oversight Committee (SSOC). [From PCC: Karen Sanders, Jessica Howard]
Student Success Center

- July 2016
- Part of a network coordinated by Jobs for the Future
- Improving student success and completion
- Technical Assistance, cross-college collaborations, faculty engagement across state
- Supported by Ford Family Foundation and the Oregon Community Foundation
- Student Success Oversight Committee as Advisory Group
Jobs for the Future is a national nonprofit that works to ensure educational and economic opportunity for all. We develop innovative career pathways, educational resources, and public policies that increase college readiness and career success and build a more highly skilled workforce. With over 30 years of experience, JFF is the national leader in bridging education and work to increase mobility and strengthen our economy.
OVERVIEW OF THE SSC NETWORK

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER NETWORK
Key data points for public, two-year colleges in the 13 states with Student Success Centers:

- 47% of colleges are in these states
- 56% of the fall enrollments were in these states
- 67% of all minority students were in these states
- 53% of Pell grant recipients were in these states
- 54% of the Associate’s degree recipients were in these states

Source: 2013-14 IPEDS data
CENTER EXPECTATIONS

> Build institutional and statewide capacity to support student success efforts across the state’s community colleges.

> Establish and sustain student success as a priority for the state’s community colleges.

> Leverage the infrastructure of the Student Success Center to increase coherence across multiple completion initiatives.

> Deepen the commitment of the state’s community colleges to implement innovative models to increase completion.

> Gather multi-institutional student success and progression data and share the data across institutions.

> Raise leveraged funding from the colleges, state organization, or local/national foundations to sustain the Center.