

## **Chair Report, Steve Loosley**

February 8, 2019

### *Legislative Advocacy*

- Accompanied Dr. Thatcher in January to meet with Governor Brown and the other Oregon community colleges to discuss our budget request.
- Several meetings with our legislators including Rep. Leif and Senator Heard.
- Advocated for passage of SB 3, which gives community colleges the option to offer applied baccalaureate degrees.
- Participating in weekly OCCA legislative updates.
- Monitoring key bills that affect community colleges.

### *Community Advocacy*

- Continuing to work with Craig Jackson to find housing for student athletes.
- Participating on a City of Roseburg Housing Needs Analysis Task Force to advocate for low-cost housing especially suitable for students.