

UCC President's report to the Board of Education – June 8th, 2022

PRIORITIES	PROGRESS
Tell UCC Success Stories	<p>-The Adult Basic Skills program was awarded a GED Wrap-Around Grant of \$60,000 that will go towards extra staffing for the testing center, signage and advertising, and efforts to improve student engagement and attendance.</p> <p>-The UCC Mainstream student publication received 8 total awards from the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association Collegiate Contest. 1 first place for the special series on wildfire recovery. 2 second place awards and 5 third place awards.</p> <p>-The Trio/Upward Bound grant was renewed for \$1.5 million. Congratulations to Mary Morris who worked tirelessly on this successful proposal.</p>
Enhance and promote community engagement with, and use of, the campus	<p>- Event bookings from outside groups are continuing to grow. Most notably this month UCC will host 5 graduation ceremonies for local schools who enjoy holding their events in a location that can accommodate these large events.</p>
Stabilize and define the future of SOWI	<p>- UCC continues to work on the three areas of stabilization and innovation to ensure that SOWI is making good on the promise of a return on investment for the community and the local wine industry.</p>
Place UCC in the center of the discussion to establish a medical college in Roseburg	<p>-Conversations are ongoing and UCC is committed to partnering with the Southern Oregon Medical Workforce Board on space and location sharing as well as program development.</p>
Maximize opportunities to partner across the community with an emphasis on K-12	<p>- The Friday Career Academy programs in Automotive are full. In EMS there are only a few slots still open, and the theatre offering is half full with several school districts still working on signing students up.</p> <p>- UCC is already planning new career academy programs for launch in fall 2023. Programs under consideration are Computer Programming and Coding, Forestry, Certified Nurse Assistant and Advanced Manufacturing.</p> <p>- UCC is expanding opportunities for local schools to participate in sponsored dual enrollment in order to have more UCC courses taught by qualified high school teachers.</p>
Chart a path for bachelor's programs at the UCC campus	<p>-- UCC received positive regional press for the addition of the Bushnell Psychology Bachelor's degree to be offered on the UCC campus starting in the fall. https://kpic.com/news/local/bachelors-degree-now-offered-on-ucc-campus-through-agreement-with-bushnell-university https://www.klcc.org/education/2022-06-02/agreement-between-ucc-and-bushnell-helps-students-earn-psychology-degree KEZI great TV news story. https://www.kezi.com/news/bachelors-degree-in-psychology-now-offered-at-ucc/article_639d082e-e20c-11ec-af3b-2360bf24a501.html</p> <p>- Following the launch of the UCC/Bushnell bachelor's degree partnership in Psychology, we are looking at the addition of bachelor's programs in Business, and Social Work and are planning to work with any institution that will provide us with on the ground opportunities for local students.</p>

Develop earn and learn programs with Douglas County Employers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -UCC will offer a Mechatronics Technician/Advanced Manufacturing certificate starting in the 2022/23 academic year. This academic program prepares students for work in advanced manufacturing locally and is supported by local industry. - UCC is taking over the Community Health Worker program formally taught by SOWIB starting in the fall. This is a program that has been widely requested by health care providers in Roseburg.
Adopt a strategic finance/strategic investment model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -UCC is highly engaged in digital data gathering to inform our work and how we will make investments to improve performance in the future. Data dashboards are being planned and will be launched in conjunction with key performance indicators in the fall term.
Plan and execute a digital transformation across operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation of Banner 9 implementation is in process. - Next to implement is the student interface and then HR modules that will increase efficiency.
Ensure a positive accreditation outcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The NWCCU 6-year PRFR report is complete and submitted. The college has submitted additional information as requested by the commission and we expect a full report in the coming days. - The UCC 7-year review accreditation visit to campus has been scheduled for April 19th, 20th and 21st of 2023.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UCC will be sending a letter and a series of cards signed by students, staff and faculty to Robb Elementary in Uvalde, Texas. - UCC has received 8.7 million worth of grants to support our work in the past year. - UCC has 8 staff members graduating on Friday. - Douglas County Sheriff's office will deputize UCC Chief of Security, Scott Fray. This will enable Scott to carry a firearm on campus. Previously UCC has contracted with the Sheriff's office to provide an armed officer on campus but due to staffing shortages the Sheriff's office no longer has the workforce to cover this. Scott is a former sheriff's officer with 30 years of experience in law enforcement and as a deputized officer, will be required to attend firearms training once per month with the Douglas County Sheriff's office. In addition, Scott has extensive training in active shooter situations. I believe this is an important measure to support the safety of our campus and a strong solution in the present operating environment.