

President's report to the Board of Education – October 2022

PRIORITY	PROGRESS
Develop a plan for living/learning opportunities for UCC students	- The housing taskforce continues to meet with stakeholders to narrow down opportunities to make strategic property investments.
Initiate programming that supports the ignition of male enrollment and completion	Male enrollment and success coordinator, Jake Whisler is in weekly contact with a cohort of 400 male students providing support and resources to support their success. Jake is also meeting with key academic areas to enhance recruiting and connecting with area employers to create champions for this work.
Implement new instructional models that serve new ways of learning based on expectations from learners and needs of employers	-The faculty instructional innovation group has put forth the following priorities for development in the coming years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compressed course Embedded certificates Meta courses Virtually Reality Skills inventories (skillabi) -Faculty engaged in a 3-day retreat prior to classes starting that included sharing on best practices and discussions of innovations in teaching.
Implement outcomes-based metrics for success and systems to track and respond to those indicators	-A group is working to prioritize clean and useable data and addressing concerns that we are not fully capturing our FTE counts. -Work continues building out Power BI (new software) reports that will contain the new data points in the approved KPIs as well as the institutional indicator information that the college has been tracking for a number of years.
Replace the expiring strategic plan with a plan that enables UCC to be nimble and responsive to students, community, and market forces	-The college is looking at several models as a template for both the format and content of the new strategic plan . A workgroup will convene in October to begin work on the strategic plan refresh.
Add one new bachelor's degree partner in a career pathway that meets a community workforce need	-The Business department is currently working on a partnership to bring a business bachelor's to the college.
Create a project plan for new 'UCC Front Door and Welcome Center' capital project	-Communication regarding the potential new building is in full swing as the college awaits the final funding decision from the long session in July 2023.
Ensure a positive 7-year accreditation outcome	-Preliminary reports are currently in draft form to be ready to submit to the NWCCU in December. There is significant work to be done on these documents to

	properly capture the great work UCC has been doing in the past years.
Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We had a great turn out of volunteers and folks participating in the lunch and moment of silence for the day of service and remembrance on September 29th. We were joined by several families who lost their loved ones as well as our community first responders and those from around the state who were involved directly following the 2015 shooting. Our student body also turned out in significant numbers to volunteer. We plan to continue this new tradition on an annual basis. - Students volunteered for all the Roseburg 150th birthday celebration events. I believe we have the 'volunteering-est' student body in the country. - Our new theatre faculty Professor Bart has already made strong connections with both UACT and the Roseburg High School programs. Collaborative productions are planned with both groups to include a play for elementary school students in the spring. - Track and Cross-Country coach Alan King, with the help of some other coaches, put in a cement throwing pad for shot, discus and hammer and will be building a hammer cage. This summer and fall, he dug out the old long jump runaways and is replacing the sand. He also has created more running trail and will be applying bark mulch to it, with the help of the baseball team. - We are trying out a new governance structure that includes more institutional voices and greater agency in the responsibility of running and future focused institution. <p>COMING UP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The legacy Ball is on November 5th. Get your tickets now!