

UCC President's report to the Board of Education – November 10th, 2021

PRIORITIES	PROGRESS
Tell UCC Success Stories	<p>-See our 3 new "Ask me about UCC" videos McCoy Youtube</p> <p>Patersons Youtube</p> <p>-The college received great coverage for the Lockwood Hall opening event, for forestry and for the legacy ball this month. Sample here: https://kqennewsradio.com/2021/10/29/inside-douglas-county-10-29-21/</p> <p>-In addition, public radio out of Eugene covered the title III grant</p> <p>- I spoke at morning and lunchtime rotary groups this month and updated those groups on the direction of the college</p> <p>- The Legacy Ball is this Friday November 12th at 6 pm. This is a great opportunity to tell our story!</p>
Enhance and promote community engagement with, and use of, the campus	<p>-Maple Corner Montessori treat or treated around the campus for Halloween</p> <p>- CWT hosted an Early Childhood conference with participants from across the county and beyond.</p> <p>-Athletics hosted a Halloween OCR race</p> <p>Upcoming events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Veteran's Day concerts this Thursday at 3 pm - The SOWI tasting room will be open on the Friday and Saturday afternoons of thanksgiving weekend - SOAR FTC League Meet One Robotics event. All Day Saturday in the gym.
Stabilize the define the future of SOWI	<p><u>Vineyard</u></p> <p>-the vines are being brought back to health. Some were irreparably damaged in the past year and we are working to replace them. It may be 2-3 year before the crop from the vines is strong enough to harvest.</p> <p>Chris Lake will teach an NC3 pruning certification class in November using the vineyard.</p>
Place UCC in the center of the discussion to establish a medical college in Roseburg	<p>-A due diligence proposal is being prepared in order to take advantage of state capital funds to support this partnership.</p>
Maximize opportunities to partner across the community with an emphasis on K-12	<p>-I have been meeting with Douglas County School districts to look for ways we might partner and build bridges to higher education from our high schools. There are already strong possible future programs emerging in the technical trades and health career pathways.</p>
Chart a path for bachelor's programs at the UCC campus	<p>-Bushnell has reached out to create articulation agreements with UCC for seamless transfer pathways for students. There is also a possibility to offer Bushnell degrees on the UCC campus in the future.</p>

<p>Develop earn and learn programs with Douglas County Employers</p>	<p>-I spent 3 hours at Orenco last week which adds information to the fact finding mission around the implementation of a mechatronics/automation program to serve local manufacturing and forest products industries. The hope is to launch this program under the earn and learn umbrella in the fall of 2022.</p>
<p>Adopt a strategic finance/strategic investment model</p>	<p>-Cummings House sold for \$350,000.00 after sales costs and repayment of the note we have a net of \$270,000.00. This money will be placed in reserves. -Engineering classes from us to Rogue – rogue to us – partnerships to leverage more resources to the community in the most efficient and effective way. -Jessica Paugh – new Foundation CEO. Jessica started her new role virtually on November 1st and will be on site at the college on December 6th.</p>
<p>Plan and execute a digital transformation across operations</p>	<p>-The college launched a digital transformation initiative last week. Tim Hill is leading that effort and we are currently in the listening phase.</p>
<p>Ensure a positive accreditation outcome</p>	<p>-PRFR report due in the spring is now on track – thank you to the leadership team for pulling that together and to faculty who are highly engaged in the assessment work needed for us to be successful in reaffirmation. -Linda Samek has been hired as the Vice President for Special Academic Projects. This is a short-term appointment to support programs and initiatives in the academic department as we move through a change in leadership this year. Advising on accreditation is one of the key components of Linda’s new role as well as taking on projects related to Academic programming</p>