Leveraging Collaboration for Innovation in Oregon

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Vision Statement:

The Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) envisions a future in which all Oregonians—and especially those whom our systems have underserved and marginalized—benefit from the transformational power of high-quality postsecondary education and training....”

See our full Vision Statement here: https://www.oregon.gov/highered/about/Pages/mission-vision-values.aspx
Guiding Principles for Navigating the Current Crisis
1. Postsecondary education and training are central to Oregon’s return to strength and prosperity: Oregon’s future depends on this.

2. Affordability and access to postsecondary education and training require investments of the state funding.
3. Equity must be central to all we do

4. To achieve our shared goals, we must all commit to collaborate and work together in new ways
Transfer Pathways

- HB 2998 (2017)

- HECC convener of community colleges and universities to streamline transfer pathways

- Oregon Transfer Articulation Committee

- Major discipline cross sector faculty committees
Open Educational Resources

- HB 2871 (2015) Grant program

- HB 2727 (2017) (adapt OERs, evaluate progress)

- HB 2213 (2019) (public institutions required to adopt textbook affordability plans)
Online Course Exchange (Proposed)

1. Expand access to high quality online and remote courses
2. Diverse and regularly available to students each term
3. Fully transferable across institutions
4. Designed purposefully and expertly for the online environment