

Oregon **TECH**

# Provost Update

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# Compliance with HB 2871

- Delayed due to change in bookstore vendor
- Course search now live:
- <https://www.oit.edu/academics/search-for-classes>
- Includes cost of materials as a search item



# Key Positions

- Financial analyst for Academic Affairs
  - Search failed. Position now to be re-written as Academic Affairs Budget Director
- AVP for Academic Excellence
  - Candidates under review by search committee
  - serve as ALO for NWCCU relieving Vice Provost Abdy Afjeh, oversee university and program accreditations, program review, assessment
  - work with CCT on teaching quality including online
  - direct report for Honors program



- Dean, College of Health, Arts and Sciences
  - Position advertised
  - Search firm recruiting and listing preferred candidates
  - February 10 deadline for best consideration
- Program Director, Doctor of Physical Therapy
  - Position advertised
  - Screening to begin January 27
- Department chair MMET, 11 faculty replacement positions, one pending



# New Programs

- Lake Washington Institute of Technology
  - Proposal submitted to WSAC, NWCCU for approval
  - Tuition discussion ongoing
- B.S. Data Science
  - Awaiting NWCCU approval
  - Offering fall 2020
- Doctor of Physical Therapy
  - Under review by NWCCU





# Review of recently approved programs

- M.S. Allied Health

	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
Allied Health	3	19	30	35

- B.S. Professional Writing – action plan in development

		Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
Professional Writing (Primary Major)	-	-	3	5
Professional Writing (Secondary Major)	-	-	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

- Applied Behavior Analysis

	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
Masters Applied Behavior Analysis	-	-	-	15

	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
Certificate Applied Behavior Analysis	10	17	25	15



# Academic Affairs: Changes

- Online Education integrated October 1
- Strategic Enrollment Management (formerly AVP Veth oversight) integrated December 1
  - Financial aid, admissions, advising and retention, education partnerships
- Provost Leadership Team, one-on-one with leaders
- Each office has a Director. Evaluating need for additional leadership (Veth was Dean of Online Education and AVP for SEM)





# Review of Processes

- Formal negotiations with faculty union ‘status quo’
- Cancellation of classes with low enrollment prior to start of classes, advising of students to other classes
  - Winter term cancellation of 28 sections
- Discussion of lecture sizes, scheduling
- Review of stipends and release model with chairs
- Budget build from departments (with faculty engagement) up through Deans to Provost



- Questions?



# Proposed new programs

- BAS online (Air University, degree completion)
- B.S. Communication and Leadership (partnership with KCC and Kingsley)
- B.S. Applied Physics to train students for industry
- B.S. Health Care Management at PM (new location)
- BHS-MLS concurrent degree program at PM (new location)
- Masters program: either reactivate MSMET or ME option for MSE program.



# Student and Faculty Innovation Fund

- Foundation funds
- Supports revised mission statement – applied research
- Criteria: involve students, interdisciplinary, innovative, addressing complex problems
- Panel review – faculty, Deans
- 9 proposals
- 1 funded: "Assistive Hand Device in Biomedical Engineering"
- 2 under further consideration
  - respiratory hospitalizations and air quality (RC, PHM, NSC)
  - wave energy conversion system development
- Next round ? spring



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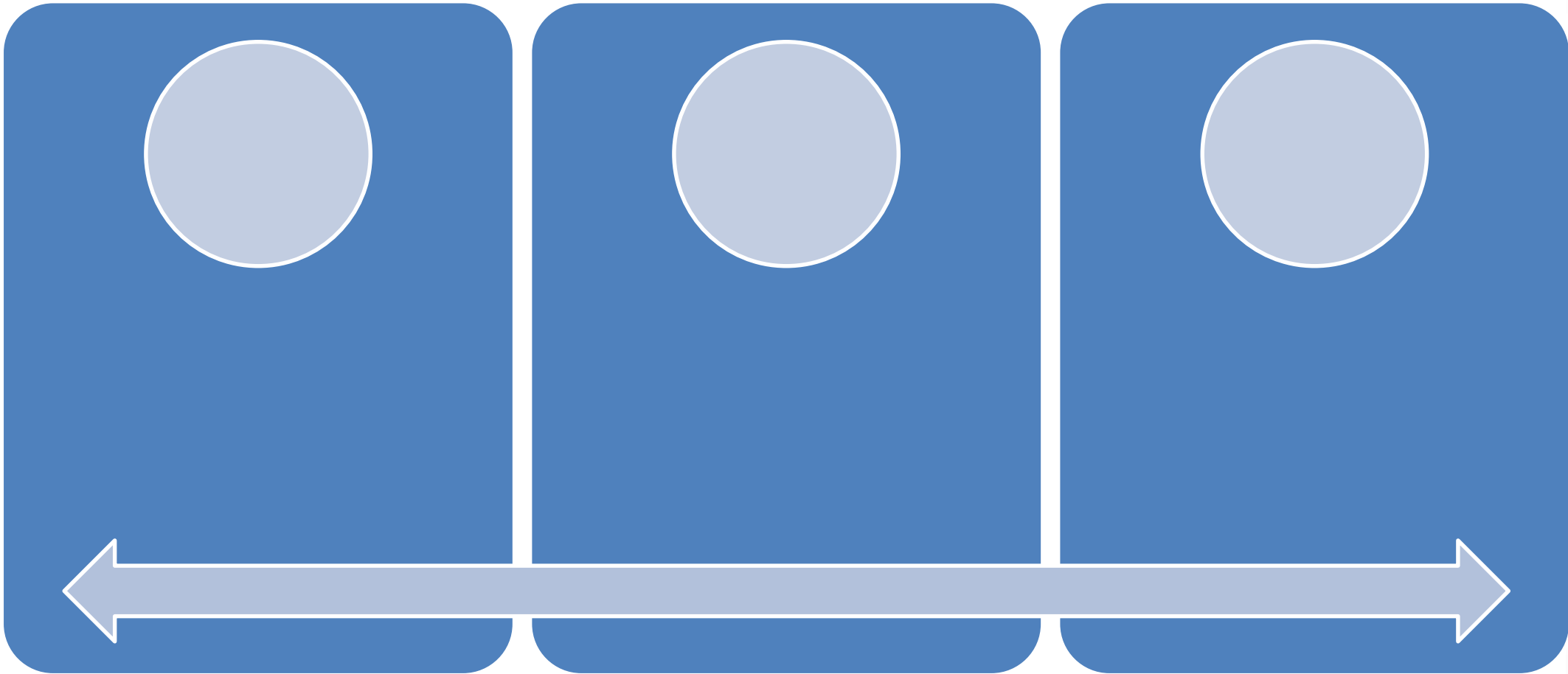
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