

Student Success and Institutional Collaborations Subcommittee Summary of 2014 Work

Key areas of subcommittee work:

- Reviewed and engaged the work of the HB 3472 Pay It Forward Work Group chaired by Commission Fullmer, as well as the ECONorthwest review of this proposal, and advanced to the Commission the draft HECC recommendations and final documents.
- Reviewed and engaged the work of NCHEMS on SB 1524 Viability of Tuition-Free Community Colleges in Oregon, advanced to the Commission the draft HECC recommendations and final report.
- Reviewed and advanced to the Commission activities to expand Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) in Oregon, developed by the Credit for Prior Learning Advisory Committee: reviewed and advanced to Commission the Credit for Prior Learning Standards, endorsed the CPL pilot project, and reviewed developing legislative report.
- Discussed initiatives to align education in grades 11-14, including Accelerated Learning, dual credit, and the Math Pathways proposal from Joint Boards Articulation Commission (JBAC).
- Advanced proposal for an AS/OT Computer Science degree.
- Informational presentations and updates on: Washington Western Governor's University from Chancellor Jean Floten, Student Internships from OUS Career Consortium Members.
- Reviewed draft proposal on the Smarter Balanced placement policy for high school students from Lisa Mentz, CCWD.
- Reviewed research and presentation on Re-conceptualizing Outreach & Engagement to Underserved Students in Oregon, from Jessica Nguyen-Venture, HECC Oregon Hatfield Fellow.
- Review presentations on Community College Student Success, including Developmental Education Redesign and Community College Student Persistence and Completion Strategies.
- Reviewed recommendation on the designation of College Navigator as the federal website to promote transparency pursuant to HB 4019.
- Reviewed and engaged the work of the HECC Financial Aid Work Group chaired by Larry Roper in the redesign of the Oregon Opportunity Grant, advanced this work to the Commission.
- Reviewed and advanced revised Dual Credit Standards, recommended by Dual Credit Oversight Committee.
- Considered public testimony on numerous topics described above.

The final reports which were reviewed and advanced through the subcommittee to the full Commission, as well as final recommendations to the Legislature, can be found on the [HECC Reports and Presentations page](#).