

Oregon **TECH**

Provost Update

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Challenges and Opportunities

- Pandemic
 - planning groups, remote learning proficiency, online courses
 - Students CARES Act funding
- Furloughing of staff
 - prioritization of tasks
- AAUP bargaining
 - agreement will provide clear framework moving forward
- University Strategic Plan, Academic Master Plan
- Strategic Hiring Plan
- Research Advisory Committee



Key Positions

- Dean for Health, Arts and Sciences – Dan Peterson, July 1
- Budget Director for AA and SEM - Ken Sartain, started late July
- AVP for Academic Excellence – new search to start shortly
 - Program review, assessment
 - Teaching quality including online
 - Honors program, prestigious scholarships
- AVP for Faculty Relations – search to start shortly
 - Faculty union liaison
 - Faculty contracts



DPT Program Update

- DPT Director : Marc Campolo hired and started July 2020
- Program development underway - focus on CAPTE requirements
- CAPTE visit June 2022
- Goals this year:
 - hire a director of clinical education
 - build out DPT space in DOW
 - begin marketing the program
- Working with the Foundation on ongoing fundraising campaign
- Matriculate first students summer 2023





Review of Approved Programs

- M.S. Allied Health

	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
Allied Health	3	19	30	35	38

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

		Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
Professional Writing (Primary Major)	-	-	3	5	11
Professional Writing (Secondary Major)	-	-	1	0	
Total	0	0	4	5	11

Review of Newer Programs

- Applied Behavior Analysis (Masters)
 - Fall 2019 15
 - Fall 2020 18
- B.S. Data Science:
 - Fall 2020 first offering – 6 students
- B.S. Cybersecurity:
 - Fall 2019 - PM 23 KF 9 31
 - **Fall 2020 - PM 53 KF 44 97**



New Programs

- Lake Washington Institute of Technology – Mechanical Eng.
 - Proposal approved by both WSAC and NWCCU
 - Feasibility and costs discussion ongoing
- B.S. Data Science
 - NWCCU approved, begun this fall
- Doctor of Physical Therapy
- M.S. in Renewable Energy Engineering
 - begun this Fall at KF
- Air University Associate Baccalaureate Cooperative
 - BAS in Technology and Management



Potential New Programs

- Management department exploring M.S. Engineering Management and MBA Degrees
- M.S. in Manufacturing Engineering Technology to be reactivated – likely fall 2021
- Business Management and Healthcare Management degrees in PM – early notice at SPC, proposal to SPC next meeting
- BHS-MLS concurrent degree program at PM (new location)



Scheduling Improvements

- Two year schedule of courses posted on registrar's site
 - Programs can review frequency of offerings
 - Students can plan their terms, reduce need for trailer sections
- Cancellation of classes with low enrollment prior to start of classes, advising of students to other classes
- Compliance with HB2871 - course material posting
- Lists of all non-registered returning students sent weekly to department for faculty advisors to contact – retention goal
- Embedded advising coordinators being hired for each college



Faculty Hiring

- **ETM**
 - Timatous Pasang MMET external chair (new January 2021)
 - Kapil Gangwar MMET – additive manufacturing (KF)
- **HAS**
 - Jordan Blacktop Natural Sciences (KF)
 - Vicki Crooks Communication (KF)
 - Abigail Rollins Dental Hygiene (Salem)
 - Kristen Weber Medical Laboratory Science (PM)
 - Marc Campolo DPT Program Director (KF)
- **Hiring requests**
 - sent to chairs – strategic, based on data, not strictly replacements





Facilities

- Cornett Hall renovations completed
 - makerspace and lobby ready January '21
- CEET
 - now to include a chemistry lab* and undergraduate research lab spaces.
- Boivin renovation
 - relocation of all users for ~18 months, includes the ROCK, online education, IT, classrooms, faculty offices
 - Upgrades and reorganization of all spaces, chemistry lab rebuild

Engineering, Technology and Management updates

- Rowan Parker (CSET student)
 - will have her project (device to detect and report small scale space junk) launched and in orbit the winter/spring.
- Dr. Scott PrahI will become chair of EERE Jan 2021
- Faculty involved in national society leadership
 - Sean St. Clair: American Society for Engineering Education Civil Engineering Awards Chair
- Applied research grants (industry)
 - Mustafa Saber has 2 additive manufacturing grants with OMIC
 - OREC, led by Mason Terry, continues to expand research in renewable energy



Health, Arts and Sciences update

- MariaLynn Kessler is new chair for Humanities and Social Sciences
- Collaborating on community-focused research projects
 - Trevor Petersen and Maria Lynn Kessler co-directed Oregon Tech Relationship Building. Grant funded, student oriented project that benefits the Klamath Falls Community.
- Working with students on applied undergraduate research projects
 - Robyn Wilde's NSF physics grant is specifically designed for him to work with students .
- Being named to committees across the state, region and nation
 - Don McDonnell—Oregon Society of Radiologic Technologists—Chair of the Board. Served as president in 2019.
- Dealing admirably with the pandemic uncertainties, especially in the classroom
 - Many planned student events were cancelled this past year as a result of the pandemic, e.g. Dental Hygiene international service in Jamaica, conference presentations in PSY and COM.



- Questions?



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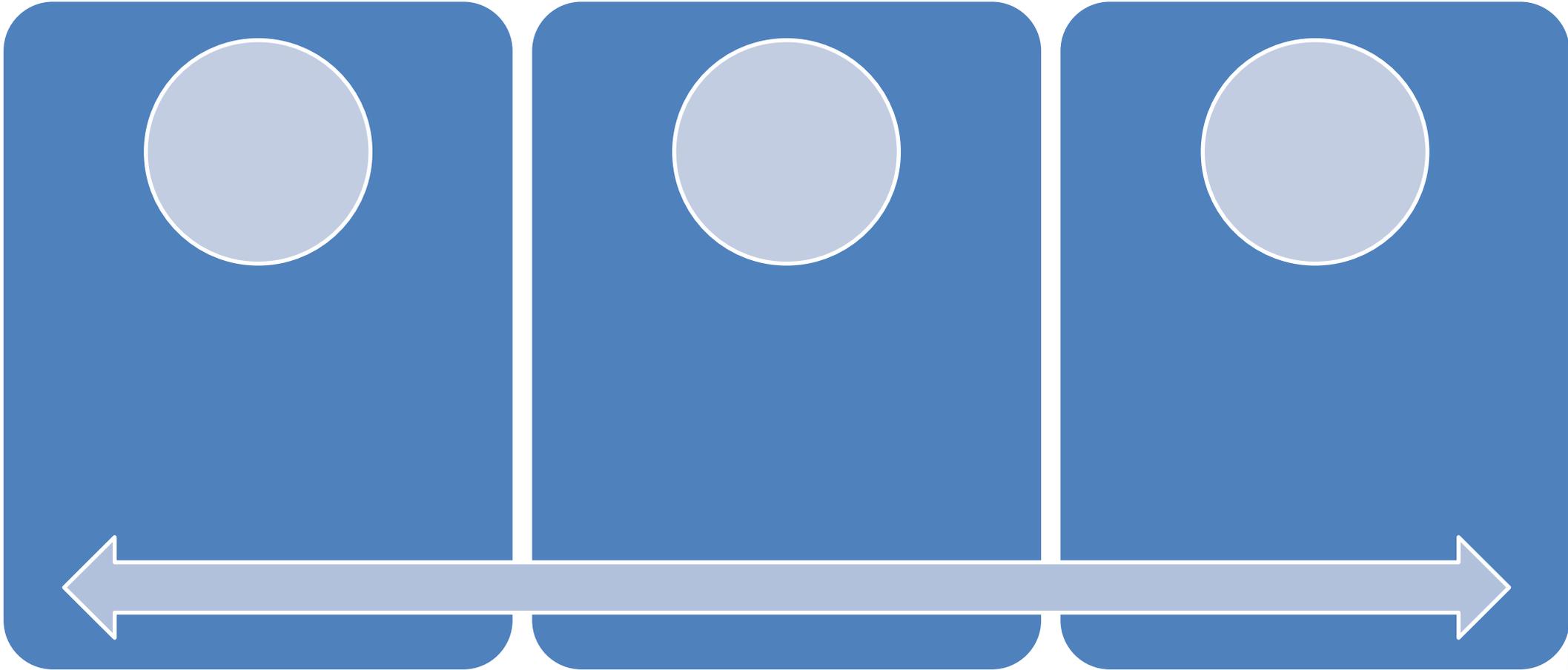
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