
Docket Item:

Technical and Regional University Missions.

Summary:

[ORS 350.075](#)¹ (previously ORS 351.735) directs the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to “approve the mission statement adopted by a governing board of a public university.” Presidents from two of the Technical and Regional Universities presented a university introduction and overview, along with revised mission statements for HECC consideration and approval: Western Oregon University President Fuller and Board of Trustees Chair Baumgartner in December 2015 and Oregon Institute of Technology President Maples in April 2016.

Presentations and meeting materials are available:

[Introduction to Oregon Institute of Technology](#)²

[Introduction to Western Oregon University](#)³

Docket Material:

The following mission statements were presented by the technical and regional universities for HECC consideration and approval:

OREGON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Oregon Institute of Technology, an Oregon public university, offers innovative and rigorous applied degree programs in the areas of engineering, engineering technologies, health technologies, management, and the arts and sciences. To foster student and graduate success, the university provides an intimate, hands-on learning environment, focusing on application of theory to practice. Oregon Tech offers statewide educational opportunities for the emerging needs of Oregonians and provides information and technical expertise to state, national and international constituents.

¹ https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors350.html

² http://www.oregon.gov/HigherEd/Documents/HECC/2016%20Full%20Commission%20Meetings/04_Apr-14-16/10.1a.TechnicalandRegionalUniversityMissions_IntroductiontoOregonInstituteofTechnology.pdf

³ <http://www.oregon.gov/HigherEd/Documents/HECC/2015%20Full%20Commission%20Meetings/12-Dec-10-15/7.1IntroductiontoWesternOregonUniversity.pdf>

WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

Western Oregon University is a comprehensive public university, operating for the public good, which:

- *Provides effective learning opportunities that prepare students for a fulfilling life in a global society;*
- *Supports an accessible and diverse campus community; and,*
- *Improves continuously our educational, financial, and environmental sustainability.*

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the revised mission statements of the Oregon Institute of Technology and Western Oregon University as presented in the docket material.