

Docket Item:

Transfer Council appointments (SB 233, 2021)

Summary:

In 2021, the Legislative Assembly adopted Senate Bill 233, establishing a Transfer Council charged with advising the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) on the adoption of rules implementing a common course numbering system and transfer pathways, amongst other credit transfer-related responsibilities.

The legislation requires the HECC to appoint the 15 voting members of the Council. The Commission is required to, "...request nominations from official student, faculty and administrator organizations at public universities listed in ORS 352.002, community colleges operated under ORS chapter 341 and high schools in this state." The 15 members must consist of:

- Two (2) academic officers from a public university, two (2) from a community college, and one (1) from a public high school in Oregon;
- Two (2) faculty from a public university, two (2) from a community college, and one (1) accelerated learning teacher currently employed at a public high school in Oregon;
- One (1) transfer specialist from a university, and one (1) from a community college;
- One (1) student from a public university, one (1) from a community college, and one (1) of whom is currently enrolled at a high school in Oregon; and
- A chairperson or designee from the commission to serve as a nonvoting, ex officio member.

To recruit members for the Transfer Council, HECC staff requested key stakeholder groups that represent the legislatively mandated positions to nominate one person and at least one alternate, and to submit a short description of their qualifications. Groups were encouraged to consider both a nominee's expertise in credit transfer issues and alignment with the HECC's equity lens. Final selection criteria also included attention to diversity by geographic region, institution size, and institutional sector.

The attached list identifies members who have been selected for appointment to the Transfer Council.

Staff Recommendation:

For discussion and informational purposes only.

HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING COMMISSION

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Position	First Name	Last Name	Title	Institution
Academic Officer OPU	Alix	Gitelman	Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Senior Vice Provost	OSU
Academic Officer OPU	Susan	Jeffords	Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs	PSU
Academic Officer CC	Teresa	Rivenes	VP Instruction	Tillamook Bay
Academic Officer CC	David	Plotkin	VP of Instruction and Student Services	Clackamas
Academic Officer HS	Raya	Nichols	Associate Coordinator Career & College Pathways	Hillsboro HS
Faculty member OPU	Tad	Shannon	Associate Professor, Computer Science	WOU
Faculty member OPU	Gloria	Crisp	Adult and Higher Education Program Chair	OSU
Faculty member CC	Linda	Fergusson-Kolmes	Biology Professor	PCC
Faculty member CC	Kate	Sullivan	Writing instructor	Lane
Accelerated College Credit Educator HS	Pauline	Pham	High School Special Education and Social Studies Teacher	Springfield
Transfer Specialist OPU	Tressa	Seydel	Regional Outreach and Innovation Operations Manager	EOU
Transfer Specialist CC	Tyler	Hayes	Director of Admissions/Registrar	Central Oregon
Student OPU				
Student CC	Angie	Geno	OCCSA Board Chair	LBCC
Student HS				
Ex Officio - HECC Designee	Larry	Roper		