

Docket Item:

University Evaluations (in accordance with ORS 352.061)

Summary:

The HECC is required to conduct annual evaluations of public universities in the State. Beginning in 2015, only three institutions were evaluated: Oregon State, Portland State and University of Oregon. This year all seven are being evaluated. These reports rely on a combination of institutional accreditation reports, self-assessments, and criteria jointly developed with the HECC.

The presentation today is of one to two-page *draft* summaries of the full length reports that will be presented to the Commission in January 2017. They focus on key areas of interest to the HECC that support State higher education objectives: student success as measured by degree completion; access and affordability as measured by equity across socioeconomic, racial/ethnic and regional (urban/rural) groups; academic quality and research; financial sustainability; continued collaboration across institutions; and board of trustees meet their legal responsibilities.

Docket Material:

Two (2) page draft summaries for:

- Oregon State University
- Portland State University
- University of Oregon
- Eastern Oregon University
- Western Oregon University
- Southern Oregon University
- Oregon Institute of Technology

Staff Recommendation:

Information for discussion and feedback.

