



Docket Item:

SB 860: Career Mentoring Pilot Program Draft Progress Report

Summary:

Passed in 2015, SB 860 required the HECC to select two institutions through a competitive grant process to pilot a career and advising mentorship program. The institutions selected were Oregon State University and Western Oregon University. The two institutions were selected for the pilot programs based on their proposals indicating cost-effectiveness, existing infrastructure to fulfill program goals, and the ability to serve students from traditionally underserved populations.

In this Draft Progress Report activities and results to date are detailed. The final report is to be jointly submitted to the Oregon Legislature by the HECC and the grantees during the 2017 legislative session.

Invited testimony:

Jennifer Edwards, Online Professional Development Coordinator – Career Development Center at Oregon State University

Annie Friedman, Mentoring Program Coordinator at Western Oregon University

Staff Recommendation:

No action is required at this time. This is a first reading of the draft report. Thank you for your questions and feedback regarding the pilot programs and the draft report. Staff anticipate an action at the February SSIC meeting.