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SUMMARY:

Oregon State University (OSU) Interim Dean, Anthony S. Davis will provide the Board with a status update on the following areas of interest regarding ongoing initiatives at the College:

- Current status of College programs and enrollment, demographic profile of our forestry students, and a recent initiative aimed at diversifying and increasing undergraduate enrollment looking forward. Their latest Biennial Report can be found online: <https://www.forestry.oregonstate.edu/2017-2018>
- Overview of some significant, ongoing research initiatives that may be of particular interest to the Board.
- Status on construction of the new Forest Science Complex: both the A.A. “Red” Emmerson Advanced Wood Products Laboratory (completed in May 2019), and George W. Peavy Forest Science Center (scheduled for completion in March 2020).
- Brief discussion regarding a recent harvest on the MacDonald College Research Forest.
- Status report on OSU’s work with DSL and stakeholders to develop and frame a vision for establishing an Elliott State Research Forest.
- Brief update on the timeline for recruitment of a permanent Dean for the College of Forestry.

CONTEXT:

Academic excellence is the hallmark of College of Forestry programs at Oregon State University. Ranked as one of the premier forestry schools in the world, students find a variety of programs that offer broad education, rigorous depth and professional focus.

RECOMMENDATION:

Information only.