

## OCCC Meeting 2015-10-16 at OSU

9am

Robert Surton, Chair  
Gary Parker, Secretary

Minutes?

Correct Robert's name and Plumb Geeks email address (plumgeekd@gmail.com).

Approved

**Chemeketa** - Andrew Scholer CS

Nothing big, numbers are steady, two full sections of 160 and 161 (24 each)

Applied Tech has a new building, new fab lab

Don Kraus, CIS

Slightly down in enrollment, not bad. New building is great, though we aren't in it; controversy over "Big Ass Fans"

160 has a heavy thread of computational thinking; 20-30% of students are gen-ed

**LinnBenton** - Dodi Coreson, David Becker

Up 5%, CS is full (24 is full up to 30), CIS is doing well, slightly down

New reg system, Open orientation all summer long seemed to work.

**Western** - Bob Broeg, Mitch Fry

Things are going well. Compiler (elective class) class is up from 4-10 to 20. Wow.

Though some shouldn't be there

Hired HP retirees as adjuncts

Mich Fry

Biggest graduating class ever last year.

New Degrees: Applied IS, Applied CS (2+2 program)

Trial experiment with Clatsop, real time distance education CS160 now, with CS 161 and CS162 to come later this year. Might include Tillamook Bay CC soon.

**SouthWestern** - Chris Williamson

Dean Diana and CS teacher retired, Richard Lowe went to serbia; struggling to find a new CS instructor

New Dean of CTE.

Enrollment is up, but teachers are down, Diana is back part time.

Python is CS160; good enrollment

CIS (12) is a good start;

Richard is Skyping classes from Serbia

**UofO** - Kathleen Freeman Hennessy

Enrollment and graduates are up, but not as high as 2000ish.

Increase in enrollment seems to be tapering

Finding more students that aren't as interested in CS as they thought.  
B or better in 161, 162, 260 (aka 110,111, 112 @ UofO), they don't offer 160  
Python for 161, 162 & 260 is Java, then C++ in upper level systems  
New Dept head, new president  
Maybe have Fall2016 meeting at UofO  
First "Hack-a-Thon" in 10 days. Students are pushing this. Exciting!!!  
MTH231 and MTH232, Discrete Math are required for degree

**OSU** - Jennifer Parham-Mocello & Calvin Hughes

Relatively new Dean  
New Director/Chair/SchoolHead in  
Terry Fees left for Colorado  
Lost Business office manager  
278 enrollment seems normal  
161 enrollment is still going up since other schools are requiring it.  
New Director wants all College of Engineering to take intro programming or  
computational thinking, eg, geography and bio-infomatics, mechanical, industrial  
engineering  
Maybe all U students will have to take such a course  
Will be overhauling curriculum this year, credits will change per course, redo articulation  
tables which are very old  
Calvin = new school head, larger research focus even undergrad, more  
cross-disciplinary hires  
Cascade Campus, 14 in CS160, growing, accepts 2.25 GPA Cascade vs 2.9 GPA  
Corvallis for acceptance into Pro-School  
Online program has over 1000 students, 300 new students per term? 300 in 161  
Ranked one of the best online CS programs, will be passed based on on-campus  
graduation rates  
110ish graduates this year on-campus  
\$80 for credit by exam for ANY course  
CS161, vi in Linux

**BMCC** - Gary Parker and Greg Schulberg

CS program is new. Ran CS161-162 last year for the first time in at least 10 years.  
Enrollments are low.  
Started a "Data Center Technician" program this Summer. It is full. Three terms, 15  
credits each.  
Web development degree was started two years ago. Enrollment is low.  
College enrollments are down about 5%.

**PSU** - Karla Fant

Enrollment is still growing, classes are larger but not doubled  
300 students taking 162 and 163 = CS260

Not offering CS202 this fall, so will have 500-600 students this winter  
Big lecture with 20-35 students in a lab, 1 facilitator and 3 assistants  
Lab manual with prelab requirement based on class to get into lab  
4-6 hours for student help each day with 50ish students attending  
Use undergrads as lab assistants, paid \$15/hr up to 20 hours per week  
Tutors are different than lab assistants  
bar code scanners to track students in labs

CS161 language is Instructor's choice

English based language then move into something like C++

Other instructors tend to use Python and let students use libraries,  
so it is believed that the students aren't good at problem solving

CS162 and 260 are in C++

CS202 what do you need to do to learn a new language

There is also an upper division class on programming languages, but not syntax of a  
language in particular

\$200 fee for credit by exam; if a student asks they have to let them

Transfer students meet with underGrad coordinator to place in program, then might need  
a technical interview with Karla to adjust placement, might \$80 per interview charge soon

Twice per year, Spring by Feb 1 and Fall by July 1, to apply to program

>= 2.0 overall GPA for all tries on all CS courses, go through proficiency demonstration  
and pass; they give a linux tutorial session to prepare for proficiency demonstration; can  
do retake unless they wait until the last possible session

Transfer Students

38% could not do recursion

29% could not do basic programming

29% didn't use algorithms correctly for certain data structures

19% gave up

52% passed this summer

vs 95% of PSU CS202 students passed

Proficiency exams are pass/noPass

## Checking for Cheating

Moss from stanford (compares to other assignments)

How do we check for stuff they found on the internet

Hands on Coding at the end of CS161, CS162, CS260, and CS311

Hand-written final counts for enough that if you can't pass it then you can't pass the  
course

Dealing with "code for hire" cheating

## Mt Hood - ?

Yes on ASOTCS. Need to offer CS260; it's been several years.

Experimenting with CS260 content with small group of students this year.  
Cyber Security got a CA2T certificate from NSA.  
Security degree has a new option for database security, along with 3 new CPCs.  
New teacher hired fro Game Dev degree  
40% of CS enrollment is from security and gaming  
Losing degree in Health Infomatics  
Enrollment is slightly down  
PDF catalog is not ADA compliant, so can't be online  
Shifting course towards competency testing.  
Looking at a model where courses are all offered simultaneously  
25 students in CS161 this term  
Using Open Source text for CS161, 162, How to Design Programs, Dr. Racket?,  
converting to C++  
Using Algorithmics by Shackelford for CS160

**PCC** - Kara Tang

CoChair at PCC  
CIS enrollments are down and sections are being cut; 18-20 students are needed to run classes  
CS234A, a real world programming class  
CS135M, mobile development, revamped for Android, Fall, Winter, Spring. Currently full.  
Two new, full-time teachers  
Cancelling Health Infomatics

**Lane** - Paul Wilkins

College enrollments are down by about 10%, while CS enrollment are down about 5%  
Programming is up 85% in 3 sections  
Networking is down slightly.  
2 faculty are retiring, 1 on sabbatical but working part-time  
Gaming degree, two years running, 12 students per year, built relationships with local companies  
CS161 and CS162 use C++, online with Jim Bailey  
Eugene's technology industry is growing, hopeful for enrollment  
Seeing more UofO students in CS161 and CS162  
Health Informatics is still around but enrollment is down  
ASOT-CS is being offered.

**Clackamas** - Rick Carino

CS enrollments are holding steady  
Offering ASOT-CS with new marketing  
2 full sections of CS161 and CS162, usually only 1 section each  
CIS enrollments are holding steady.

**OIT Wilsonville** - Sherry Yang

Jay Bockelman retired.  
Lost VP but hired a new one  
Still looking for a Dean  
Huge freshman class last year  
New faculty in Wilsonville  
Dropped 102/105  
CS120, embedded C is new  
Dual Cyber-security degree with CS  
Credit by exam is \$50/credit  
Programming classes have a lab component

**CGCC** - Robert Surton

School enrollment is down  
Search for a chief academic officer  
School Board is being sued  
Renting space to high school classes  
Enrollment is slightly higher  
ASOT-CS is in the catalog, working on marketing

**PCC Rock Creek** - Walter Morales

Campus enrollment is down by 1.6%

Lunch - great lunch

Chair and secretary are chosen bi-annually  
Moved and approved

David Swenson Award will be established by the David Swenson Award Committee.  
Moved and approved.

**Spring meeting is Chemeketa 2016 May 13 Friday**

**Fall meeting is University of Oregon**

Picture outside

ACM

produce curricular guides for 5 programs

IT program

CS2013, reviewing this and what of that applies to the two-year level  
cyber security

looking for volunteers for this subcommittee

## **Other Agenda Topics**

ASOT-CS

Outcomes Articulations

What is computational thinking and how does it relate to APCS computational thinking?

## **languages in Introductory classes**

SWOC, Java but looking to change to C++

Lane, C++

PSU, anything goes for CS161, C++ in CS162

UofO, Python, Python, Java, C++

OSU, C++, but might take OO out of beginning CS sequence

Interesting debate about Python vs C++ vs C

## **Procedure for Maintaining the ASOTCS**

This body is in charge of that.

Agreed with JBAC that this would have the same Gen Ed requirements as AAOT  
Moved through without having to explicitly define outcomes since the existing courses are relatively well defined, although CS160 (APCS should fit here) is not as uniform.

Econ is not part of that degree, but health is supposed to.

Let this sit in two years to see if there are any other problems, then go back to HECC with it.

The Wiki has an updated version.

University Program Advising Guide needs updated with links to each university's requirements.

OSU has an updated version of this sheet.

We need one place for this document. Argument about whether it should be a pdf or on wiki. Solution, make the wiki easily printable.

Rick will work on this.

## **How do we make the ASOTCS outcomes based?**

Dodi has records from 2007

The wiki does have some syllabi from many universities but they need to be updated. Especially for CS161-260.

PSU has an almost finished document for the outcomes and will send to the list and maybe wiki.

Each university should submit their outcomes for each of these courses. Robert will collect these from each school and analyze for intersection.

Concern over how useful this will be since the outcomes are so vague.

We need an agreeable description and a few outcomes for each course. Following we will need a more detailed list of competencies.

Ultimately, What are program outcomes?!  
Robert asked us all to submit where to find these.

ACM, produces curricular guides. Presented their ID program guide. Looking for volunteer for programming. Robert Surton volunteered.

Next meeting: (**Spring meeting is Chemeketa 2016 May 13 Friday**)

Discuss outcomes collection process

Discuss CS160/APCS outcomes.