

Oregon Council of Computer Chairs  
Fall 2021 Meeting  
Friday, October 22, 2021

**Presiding:** Andrew Scholer, Chemeketa Community College

**Attendees:**

- Michal Young (UofO)
- Phil Howard (OIT)
- Breann Flesch (WOU)
- Brett Jeter (OSU CoE, EECS)
- Danielle Safonte (OSU EECS eCampus)
- Yong Bakos (OSU Cascades)
- Tad Shannon (re: Transfer Council)
- Don Kraus (Chemeketa CIS)
- Andrew Scholer (Chemeketa CS)
- GD Iyer (PCC CS)
- Marc Goodman (PCC CIS)
- Kathleen Freeman (UO)
- Troy Lanning (KCC)
- Jamie Mason (Southwestern)
- Jodi Stiegemeyer (PSU)
- Mark Jones (PSU)
- Karla Fant (PSU)
- Rick Carino (Clackamas CC)
- Tim Harrison (EOU)
- Rosie Converse (RCC)
- Joseph Colton (LCC)
- Wayne Machuca (Mt. Hood)
- Ken Swartout (COCC)

## Round Table (News from the Colleges)

Michal Young (UofO)

- Developing open / free materials

Phil Howard (OIT)

- Fully in-person, good energy
- Enrollment down significantly, concerns with retention
- Important contract negotiations in “limbo”; new cloud program in statis; faculty hiring needs

Breann Flesch (WOU)

- 55% in-person based on faculty choice
- Enrollment down slightly

Brett Jeter (OSU CoE, EECS), Danielle Safonte (OSU EECS eCampus)

- Fully in-person
- Enrollment in CS overall flat, big growth in eCampus
- New AI degree MS, PhD
- Doubled tutoring support
- up in CoE, 9700 students, 2300 CS, 2500 eCampus, 240-250 Cascades

Yong Bakos (OSU Cascades)

- Enrollment flat
- 2020 graduating class was 73% women
- Focus on quality and student culture
- ENGR+ (ENGR 100, 102, 103) transferability clarified (but watching outcomes)

Tad Shannon (re: Transfer Council)

- Concerns about the public meeting laws that seem to be forced on all of the groups and subcommittees. first meeting was yesterday. they elected a chair (Susan Jeffers)
- Expectations: over the next 4 years come up with common outcomes no matter where they are in the state, also common course numberings

Don Kraus (Chemeketa CIS)

- Enrollment up

Andrew Scholer (Chemeketa CS)

- CS 205 to be offered in Winter 2022
- MTM and transfer work underway, delayed in making it official w/ registrar

GD Iyer (PCC CS)

- Enrollment slightly up
- New split of CS161A & B (addressing too much content in a single CS161)

Marc Goodman (PCC CIS)

- Fully online/remote
- Enrollments up, particularly introductory courses
- Seeking ABET accreditation for Cybersecurity program
- Rocco Charamella new co-chair

Kathleen Freeman (UO)

- All in-person, enrollment numbers not official yet
- Data Science major, and promoting double-major with CS
- Pending accelerated 4+1 MS in CS for undergraduates

Questions raised about being able to transferability of Data Science, stats requirements.

Troy Lanning (KCC)

- All CIS in-person, gen-ed online
- Enrollment seems flat/down in CIS & Cybersecurity

Jamie Mason (Southwestern)

Jodi Stiegemeyer (PSU), Mark Jones (PSU) & Karla Fant (PSU)

- In-person, but with “attend anywhere” initiative
- Faculty turnovers, restoring faculty numbers
- Enrollment stable
- Updates to program to meet expectations of MTM, replacing CS 202 with 302 (prep class)

Discussion on 302 preparedness, proficiency and student support for success.

(context switch)

### John Bjerke, AWS Academy Update

- Close to signing state letter of support for cloud skills initiative
- Recommended learning paths (courses available)
- Courses available as Canvas shells
- Presenting list of schools active on AWS Academy

Concerns raised about missing fundamentals (eg networking, A+-level knowledge) prior to Cloud Foundations.

### Michal Young (UO) CIS 210/211 (CS 161/162) Open Text Project

- Currently in development, to pilot Fall 2022
- Text and resources (eg repos and containers), not a course
- CIS 322 a project-centric “software engineering” course

Comparison raised to Runestone.

### Round Table (News from the Colleges) [cont’d]

Rick Carino (Clackamas CC)

- Mostly online, open faculty hires
- MTM approved for catalog
- CIS Networking at risk of being cut

Tim Harrison (EOU)

- Majority enrolled online vs on-campus

- Lost key faculty members, open faculty hires
- Some program enrollment decreases, some at risk; growth is in online enrollments

Rosie Converse (RCC)

- Enrollment in CS/CIS steady
- Rosie now chair

Joseph Colton (LCC)

- Faculty departures, open hires
- Enrollment has dropped since shift to online
- \$2m funding award for cybersecurity
- CS 175 course proposal on deck

Wane Machuca (left meeting)

Ken Swartout (left meeting)

## OCCC Business

Approval of prior meeting minutes

Proposal: CIS 175, via Joseph Colton (LCC)

Lower level, SQL course, open to non-majors

Approved unanimously.

## Spring Meeting Date

April 22, 2022

## SB 233

(raised by Tad during round table)

## Replacing the OCCC Wiki to GitHub Pages

Andrew requests replacing the Wiki with GitHub Pages.

No opposed.

## Working Groups:

To focus on tools-related outcomes

Collection of Learning Outcomes

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CRcfVqdClqvfdbZtFacxLikwjrmV\\_czJ-UiBPnSt8Dg/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CRcfVqdClqvfdbZtFacxLikwjrmV_czJ-UiBPnSt8Dg/edit)

OeR discussions