

MILESTONES TOWARDS FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY AND CREATION OF CAMPUS

as of 10-6-16

VISION: Oregon State University – Cascades will be a comprehensive four-year university and major contributor to the vitality of the unique Central Oregon community and environment. It will be a destination of choice for students, faculty and staff seeking teaching and research excellence within a dynamic, inclusive and student-centered campus community.

2010 and prior

Jul 2001 - Oregon State Legislature approves \$7.2m in start-up funds for campus

Nov 2009 - Fall enrollment [jumps](#) 20% to 611 students, largest percentage increase in OUS system

Nov 2010 - OSU-Cascades [leads](#) OUS campuses with 16% FTE fall enrollment increase

2011

Jun - State Legislature [authorizes](#) \$2m for purchase of building for graduate programs, research

Sep - Enrollment continues to [grow](#)

Oct - Graduate & Research Center property purchase near Old Mill, downtown

2012

Apr - Enrollment increases 53% over five previous years

Apr - OSU President Ed Ray announces goal to reach 3,000-5,000 students by 2025 at [City Club](#) of C.O.

May - Concepts for OSU-Cascades west side campus [presented](#) at Bend 2030 Accelerate Bend event

Jul - Community [gives \\$1.6m](#) in capital gifts

Aug - City Council unanimously passes [resolution](#) in support of OSU-Cascades' expansion in Bend

Aug - OUS [approves](#) OSU-Cascades expansion to 4-year university

Sep - Tykeson Family \$1m capital [gift](#) for expansion

2013

Apr – Campus Expansion Advisory Committee (CEAC) [formed](#)

May - Space [analysis](#) concludes 10-20 acres needed by 2015; 50-60 acres needed by 2025

Jul - Oregon State Legislature [approves](#) \$16m in capital funding, supported with \$4m in donor gifts

Jul - Phase I environment analysis conducted on 10-acre site

Aug - OSU-Cascades evaluates potential expansion sites throughout Bend UGB

Sep - OUS SBHE [approves](#) purchase of two parcels totaling 56 acres in Bend for future campus location

Sep - Representatives from all Bend neighborhood associations [join](#) CEAC and Task Forces

Oct - Phase I environment analysis conducted on 46-acre site

Oct – Phase II environmental analysis conducted on 10-acre site

Oct - Campus posts double digit enrollment [growth](#)

Dec - [Concepts](#) for 56-acre campus reviewed at Community Open House

2014

Jan - City of Bend and OSU-Cascades [MOU](#) outlines process for delivering initial, 10-acre campus

Jan - Preliminary geotech study conducted on 46-acre site

Feb - Public meetings to [review](#) 10-acre site plan

Feb - \$4m capital fundraising goal [exceeded](#)

Feb - Purchase of 10-acre parcel finalizes

Apr - 10-acre site plan application [submitted](#)

May - Site plan application submitted to City initiating land use entitlement process

May - Slope stability analysis completed on 10-acre site

Jun - Bend City Staff, Planning Department recommends in favor of 10-acre site application



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Cascades

- Jul** - Final geotech study conducted on 46-acre site
- Sep** - City of Bend hearings officer issues [decision](#) in favor of 10-acre site application
- Oct** - City Council unanimously [affirms](#) hearings officer decision on 10-acre site application
- Nov** - Enrollment [growth](#) continues
- Nov** - Grading and fill plans for 46-acre site completed
- Dec** - CEAC [engages](#) 108 community members, leaders, experts in campus planning
- Dec** - CEAC results include 92 of 115 community [recommendations](#) incorporated into policy, planning for future campus

2015

- Mar** - Grading and fill verification completed for 46-acre site
- Jun** - State Land Use Board of Appeals [affirms](#) Bend City Council decision in favor of 10-acre site application
- Jun** - OSU-Cascades joins partners, contributes \$100,000 to [expand](#) CET bus services for students, others
- Jun** - Campus [construction](#) initiates on 10-acre site
- Aug** - OSU-Cascades to [explore](#) 76-acre demolition landfill for campus expansion
- Sep** - Oregon Court of appeals [affirms](#) land use decision for new campus
- Sep** - First-ever [freshman](#) class welcomed
- Sep** - OSU-Cascades [invests](#) in area public transit
- Oct** - Enrollment [growth](#) includes first ever freshmen class
- Oct** - Experts in geotech, engineering [discuss](#) due diligence on site for possible expansions
- Nov** - Long range development planning (LRDP) launches with public [engagement](#) and advisory groups

2016

- Jan** - LRDP advisory groups [present](#) conclusions
- Jan** - [Purchase](#) of 46-acre pumice mine proceeds
- May** - OSU President Ed Ray announces gift and naming of [Tykeson Hall](#)

- May** - Expanded campus design [team](#) announced
- Jun** - [Public](#) engagement for long range development planning continues
- Jun** - OSU-Cascades graduates [largest](#) class in history for third consecutive year.
- Sep** - 10-acre campus [opens](#) to students
- Oct** - Alternative transportation program launches with free student transit passes, [Zipcar](#), bikeshare.