

Advocacy and Advisory Board – Meeting Summary

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Obsidian Hall, Room 204, OSU-Cascades Campus and Zoom

Attending: AAB Members: Oran Teater (Chair), John Rexford (Vice Chair) David Ford, Lisa Hale, Chris Vlessis, Amy Tykeson, Alan Unger, Melanie Widmer, Mark Copeland, Bruce Cummings, Mike Hollern, Rod Ray, Dan Hobin, Scott Allan, Verenice Alvarez-Sanchez

OSU-Cascades Leadership Team: Becky Johnson, Kelly Sparks, Brittany Preston, Blair Garland, Julie Hotchkiss, Julie Gess-Newsome, Andrew Ketsdever, Jane Reynolds, Kristin Steinke, Jordon Zardinejad, Christine Pollard, Jade Warner

Guest Presenter: Dr. Patrick Donnelly, Assistant Professor, Computer Science

Guest: Dr. Ed Feser, Provost, OSU

1:00 pm to 1:20 pm Welcome and Introductions by Becky Johnson and Provost Feser; farewell to Oran Teater, John Rexford and Amy Tykeson.

1:20 pm to 2:30 pm **Updates**

Becky Johnson, Vice President; Financial Plan Update (see attached)

Kelly Sparks, Associate Vice President for Finance and Strategic Planning; COVID plans/contingencies. Kelly provided an overview on how the university is safely teaching through the pandemic. Our website provides details on our operations [here](#).

Andrew Ketsdever, Dean of Academics; Dr. Ketsdever provided an update on how the faculty and students have adapted to dual-modality learning environments. The faculty are teaching primarily remotely unless a face-to-face teaching experience is requested or required; such as the outdoor recreation classes and some labs.

Brittany Preston, Director of Admissions and Recruitment; Update on enrollment numbers and recruiting efforts (see attached)

Blair Garland, Senior Director of Community Relations and Marketing; Marketing strategies during a pandemic (see attached)

Jane Reynolds, Executive Director of Enrollment Services and Student Success; Student survey results (see attached)

Julie Hotchkiss, Executive Director of Development; please see attached for a summary.

Jade Warner, President ASCC; Jade is featured in a video that welcomes new students and offers an overall look at how we have adapted to keep everyone safe and healthy [here](#).

2:30 pm to 3:00 pm **Faculty Presentation by Dr. Patrick Donnelly, Assistant Professor, Computer Science** (see attached)

