

OSU-Cascades Community Engagement
Arts, Culture and Enrichment Advisory Group Meeting

Discussion Highlights – Thursday, December 3, 2015
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Arts, Culture and Enrichment (ACE)

- OSU should be a leader in the arts, setting a high quality standard and willing to take risks.
- The University must learn to collaborate with the loose-knit network of mostly small non-profit organizations that currently run ACE programs in the region.
- The main challenge for the local arts scene is the lack of a sustainable funding model.
- The OSU-Cascades campus should become a physical and virtual hub for arts in the region, with the University as a central aggregator/coordinator/communicator.
- The University's involvement in the arts should connect artists – academia – patrons to increase attention paid to the arts and raise the level of discourse.
- OSU-Cascades is the community's only option for professional arts education. Its programs can connect arts, business and emerging technology.