

- **Congratulations:** to Dr. Patricia Flatt, Dean Sue Monahan and TRI Director Ella Taylor for successfully receiving one of the few HECC competitive grants for “Oregon Alliance for Minority Participation in STEM at WOU”. WOU will be partnering with OSU and UO on this project.
- **T-SOAR:** Appreciate all faculty who participated in transfer orientation and registration – more difficult advising cases than incoming freshmen, why faculty role is so critical.
- **Wait lists....reserved seating in courses for SOAR.** We did not pre-load students into blocks as in the past -- which most students switched after arrival at SOAR. Having SOAR students choose courses and learn how to enroll themselves into recommended freshman schedules is good experience for enrolling for winter term on their own. As is the case in the past, there are competing interests for reserved seats. Instructor may make a list of current students w/V# that you wish to be added to the electronic wait list after SOARs are completed. As with all new implementations, there are winners and losers on how the system works for them. We will continue to make adjustments.
- **Closing comment** – Enjoy Academic Excellence Showcase Day!