

Provost Winningham Faculty Senate Report

May 28, 2019

1. Update on ORS 352.011 -

<https://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/352.011>

Establishment of certain public universities as comprehensive universities

Western Oregon University, Southern Oregon University and Eastern Oregon University are established as comprehensive universities that offer a full range of baccalaureate programs and graduate programs through the master's degree.

WOU was unsuccessful at amending ORS 352.011. We attempted to attach an amendment to at least three separate bills and despite support from numerous senators and representatives the amendment was withdrawn each time. Plans are developing for a work session in September that could lay the groundwork for an amendment in 2020.

2. University Budget Advisory Committee Proposals in Academic Affairs

A proposal to support faculty development of Open Educational Resources and purchasing select textbooks for reserve.

Strong Start Scholars program to combining MTH 095 and MTH 111 for student pursuing majors requiring MTH 111.