

## **PROVOST'S REPORT**

### **ACADEMIC STRATEGIES COMMITTEE**

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#### **Student success: FYRR summer retention**

- Biggest first-to-second-year loss is over summer; shifting FYRR to manage that window.
- What we're learning: integration of early alerts + EdSights + advising/coaching + coordinated care; financial need remains key driver; combine all-student messaging with targeted interventions; early outreach before students become non-registered.
- Intervention set (built as measurable "natural experiments"):
  - All students: segmented outreach + "fall readiness" checks (registration, holds, housing, supports).
  - Progression concerns: recovery plans + summer coursework/credit recovery (Transitions retakes, high-DFW, reduced-cost online).
  - Dropped/non-registered: trigger-based outreach after week 10 and around July 1.
  - Major changers / academic standing: second-year launch + peer mentor outreach + guidance/check-ins.
  - Belonging & financial hardship: peer/advisor outreach; CAFÉ/OFA-aligned financial support pathways.

#### **Research capacity: Huang Complex + RCO**

- Huang Complex activation strategy: integrate faculty research + corporate partnerships + startups with an operating revenue model.
- Launched Research Computing Office (RCO) to scale research computing and AI capability across disciplines, aligned with NVIDIA-enabled environment.

#### **Enrollment management**

- Prem Mathew appointed Interim Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, strategic investments underway.
- Plan to launch national search for permanent VP; target start Jan 1, 2027.

#### **Statewide issues affecting OSU's academic mission**

##### **HECC**

- Oregon's higher-ed landscape continues to evolve, including HECC's emphasis on stronger statewide coordination: transfer pathways, program alignment, affordability, and a forthcoming study of integration/shared services.
- These conversations reflect a legitimate statewide interest in efficiency and student mobility.
- At the same time, Oregon's research universities have a distinct role in discovery, innovation, and economic development.
- Strategic question for OSU: how we support thoughtful statewide coordination while preserving the flexibility needed to execute ambitious PWS initiatives and contribute fully to Oregon's long-term economic vitality.

##### **SOU**

- OSU and SOU have very distinct missions.
- OSU can support SOU students through collaboration in areas such as Ecampus.