



BOARD OF EDUCATION ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

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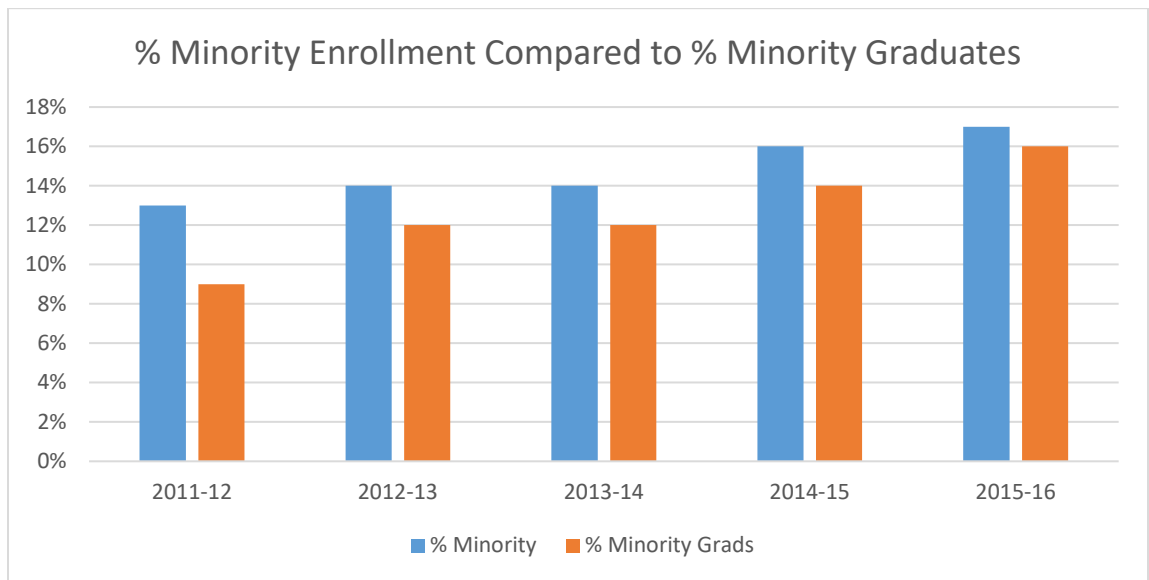
1. ***Continue to develop and/or modify existing policies and practices so that they represent intentional actions to build a culture that exhibits our Goals and Values.***
2. ***Establish an educational experience that is increasingly designed around the student and for the student's success by fully implementing Guided Pathways.***
3. ***Establish facilities that support and enhance the teaching-learning experience by implementing and/or completing Bond Funded Projects.***
4. ***Continue to improve our responsiveness to the changing needs of regional industries and other community employers.***
5. ***Establish greater Affordability for all students.***
 - A) In alignment with a model promoted by Dr. Sara Goldrick-Rab, recent speaker at OCCA, LBCC has formed a task force of faculty and staff to provide direction for efforts to enhance college affordability. The task force is completing an institutional self-assessment designed by Beyond Financial Aid. This instrument was created by Rob Johnstone who has contributed to the Guided Pathways movement and was at LBCC just over a year ago. We will use the assessment results to guide an action plan for addressing the various aspects of students' costs of attending LBCC.
 - B) The Financial Aid office has adjusted the veterans certifying official position to now be trained as a financial aid advisor. This ensures that our veterans have a single point of contact who can assist with coordinating VA educational benefits and federal financial aid.
6. ***Establish technology resources that support and compliment the classroom, creating new points of access and new levels of adaptation to student needs.***

International Programs staff is working to increase process efficiencies in order to have more student contact. Working with the IT Banner team we have made significant progress towards implementing a Banner product that will integrate with the international student immigration database called SEVIS. Completion of this software

integration will eliminate the staff time to enter information into Banner and then SEVIS. ISSM Implementation for International Student Records Management

7. Establish a campus of true Equity and Inclusion.

A) Progression Council is focused on innovations to improve graduation rates and that those rates are demographically representative. Graduation rate data is update in mid-fall and is always a lagging statistic. The recent update shows continued improvement towards having the % of minority identifying graduate equal the % of all students who identify as a minority. Over the past five years the % of students who identify as minority among graduates has climbed from 9% to 16%, while our total student population (credit and non-credit) has grown from 13% to 17%. This improvement is a culmination of many of the efforts being taken to address completion and equity.



B) Our community has a number of residents who want to learn English. There are a number of options in the community and connected to LBCC. The Community Education, English Language Acquisition (ELA) program, and our partner, the English Language and Culture Institute (ELCI) are distributing a jointly developed brochure that provides the three different paths for learning English and their unique eligibility requirements. This is guiding residents to the right program based on the purpose of each program. The brochure is to prevent students from trying to enter a program they are not eligible for and having to be turned away. With the distribution of this brochure this fall, the programs are reporting having to tell students they are in the wrong program and have to be referred to one of the others.

C) In being a community leader for equity and inclusion, LBCC hosted the Oregon Campus Compact – Regional Equity Primer Training which drew participants from LBCC, OSU and other local groups. The training was also part of a process for developing a statewide agenda for the Compact’s initiatives. LBCC was invited to be a host site and to share personnel (Javier and Bruce) to assist with facilitating the initiatives in the region. This new partnership is unique in that we are providing space and staff resources in lieu of annual dues, resulting in budget savings for LBCC.