OCCC Minutes
October 22, 1999
Central Oregon Community College

Presiding: Ed Wright

Attendees:

Ed Wright - WOU	Dee Hahn - KCC	Dodi Coreson - LBCC
Chris Williamson - SWOCC	Linda Anderson - CCC	Diana Glenn - COCC
Jeff Putman - EOU	Mike Laam - RCC	Linda Loft - LCC
Peter Casey - COCC	Ron Wallace - BMCC	Mel Ivey - OIT
Ira Smith - OIT	Sherry Yang - OIT	Jack VanLuck - MHCC
Dennis Heckman - PCC	Tim Budd - OSU	Laura Mckinney - PCC

Meeting Opens with Introductions and everyone mentions that there is extreme difficulty finding faculty to hire........

Mt. Hood Community College will host the spring meeting during the 4th week of the term. Date has not been determined. Linda Anderson of CCC will chair the next meeting.

Ira Smith of OIT presented material on their Rising Junior Scholarship. Students with a 3.0 gpa transferring into their CSET, MIS, IT and manufacturing programs are eligible for up to $2,000 a year for full-time attendance. The scholarship will be pro-rated for part-time students.

OIT has also added an IT program on its Klamath Falls campus. The program is a 50/50 mix of MIS and Software Engineering. Mathematics requirements are not as rigorous. Purpose of the program will be to develop Master Application Programmers with an emphasis on Database and Web site development. The program has been approved and is now in the 1999-2000 OIT catalog. For more information on the Rising Junior Scholarship and the new IT program visit OIT's web site: www.oit.edu

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CISCO Course numbering Discussion:

- Requirements of CISCO to use their program:
- Must use their curriculum ONLY, all assessment is done by CISCO
- Must use their ongoing case study throughout program.

- There are 5 semesters of CISCO curriculum available.
- Requires a purchase of equipment for a CISCO lab. Approx. $11,000

The following responses were given in the discussion on what kind of course numbering is going on:

- Lane: Non-credit courses
- COCC: created courses CIS 55/CIS 56 to cover CISCO curriculum
- LBCC: Wants to use CIS 179 for CISCO's first semester of curriculum
- SWOCC: Uses CIS 6244 numbering for CISCO courses.

Course numbering was left to the individual institutions.

Overall discussion on Networking at various institutions

- PCC has 8 networking courses.
- LCC has a networking degree.

Someone was looking for information on the national technology certification associate degree from a institution in Bellingham.. If anyone finds out please email the listserv to let everyone know. Any information that is found out about the Network Plus certification please forward to the listserv.

Dennis Heckman from PCC requested information on how any other institution was handling rewriting of their CCG's and assessment plans. Gene Taylor, Peter Casey and Diana Glenn has been working on COCC's and they have invited anyone interested to visit their web sites to see what they have done. www.cocc.edu/gtaylor, www.cocc.edu/pcasey, www.cocc.edu/dglenn

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Discussion on statewide course numbering parity. It seems that English, Math and Science have been aligning their course numbering to represent the same courses taught throughout the state. So, WR 121 is the same course wherever it is taught... Will this be coming to technical course soon? Articulation agreements are being developed throughout the state, maybe during the spring meeting everyone could bring the list of courses that they have articulated with other institutions.

C++, Java, VB discussion

- OIT going straight to C++, Fall 1999
- Java is first year language at OSU
- VB2 for Linux available for download. Contact Jeff Putman at EOU for information.

- Oracle 8i available for download from Red Hat. Contact Mel Ivey at OIT for information.
- Use Java instruction to teach programming fundamentals, can use Symantec Visual Café.
- Discussed the possibility of using projects and the modification of projects to teach Java.
- Textbooks for VB: Intro to VB programming, Snyder
  Advanced VB by Kip Irving

Web Design Discussion

- OSU has a 200 level course in web authoring using Java and HTML, their 300 level course uses Learning Director, and their 400 level course is project based.
- Clackamas has CIS 125H Web Design using HTML, CIS 125j Web Design using Java, and CIS 295 Web Design.
- Lane has three courses in Web Design

Linda Loft brought a book everyone might be interested in getting: "The supply of IT workers in the US". Author: Peter Freeman, William Aspray. Web site for info: www.cra.org, Request copies: info@cra.org

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Tim Budd of OSU presented information on their new programs:

They now offer three bachelor degrees:

- Computer Systems: traditional degree
- Information Systems: Includes a minor in business, can enter MBA program BS and MBA possible in 5+ years. Includes 79 credit hrs in CS, 28 Business Hrs, 85 additional hrs.
- Applied Computer Science Option includes credits in a related field developed by the student.

In cooperation with COCC, OSU will offer their CS bachelors degree at COCC. OSU will provide the instructor.

OSU is also developing a course on how to learn another programming language, will be a 200 level course.

OSU Distance Education Handbooks were distributed, if you need more contact ostateu@orst.edu

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Discussed Funding issues

COCC charges more for some credit courses that corporations want taught to cover costs.
Could require students to purchase laptops. Though most institutions would not be able to support the technology required for students to bring their own systems to log on.

WEBCT discussion

- Unlimited student license $3,000, lower per number of students.
- Interfaces with FrontPage seamlessly if interface is setup correctly.
- Peter Casey of COCC invites everyone to look at his course: www.cocc.edu, then distance learning, then webct, then cis, lastly, cis 120. USER is occc and Password is: bend (all lowercase).
- Also DDL sells 1 day courses for applications, COCC has an on site license for using material. Contact Peter Casey for more info.
- COCC has eliminate the course overlap between departments by combining OS, BA, and CIS departments into one.

Other stuff: Star Office for Linux... just like MSOffice?

Respectively Submitted By ...

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Please notify Ron Wallace by email of any updates or corrections.