Accelerated Learning and PCC

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# Accelerated Learning: Earning College Credit while in High School

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Dual Credit

- High School students earn PCC credit for courses taken at the HS
- Allows students to not only earn credit but to experience college courses, (content, rigor, expectation) at their HS.
Dual Credit at PCC
2013-14

- 5,268 students earned 33,003 credits
  - For Lower Division Transfer:
    - 3,487 students earned 20,797 credits in 30 subject areas
  - For Career Technical Programs:
    - 2,847 students earned 12,206 credits in 21 subject areas

- We serve 51 public High Schools, and have Dual Credit in 49 of them

- 165 HS faculty in 13-14 (this year so far, >200)
Dual Credit Quality and Integrity

- National Accreditation for Dual Credit programs administered by National Association of Concurrent Enrollment Programs (NACEP)

- Oregon adopted a modified version of the NACEP standards, requires institutions to show how they meet those standards

- See annual report page 9
Faculty Collaboration

- A cornerstone of Dual Credit practice is interaction between the HS and college faculty to establish and maintain the quality of content and instruction.

- Accreditation imperative “wherever offered and however delivered” applies to Dual Credit.
Dual Credit Costs

- At present Oregon colleges and universities set their own fees for Dual Credit, which are generally charged to students.
  - Range is from $0 to $44/course at Community Colleges
  - Portland State University charges $226 per course
  - PCC charges $0

- PCC General Fund dollars fund the faculty interaction and the Dual Credit program staff
What does the Dual Credit office do?

- Establish and maintain course articulation agreements
  - Obtain instructor approval from the college
  - Facilitate the meetings between HS and college faculty
  - Ensure that agreements are completed
  - Maintain records of approvals and articulation agreements
  - Track schedule and results of course assessments

- Create the CRNs (individual courses) in Banner

- Train and support teachers in student registration, use of PCC resources and submitting grades.

- Prepare and publish annual report, manuals for students, teachers, college faculty etc.

- Meet with principals, counselors, and other local stakeholders

- Attend statewide and national (NACEP) Dual Credit meetings
Where do Dual Credit students go?

Dual Credit Seniors following High School Graduation (2009-2013)

- University
- Community College
- Not able to track
Legislative Interest in Accelerated Learning/Dual Credit

- SB 222 led to Accelerated Learning Committee
- Report submitted Oct 1st, with recommendations and next steps
- Legislative Concept (LC 274) is in draft for upcoming legislative session, addresses many issues including
  - Access
  - Funding
  - Instructor Qualifications
Statewide Tensions

- Access (availability, equity, cost)
- Funding (not a zero sum game, so who pays?)
- Instructor Qualifications
- Competition
  - CCs have district boundaries, Universities do not
- Proficiency models
  - EOU and WOU will do it this way, why won’t PCC
Some PCC solutions

- Oregon Metro Connects
  - Expansion of Math by offering MTH 95
  - Pilot of Instructor of Record Model MTH 111
  - College and Career Guidance Courses
  - Professional Learning Communities in MTH, CG and University Transfer Pathways (with PSU)

- Clarify instructor approval process at PCC

- Partnering HS and college faculty earlier in the process for better course alignment