

Government Relations Update

June 15th 2017

Goals

- Community College Support Fund 2017-19 Budget
- Capital Construction
- Priority Policy Bills

Requiring:

- Unified message from faculty, students, and staff about our budget
- Unprecedented engagement



Priority Budgets

Community College Support Fund (CCSF)

Goal: \$634 million

Likely: \$556 million including the Margaret Carter Skills Center

Revenue Proposal: new personal income tax rate structure, new commercial activity tax, repeal pass through special rate, and phase out current corporate income tax.



Transportation Package

Improve seismic safety on major highways, address congestion, encourage biking and walking alternatives, increase public transportation frequency.

Proposed Funding:

- Gas tax \$.04
- Excise tax bikes and cars
- Bonding
- DMV fees
- Employee payroll tax .01%
- Weight per mile increase



Capital Construction Requests

\$8 million for PCC Sylvania's
Health Tech Building

\$3.3 million OMIC consortium
request

Education Collaborative Project
with PSU, OHSU, PDX, and
PCC

\$8 million deadline extension for
school of dental



Priority Policy Bills

- HB 2998 Transfer Credit Bill
- SB 395 Foster Care Data Bill
- SB 143 Veterans Resource Center Grant Program
- HB 2576 Endangered Species
- HB 2864 Cultural Competency Training

Failed Passaged:

- HB 2540 Applied BS for Nursing
- SB 8 CC and University Merger Bill





City and Local Work

Future Connect: Beaverton,
Hillsboro, Portland

Career Pathways: Portland

Gender Inclusive Spaces

Bathroom Code Appeal: Portland



Federal Government Relations



Looking Ahead

- Budget Expansion
- Federal Funding Opportunities
- Poverty to Jobs: The Integration of Federal Benefits Project
- Relationship Development
- Growing Student Engagement



Questions

