Oregon Campus Resilience Consortium Overview

PRESENTATION to: OREGON STATE LEGISLATURE
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All emergencies and disasters require an all-hazard and all phases (e.g., preparedness, mitigation, response, continuity and recovery) approach.
Post-Secondary Education Institutions

Locations, mission, connection to state economy

Post-secondary education fosters upward economic mobility for Oregonians, now and for future generations, be it in the basic sciences, applied research, data science, the social sciences or the skilled trades, higher education creates a ripple effect on the public good and the wellbeing of all Oregonians.

Source: National Center for Campus Public Safety and Disaster Resilient Universities (DRU) Network survey, 2016
2016 Oregon Campus Safety Work Group Report and Recommendations:

1. Higher Education Safety and Resilience Council
2. Response, Continuity, and Recovery
3. Public Safety and Law Enforcement
4. Physical Security and Infrastructure
5. Behavioral Threat Assessment and Prevention
Umpqua Community College Case Study in: *Response, Continuity, and Recovery*

Leadership Waves
- **First-Responder Wave**
- **Response > Continuity Wave**
- **Continuity > Recovery Wave**

Source: André Le Duc, Chief Resilience Officer – Associate Vice President, Safety and Risk Services University of Oregon 2016
611 responses from Higher Ed institutions in 45 states

- 64% are public institutions, 36% private
- 77% are residential campuses
- 53% have Ph.D. programs
- 22% have a University medical center
Does your institution’s emergency management program have the following:

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<th>Type of Plan at Higher Education Institution</th>
<th>National Have Plan</th>
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<td>Emergency Operations/Response Plan (EOP)</td>
<td>83 %</td>
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<td>Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment</td>
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<td>Crisis Communication Plan</td>
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<td>Continuity of Operations Plan - Academic and Research</td>
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<td>Recovery Plan</td>
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**Recommendation 1.0:**

Establish a Higher Education Safety and Resilience Council composed of university and college leaders and safety, security, emergency, and risk-management experts who will provide advice and recommendations to the Governor, state agency leaders, and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission on matters related to safety, security, and overall disaster resilience of Oregon’s post-secondary education institutions (PSEI). The council will work with Oregon’s post-secondary education institutions to strengthen the ability of Oregon’s colleges and universities to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the state’s academic and research missions.

**NOTES:** There is a need for statewide coordination, training standards, resource allocation, and more to improve campus safety and resilience at all post-secondary education institutions in Oregon. The first recommendation is to establish a council that advises on needs, tracks changes, and provides resource recommendations to the Governor’s office, the legislature, and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to advance campus safety and resilience initiatives statewide.

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January 2019: Establishing the **Oregon Campus Resilience Consortium (OCRC)**
Campus Resilience Consortium

Next Steps:

• Finalize the OCRC charter.

• Establish a statewide shared services training program focused on methods for colleges and universities emergency management, continuity (e.g., academic and research) and recovery programs to strengthen Oregon’s colleges and universities.

• Link the skills, expertise, resources, and innovation of higher education with state and federal agencies and professional and trade organizations.
OCRC member institutions will continue to link, align, and leverage existing resources to advance campus safety and resilience for all higher education institutions in Oregon.

OCRC is seeking $1 million in seed funding to get the Consortium off the ground as a first step to addressing this critical need. This request is in line with the recommendations of the 2016 Governor’s Campus Safety Work Group.
Questions

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