

Leveraging Collaboration for Innovation in Oregon

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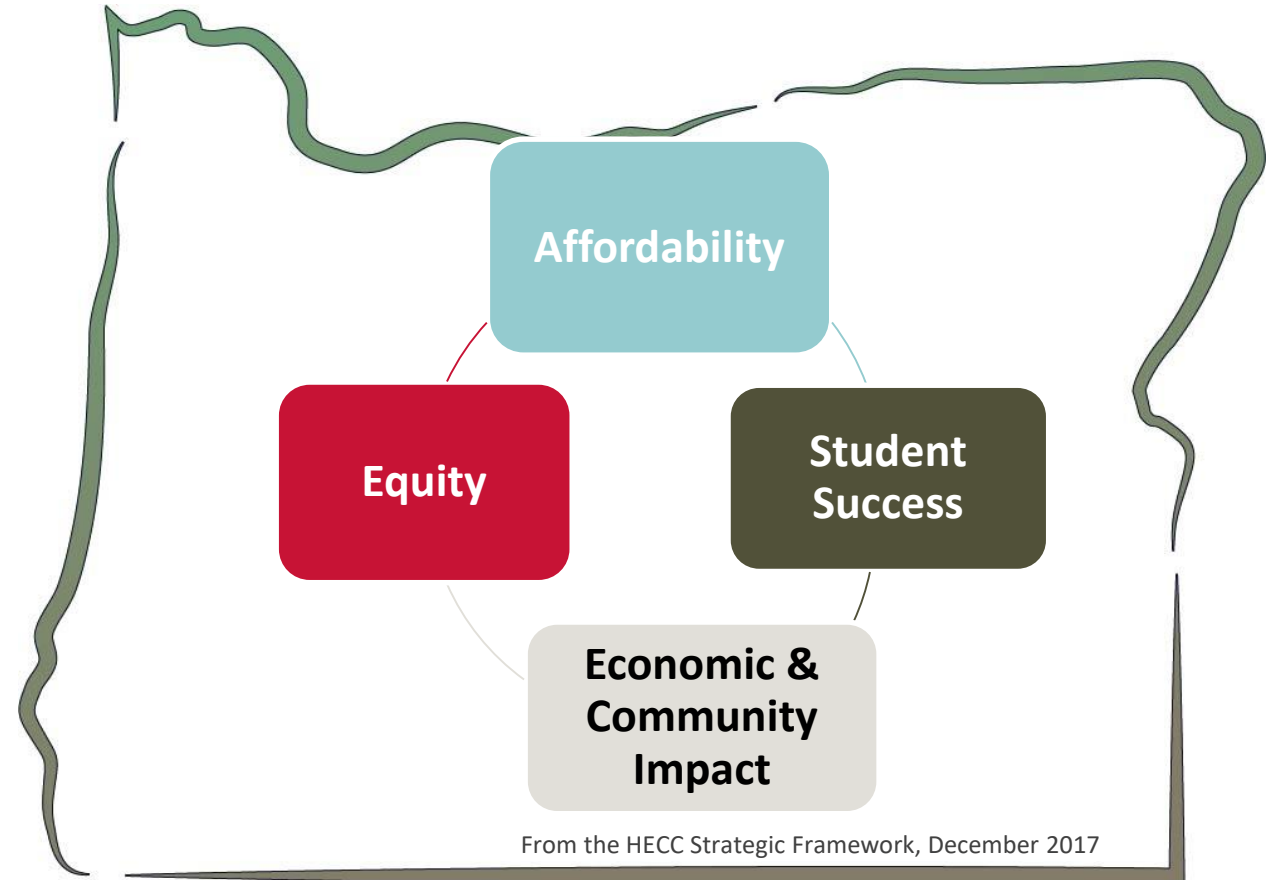


Vision Statement:

The Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) envisions a future in which all Oregonians—and especially those whom our systems have underserved and marginalized—benefit from the transformational power of high-quality postsecondary education and training....”

See our full Vision Statement here:

<https://www.oregon.gov/highered/about/Pages/mission-vision-values.aspx>



Guiding Principles for Navigating the Current Crisis

1. Postsecondary education and training are central to Oregon's return to strength and prosperity: Oregon's future depends on this

2. Affordability and access to postsecondary education and training require investments of the state funding

3. Equity must be central to all we do

**4. To achieve our shared goals, we must all
commit to collaborate and work together
in new ways**

Transfer Pathways

- HB 2998 (2017)
- HECC convener of community colleges and universities to streamline transfer pathways
- Oregon Transfer Articulation Committee
- Major discipline cross sector faculty committees

Open Educational Resources

- **HB 2871 (2015)** Grant program
- **HB 2727 (2017)** (adapt OERs, evaluate progress)
- **HB 2213 (2019)** (public institutions required to adopt textbook affordability plans)

Online Course Exchange (Proposed)

- 1. Expand access to high quality online and remote courses**
- 2. Diverse and regularly available to students each term**
- 3. Fully transferable across institutions**
- 4. Designed purposefully and expertly for the online environment**

