

Provost Winningham's Faculty Senate Report May 25, 2021

1. **Open Oregon Educational Resources** is Oregon's statewide open education program, has a number of upcoming opportunities to earn stipends for work around no-cost/low-cost educational materials. Watch for news -- or contact Sue Kunda -- about any of the following:

- Apply for an OER grant. Proposals will be accepted through July 9.
- Register for the Equity and Open Education Faculty Cohort by June 14. Participants will earn a \$200 stipend upon completion of "Part 1- Explore" and will have the option to earn an additional \$300 stipend in "Part 2- Implement."
- Earn a \$750 stipend to teach a college success course in Spanish with a translation of Blueprint for Success, and
- Funding is available to create or adapt open educational resources with an equity lens for Major Transfer Map courses in HDFS and Sociology.

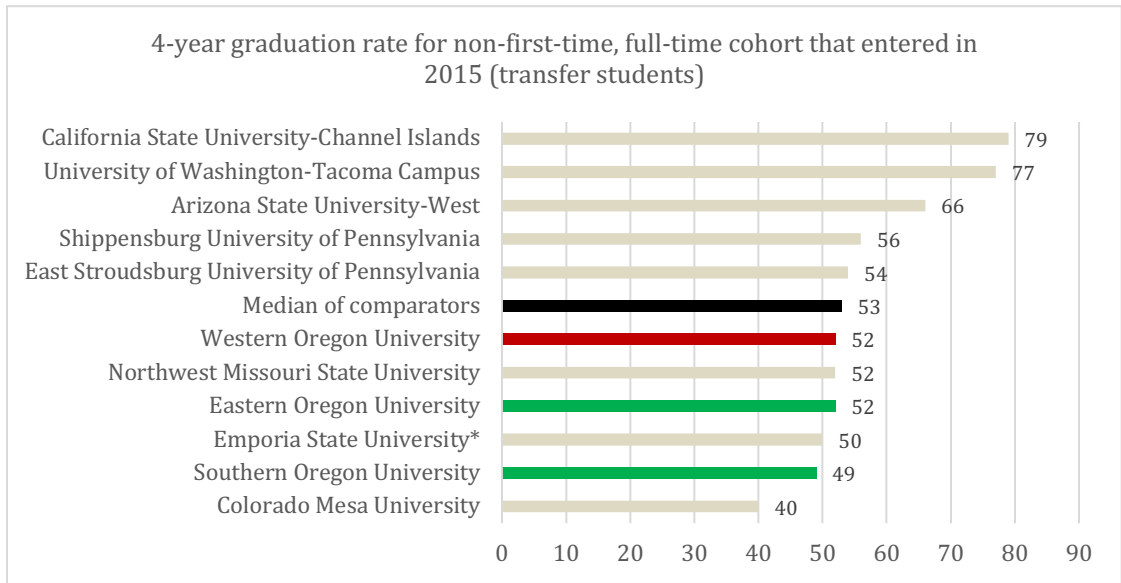
Congratulations to Drs. Patricia Flatt and Leanne Merrill who received OER Champion Awards for Creation and Advocacy at this year's Oregon OER Symposium. Dr. Flatt was recognized for her work developing the Open Source Learning Materials for Introductory Chemistry Coursework. Dr. Merrill was recognized for her OER advocacy at WOU as well as her continuing work on a Math 110 textbook.

2. **Academic Innovation.** Academic Innovation is excited to announce an expansion to one of our core programs, Catalyst! When Catalyst launched in Summer 2020, we had only one version that focused on foundational teaching principles for online and remote instruction. This summer, we are expanding the topics Catalyst explores and offering 4 different versions of Catalyst, each of which will focus on a specific pedagogical topic or instructional approach.

Check out [Academic Innovation's Catalyst webpage](#) for details on the program, new focuses, time commitment, and available incentives.

Please note there is a June 15 deadline for most programs this summer.

3. **Academic Effectiveness.** We have seen significant increases in our 4 year graduation rate, after General Education reform, changes in the required minor and additional options to fulfill the Math re



Source: 2019 IPEDS data
[WOU's Peer Comparators](#)