

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT**

May 20, 2013  
8:30 am

Hearing Room D

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**           Rep. Michael Dembrow, Chair  
                                  Rep. Chris Harker, Vice Chair  
                                  Rep. John Huffman, Vice Chair  
                                  Rep. Joe Gallegos  
                                  Rep. Vic Gilliam  
                                  Rep. Chris Gorsek  
                                  Rep. Mitch Greenlick  
                                  Rep. Gene Whisnant

**MEMBER EXCUSED:**           Rep. Mark Johnson

**STAFF PRESENT:**           Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator  
                                  Cassandra Kornacki, Committee Assistant

**MEASURES/ISSUES HEARD:**   Informational Meeting  
  Distance Learning

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**Recording Log**

**8:32:59 AM** Meeting Called to Order by Chair Dembrow

**8:33:53 AM** **Informational Hearing – Distance Learning**

**8:34:11 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:34:14 AM** {Exhibit} 1: Melody Rose, Interim Chancellor, Oregon University System

**8:37:08 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:37:10 AM** Rose

**8:37:21 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:37:23 AM** Rose

**8:44:59 AM** Rep. Greenlick

**8:45:05 AM** Rose

**8:45:09 AM** Rep. Greenlick

**8:45:12 AM** Chair Dembrow

**8:45:14 AM** Rose

**8:45:25 AM** Rep. Greenlick

**8:45:31 AM** Rose

**8:45:47 AM** Chair Dembrow

8:45:52 AM Rose  
8:46:08 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:46:10 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:46:57 AM Rep. Greenlick  
8:47:11 AM Rose  
8:52:53 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:52:56 AM Rep. Gallegos  
8:53:44 AM Rose  
8:54:52 AM Rep. Gallegos  
8:56:15 AM Rose  
8:56:50 AM Chair Dembrow  
8:57:15 AM Rep. Whisnant  
8:57:35 AM Rose  
8:59:10 AM Rep. Whisnant  
8:59:31 AM Rose  
9:00:09 AM {Exhibit} 2-3: Larry Large, President, Oregon Alliance of Independent Colleges and Universities  
9:09:30 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
9:09:33 AM Rep. Gallegos  
9:10:14 AM Large  
9:10:59 AM Rose  
9:12:04 AM Large  
9:15:10 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
9:15:11 AM Rep. Gilliam  
9:16:03 AM Rose  
9:18:28 AM Large  
9:19:33 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
9:20:07 AM {Exhibit} 4: Jennifer Diallo, Director of Degree Authorization, Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
9:24:43 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
9:25:18 AM Diallo  
9:27:50 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
9:28:11 AM Diallo  
9:30:32 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
9:30:34 AM Diallo  
9:33:41 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:33:58 AM Steve Beining, Co-Chair, Oregon Community College Distance Learning Association; Instructional Designer Chair, Distance Learning Department, Clackamas Community College  
9:34:12 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:34:14 AM Beining  
9:39:41 AM Chair Dembrow  
9:39:54 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
9:40:23 AM Beining  
9:40:46 AM Vice-Chair Huffman  
9:41:27 AM Beining

**9:41:36 AM** Chair Dembrow  
**9:41:46 AM** {Exhibit} 5: Jeffrey Dense, President, Interinstitutional Faculty Senate, Eastern Oregon University; Professor, Political Science, Eastern Oregon University  
**9:48:30 AM** Chair Dembrow  
**9:48:48 AM** Dense  
**9:49:25 AM** Chair Dembrow  
**9:49:27 AM** Dense  
**9:49:43 AM** Chair Dembrow  
**9:49:48 AM** Dense  
**9:50:43 AM** Chair Dembrow  
**9:50:46 AM** {Exhibit} 6: Kevin Gable, Professor, Department of Chemistry, Oregon State University  
**9:54:57 AM** Chair Dembrow  
**9:55:45 AM** Gable  
**9:57:11 AM** Dense  
**9:57:41 AM** Chair Dembrow  
**9:58:36 AM** Gable  
**9:59:53 AM** Dense  
**10:00:32 AM** Chair Dembrow  
**10:00:33 AM** The following testimony is submitted for the record without public testimony:  
**10:00:33 AM** {Exhibit} 7: Candyce Reynolds, Associate Professor, Education Policy, Portland State University  
**10:01:02 AM** Meeting Adjourned by Chair Dembrow

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### **Exhibit Summary**

**8:34:14 AM** {Exhibit} 1: Distance Learning, written testimony, Melody Rose, 8 pp  
**9:00:09 AM** {Exhibit} 2: Distance Learning, written information, Larry Large, 2 pp  
**9:00:09 AM** {Exhibit} 3: Distance Learning, written information, Larry Large, 5 pp  
**9:20:07 AM** {Exhibit} 4: Distance Learning, written information, Jennifer Diallo, 1 pp  
**9:41:46 AM** {Exhibit} 5: Distance Learning, written testimony, Jeffrey Dense, 3 pp  
**9:50:46 AM** {Exhibit} 6: Distance Learning, written testimony, Kevin Gable, 2 pp  
**10:00:33 AM** {Exhibit} 7: Distance Learning, written testimony, Candyce Reynolds, 2 pp