



OR Community Assembly Minutes
November 19, 2015
3:00-4:00 p.m.

In Attendance:

Robert Spann	Ann Walaskay	Mark Seder
Nadja Springer-Ali	Debi Ksionzek	
Jay Seewald	Sylvia Payne	

1. Welcome

- Community Assembly minutes can be found on InfoMart at <http://infomart/minutes/communityassemblies/or>.

2. Campus Announcements/Updates

- Bereavement thank-you's are no longer to be sent campus-wide.
- Enrollment is down about 25% for Winter 2016. One reason is that the number of high school seniors is declining. At the recent High School Counselors breakfast, the lack of OCC recruiters was discussed. The counselors don't like that we don't have recruiters because they feel OCC has no connection to the community.
- The Board of Trustees is looking at adopting one of the Proposed Academic Objectives listed on the handout to direct the college as we move forward. The government is cracking down on Financial Aid. Students have to accomplish a goal to qualify.
- Steve Reif will be hosting "Campus Conversation", which will be one-hour, informal meetings once a month with an opportunity to visit with Steve in a small group and share thoughts and questions. These will start in January.
- There is still a problem with critters in the buildings because of people keeping unsealed food in their desks. Please do not keep any food in your office or desk overnight if it not sealed in a plastic container.

3. Department/Committee Updates

- There was no Student Life Report. Robert Spann is handling things until we hopefully get an interim.
- Diversity – The 2016 MLK Convocation will be held at OR on Friday, January 15th. Details regarding this year's speaker and event time are forthcoming. On Tuesday, November 17th we hosted an encore program presented by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI-Metro-Detroit, Wayne, and Macomb Counties). The event was well received with 35 in attendance

The next Community Assembly will be February 18, 2015 at 3:00 pm.

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