Board of Trustees Retreat July 15, 2024

First Year in Review

- Re-vamped the Student Affairs leadership team
 - Filled Career Services Director position
 - Filled positions throughout division
- Created separate Dean of Students position
 - Afford more opportunity for students to interact with leadership and see their connection to administration and the value this can offer them
 - Dedicated Student Affairs Leader focused on student needs, student engagement and for students to learn more about what it means to live and work in a community
- Offered viable services to meet student needs within budget and with goal to increase retention to graduation



Increase institutional partnerships

- Increase collaboration and communication with Academic Affairs and Strategic Enrollment Management and other campus partners
- Increase student involvement and awareness
 - Opportunities to garner student input on topics they are passionate about
 - Provide adequate and timely space to hear their concerns and share when/how the student body will receive thoughts from campus leaders



Looking Ahead Continued

- Elevate student involvement through constructive and civil engagement with Oregon Tech, the community, and industry by fostering a culture of leadership and innovation
 - a. Review data from Spring 2024 National Survey of Student Engagement data Address what is learned from the NSSE data available in August through planned events
 - A collaborative team of leaders will create a framework to address the gaps and increase student satisfaction and retention beginning fall term 2024



Looking Ahead Continued

- 3. Re-invigorate the student mindset
 - a. Help students understand the real world and what it means to participate in civil discourse
 - i. Increase student participation in commissions, committees, and councils
 - ii. Identify and train students to take on new and evolving student leadership roles
 - b. Encourage students to explore nationally competitive scholarship and international opportunities



Staffing Changes in Student Affairs

- Re-vamp of the current organizational chart to address open positions and better meet student needs now and in the future
 - Searching for positions in:
 - Athletics
 - Integrated Student Health Center
 - Student Involvement & Belonging (Campus Life)
 - Tech Opportunities Program (TRiO grant program)



Questions and Discussion

