



REPORT TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES – February 15, 2022 – Exhibit No. 13

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VISION

As the premier two-year college in northwest Ohio, Owens Community College will be the first choice for students seeking career credentials and university transfer, and will be recognized as an indispensable partner for businesses, educational institutions and community organizations.

ACCREDITATION

School of Business, Hospitality Management and Public Safety submitted the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) self-study ahead of the December 15, 2021 deadline and awaits confirmation of the site visit dates, which is believed to be virtual. Special thanks to Libby King, Business Technologies Chairperson, and Teri Pratt, Professor, Office Administration, for coordinating the submission effort for the past year.

PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES

The Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) held its Fall 2021 graduation ceremony on December 20 with 15 cadets completing from Owens and the University of Toledo. The State Certification examination was scheduled, January 11. Five cadets were employed in local law enforcement agencies prior to graduation.

The Emergency Medical Management (EMM) program took ownership of a new-to-us ambulance from the city of Forest, Ohio (Hardin and Wyandot Counties). The ambulance adds needed capacity for driving and experiential classroom opportunities across the entire EMM program.

In December credentialing exam pass rates for May 2021 Radiography Graduates became available. Of the 20 graduates, 19 attempted and passed the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists certification exam; 16 on the first attempt, and 100 percent of these graduates are working in their field of study.

School of Nursing and Health Professions Dean Cathy Ford hosted the Toledo Pre-Medical and Health Science Academy principal and senior director of career tech on December 8. They toured the labs, met with program directors and faculty, and observed Owens health program students in the learning process. The new TPS high school will work in collaboration with ProMedica to increase student awareness, knowledge, and experience in health care professions. Dean Cathy Ford will continue to work closely with the leadership of the academy.

Beginning Arabic I and II, as well as Beginning German II earned TAGs during the Fall 2021 Transfer Assurance Guides Review cycle.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2019-2022

GOAL 1: Increase enrollment, completion and student success

Student Financial Services Advisors wrapped up the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) outreach to 722 students. The students on the report were enrolled for Fall Semester 2021 and have a Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) status other than 'Eligible'. The outreach allowed the advisors to connect with the students about their semester, and it provided an opportunity to discuss how if a student was not doing well in their courses then how might that impact their financial aid eligibility. The SAP outreach provides an opportunity for students to be proactive in discussing options and establishing their future semester tuition plans.

The Advising office completed an outreach to students who were "enrolled but not registered" for Spring Semester classes. Follow up was made to the students with course recommendations and prior to the holiday break, about 41 percent of those students completed their registrations for Spring classes.

The Admissions office hosted a January 14 Success Express Day for prospective students to complete their enrollment, which included application, orientation, placement test, and scheduling an appointment with both their academic advisor and their Student Financial Services advisor. The students and guests also took a program-specific tour, learned about the Express programs, or attended a selective health admissions information session.

College Credit Plus (CCP) advisors will be attending a variety of CCP nights at high schools throughout the legal service district from January through March. These informational nights are required for any high school students who are interested in taking CCP classes. The Owens advisors talk to prospective students and their parents about their next steps and the advantages of taking CCP classes at Owens.

GOAL 2: Improve and enhance the student experience

School of Business, Hospitality Management and Public Safety achieved two of four initial equity, diversity, inclusion, and justice goals for AY2021-2022. These goals, for Business Technologies and Food, Nutrition, and Hospitality respectively, included Blackboard's checks for all syllabi to achieve a green level score for readability and access issues for the School's strategic plan.

During the month of December, Student Financial Services held FAFSA workshops for both prospective and current students. Students do not need to be interested in attending Owens for them to attend the workshop. The FAFSA workshops continue to be an opportunity for students and their families to receive personalized assistance with the FAFSA application and identify their next steps once the application has been completed.

Angie McGinnis, Manager, Career & Transfer Services, and Adriana Italiano, Admissions Advisor, visited Millstream Career Center, to share Owens information with students.

Campus and Community Connections guided volunteers to assemble 50 bags containing basic needs for the homeless. The bags were distributed to St. Paul's Community Center in downtown Toledo. Additionally, faculty and staff will meet with Joe Habib, Executive Director at St. Paul's Community Center, via Zoom this spring about issues facing people experiencing homelessness and change efforts.



Saturday, February 19 is National TRIO Day for northwest Ohio higher education institutions.

The virtual celebration recognizes first generation students who are in the TRIO program who overcome barriers to attain academic and personal achievements. TRIO Day is named for the federal-funded program. The February 19 “Power in Process, Progress and Perseverance” TRIO event is a collaboration and celebration of the TRIO programs from **Owens Community College, The University of Toledo, Bowling Green State University, Lourdes University, and Northwest State Community College.** It is planned as a Zoom virtual event and will welcome campus and community leaders and TRIO alumni. The event will feature a panel discussion of TRIO alumni and a keynote presentation from Dr. Ralph Murphy II, Maven Scholar LLC, and author of “I Hated School Until I Figured It Out”.

- **Saturday, February 19, 2022 – 10 a.m. to Noon – via Zoom**

If interested in attending, please contact Brandon Director, TRIO Programs, (brandon_gaddy@owens.edu)



United States Senator Sherrod Brown facilitated Propel Ohio Student Leadership Summit on February 2, which was free, virtual and open to Owens students interested in civic engagement. The Office of Student Life communicated the opportunity to students and faculty.

GOAL 3: Develop workforce and labor market outcomes

Fiknete “Reti” Shutina, Internship Coordinator for the School of Business, Hospitality Management and Public Safety (SBHP), continues to place students in internships with the latest being at the Toledo Zoo and Aquarium (Zoo) for Spring 2022 as part of an emerging partnership between the two organizations.

The Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) program held its annual research symposium, December 7. Fifteen second-year students established, conducted, and completed research projects as part of PTA 202. This event was attended by several of the first-year PTA students, SNHP faculty, and other community members. In addition, these students hosted two virtual presentations of their research which had been approved by the Ohio Physical Therapy Association (OPTA) for continuing education units. The Northwest District of the OPTA, chaired by PTA

faculty, Dr. Sara Burke, offered the event for free to all Ohio licensed physical therapists and physical therapists assistants as a way of giving back to our community partners. Over forty community members attended virtually.

The second-year Dental Hygiene students swept the informative poster competition held at the state professional meeting, November 13. Mikayla Borland and Sadie Sinn won first place on using acupuncture to treat musculoskeletal pain titled, “*Get to the Point of the Problem*”. Second place winners, Olivia Wesley and Bradyn Ruger presented “*Tied Together*” Tongue Ties/Ankyloglossia and effects on the body. Courteney Hardy and Angela Dunnigan were awarded third place for “*Shining Light in an Area Not so Bright*” utilizing photobiomodulation for patients undergoing cancer treatment. Melody Proehl and Stacey Konwinski presented “Say “AH” for better sleep” The role of the dental hygienist in treating sleep apnea, which placed as fourth. There were 23 informative posters represented from the 13 Dental Hygiene Programs in Ohio. A special thank you to Brittany Moore, Adjunct Faculty, who guided the students in their presentations.

The School of Nursing and Health Professions’ Interprofessional Education (IPE) Leadership Team hosted its inaugural fall event, November 19. The goal was to offer an introductory look at IPE as well as several issues that all healthcare professionals should be aware of regardless of their discipline specific role in patient care. This event was designed for all first-year SNHP program students as well as all fourth semester nursing students. Approximately 250 students attended the virtual event which was held over twelve one-hour sessions and facilitated by the six members of the IPE Leadership Team. Discussion was held regarding health care transportation disparities, complimentary/alternative medicine, HIPAA, health literacy, health care costs, and empathy. Pre- and post- event surveys were completed by the students and results were positive averaging over 70 percent improvement in knowledge of all discussion topics.

A group of five Alpha Delta Nu Nursing Honor Society students hosted a November 30 luncheon for students who were completing the nurse aid training as a pre-requisite to entering the nursing program. The current students each took a topic and talked to the incoming students about how to navigate the challenges of the program. Topics included how to stay organized, study tips, test taking strategies, resources, seeking support, and self-care. The students participated in a Q&A session with a lot of group interaction. The luncheon concluded with a raffle give-away of a new stethoscope provided by Alpha Delta Nu.

The School of Liberal Arts presented the second annual, *Discover Your Possibilities*, celebrating National Career Development Month in November. Over 110 people attended the various open presentations during the month, which were given by both on and off campus professionals. Topics included: UT Law School Presentation; What Can I do with my degree in Sociology or Anthropology?; The Ins and Outs of Broadcasting; Grab Your Creative Opportunities; Foreign Language Matters; The Language of Content Creation; Succeeding in Art, Life, and Business; Discovering Your Path and Ace your Interview.

GOAL 4: Cultivate community image and advancement

Congratulations to women basketball athletes who have been named Ohio Community College Athletic Conference (OCCAC) conference players of the week:

- Freshman guard Malorie Schroeder ~ week of November 23, 2021
- Sophomore guard Cierra Harris ~ week of December 14, 2021
- Freshman guard Hayley St. John ~ week of January 11, 2022

The Center for Fine and Performing Arts hosted *Passages*, its first annual high school art show, November 12 through December 17. Thirty-five juniors and seniors submitted work for the show who currently attend Achieve Career Preparatory Academy, Eastwood High School, Fremont Ross High School, Lake High School, Maumee Valley Country Day School, Perrysburg High School, Rossford High School, St. Ursula Academy, Tiffin Columbian High School and Toledo Christian. At the opening reception merit awards were announced for first, second and third place. The exhibit was juried by Kevin Schroeder, Professor, Fine Art, Ruth Foote, Professor, Photography, Carey Marten, Professor, Visual Communication and Casey Cook, Instructor, Animation.

The Marketing department created the annual Holiday Card, celebrating major accomplishments for 2021 and looking ahead to the possibilities for 2022. The card was emailed to the College's partners, shared on Onews and Ozone with employees and students and posted on social media for further engagement opportunities with the community.



GOAL 5: Improve college culture and quality of life

The Spring 2022 Faculty Symposium was a success with more than 125 faculty and staff attending the President's Update or participating in the variety of professional development sessions on January 27. The event was facilitated through the Center for Teaching and Innovation.

The President's initiative, College Forum, has been formed as an advisory body with the purpose of promoting engagement and communication with monthly meetings on college-wide matters. The membership consists of 34 employees, representing all sectors of the College. All of the monthly meetings will be held publicly for employees to observe and listen.

The Leadership Perspectives Project focused on, "Diversity vs Inclusion: Can We Have Both" for the February 9 meeting. The discussion explored how to intentionally promote diversity and inclusion among faculty and staff. Leadership Perspectives is an initiative to increase retention and professional experience of faculty and staff of color.

The Leadership Evolution Project for developing female leaders will meet on March 8 (noon) for, "Conversations Across Differences," in Heritage Hall 123.

Human Resources continued its partnership with The Employer's Association and offers employees with human resources training throughout Spring 2022. Each two-hour training session is presented virtually and topics range from leadership, change management, hiring, conflict resolution and performance management and coaching.

Recognitions of Students, Faculty and Staff

- A second-year Dental Hygiene student was awarded the Lou Barrett Scholarship for Academics at the Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association Annual Conference.
- **Kimberly Moore**, Instructor, Dental Hygiene, served as the Coordinator for the Student House of Delegates for the Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association Annual Conference.
- **Makenzie Zesing**, Instructor, Sonography, earned a Bachelor of Applied Science from Siena Heights University. She graduated with a major in Diagnostic Medical Sonography and a minor in Professional Communications.
- **Ruth Foote**, Professor, and three photography students held a portrait session on December 1 to provide portrait style head shots for students from the School of Business as well as TRIO students. The business students will use their profile photos for their LinkedIn pages and the TRIO students were photographed in caps and gowns.
- **Shannon Smith Lee**, Associate Professor, English, hosted creative writing workshops for the community at the Toledo Public Library Main branch on November 6, 13, and 20.
- **Taylor Barney**, Owens Outlook Student Newspaper Editor, taught classes on Smartphone Photography for Toledo Public Library at the Maumee branch (November 29), Oregon branch (December 1) and Waterville branch (December 13). Eighteen community members participated.
- **Brent Borden**, Adjunct Faculty, Humanities, hosted American Sign Language workshops for the Toledo Public Library at the Washington Local branch on November 8, the Sanger branch on November 30, and the King Road branch on December 14.
- **Jen Hazel**, Professor, English, and **Erica Parish**, Executive Dean of Academic Affairs, presented a December 10 workshop on active learning in the classroom for the Transportation Technologies faculty.
- **Jen Hazel**, Professor, English; **Jane Berger**, Director, Library Services, and an Honors Program Student, delivered 30 blankets made by students, staff, and members of our community from material donated by faculty, staff, and members of our community to students at an after-school program at Reynolds Elementary School as part of the BIG Blanket Tie, a Big Read Community Engagement Activity.
- **Tycie Alcorn**, Adjunct Faculty, Psychology, was pinned in a December 2 pinning ceremony for successfully completing the ACUE Effective Practice Framework course.
- **Alumni Landon Tavernier** (2013 Theatre Concentration) starred in the supporting role of Ryan for the film *Famous*, which was released in select theaters and video-on-demand in December. The film is available for streaming on Amazon Prime and iTunes.
- **Alumni Eric Kostecky**, (Geography Concentration and Honor Program) successfully defended his MA Thesis in Geography from the University of Toledo. Eric is currently employed as a full-time water quality planner at TMACOG.

GOAL 6: Build financial strength and capacity

Owens Community College, through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP), was awarded \$8,441,591 million in The Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund III (HEERF III) to provide emergency funds to college students to ensure learning continues during the COVID-19 national emergency. The funding for Spring Semester for students was awarded by January 31, 2022.