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RCC completes self-evaluation

Rogue Community College recently presented its annual-self assessment to the RCC Board of Education.

An important part of RCC's mission to provide quality education, the assessment is based on the college's strategic plan and is required as part of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities' accreditation requirements.

Mary O'Kief, RCC Grants and Planning coordinator, said six key goals were evaluated: college culture; student access and completion; career pathways – a statewide initiative for connecting a series of educational programs with integrated work experience; data-driven decision-making; student enrollment growth; and a strengthened partnership with Southern Oregon University.

“Successes were highlighted in the report, concerns and barriers to success were identified, and recommended changes to the strategic plan and future assessments were discussed and approved,” added Denise Swafford, RCC's accreditation liaison officer.

Continuing progress on the 2008-12 goals has been achieved with several objectives fully met and a number of others under way for completion in 2010-2012.

More information about the annual assessment process and accreditation is available by contacting O'Kief at 541-956-7283 or MOKief@rogucecc.edu; or Swafford at 541-956-7087, dswafford@rogucecc.edu.

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