Mission Differentiation: Questions for Discussion

1. What should be the focus (themes and values) of the SSP discussion of mission differentiation?

2. What elements of System and institution missions are most important to protect?

3. Are there particular strengths in OUS missions and particular weaknesses? Are we missing opportunities, because of “mission gaps,” to serve Oregon’s future needs?

4. Is there a danger of “mission collapse” due to Oregon’s budget crisis?

5. How do OUS missions relate and articulate with the mission(s) of Oregon’s community colleges?

6. What is the Board’s role in defining and reviewing the mission of the System and of institutions?

7. What issues do we need to frame for the more detailed July discussion? Is there specific information needed?