Mission & Metrics
Commentary, Discussion & Preliminary Review

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Mission

Southern Oregon University is an inclusive campus community dedicated to student success, intellectual growth, and responsible global citizenship.

1. **Student Success:** Students will be prepared for personally rewarding vocations and satisfying personal lives by developing intellectual and practical skills.

2. **Intellectual Growth:** Students and faculty will extend and refine broad-based general knowledge and specialized knowledge in one or more specific disciplines.

3. **Responsible Citizenship:** Through academic and student affairs, students will be prepared for personal and social responsibility, both locally and globally.

Mission Integration with NWCCU Accreditation Themes…
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Commitsments:

- Challenging and practical liberal arts education centered on student learning, accessibility, and civic engagement

- Academic programs, partnerships, public service, outreach, sustainable practices, and economic development activities that address regional needs such as health and human services, business, and education

- Outstanding programs that draw on and enrich our unique arts community and bioregion

* SOU’s Mission and Commitments were approved in 2008 by the State Board of Higher Education
Retrenchment Metrics

- **Enrollment**: Strengthen the application funnel and grow overall enrollment
- **Retention**: Improve the 1st to 2nd year and 1st to 3rd year retention rates
- **Class Sizing**: Increase average class size and reduce low enrolled courses
- **Faculty**: Manage efficiencies and accountability of all faculty assignments
- **Financials**: Build the fund balance and ensure financial viability