TO: University Senators

FROM: IFS

RE: HB2998

DATE: Oct. 14, 2017

The State Legislature passed House Bill 2998, designed to streamline transfer between Oregon's community colleges and public universities. For an explanation and implementation of House Bill 2998, see the following link: <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/highered/policy-collaboration/Pages/transfer-2998.aspx">http://www.oregon.gov/highered/policy-collaboration/Pages/transfer-2998.aspx</a>

Every university has one or more representatives on the HB 2998 HECC Transfer Credit Workgroup. Those representatives together with other interested individuals from each campus communicate together in the Public University Personnel and Staff (PUPS) group.

Inter-institutional Faculty Senate recommends that each university's Senate ensures that a task force is implemented at their institution with faculty representation across programs to collaborate with the institution's HB 2998 representative(s) on the HECC Transfer Credit Work Group.

HECC has indicated that they are willing to send a representative to discuss HB2998 to each university senate. IFS senators shall consult with their university senate to arrange such a meeting if desired.

Please encourage Senators to email any ideas, concerns or questions to <a href="mailto:transfer@hecc.or.gov">transfer@hecc.or.gov</a>. Senators are also able to access information about transfer articulations in other states at <a href="http://ecs.force.com/mbdata/mbprofallRT?Rep=TA14A">http://ecs.force.com/mbdata/mbprofallRT?Rep=TA14A</a>.

Sincerely,

Inter-institutional Faculty Senate, Senators