

## Provost Winningham Faculty Senate Report

November 12, 2019

1. Congress to Campus Program – Drs. Earlene Camarillo and Mary Pettenger's application for WOU to be a 2020 Congress to Campus participant was accepted. This event will take place February 11-13, 2020.

*Congress to Campus brings together former Members of Congress and today's youth to increase civic literacy and participation. A bipartisan pair of former Members are sent to college, university and community college campuses for two-day visits. During the visit, former Members conduct classes, hold community forums, meet informally with students and faculty, visit high schools and civic organizations, and do interviews and talk show appearances with local press and media. This setting allows students to discover, on a more personal basis, what participation in a democracy entails.*

*The aim of Congress to Campus is to engage students and provide inspiration that will lead to greater democratic participation; whether it is in the arena of public service or something as simple as voting.*

*From: <https://www.usafmc.org/congress-to-campus>*

2. The documentary Unlikely will; be shown at WOU, Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 3:00-5:00pm in WUC Columbia Room.

Unlikely tells the story of five individuals fighting for a second chance at opportunity in the world of higher education.

In the US less than 50% of students who start college ever finish, making America's college completion rates among the worst in the world. Now there are more than 35 million Americans who started college but never finished, leaving them saddled with debt, and behind their peers in earning power. Featuring interviews with LeBron James, Howard Schultz, and our nation's leading voices in education, this penetrating and personal new film investigates America's college dropout crisis through the lives of five diverse students as they fight for a second chance at opportunity and highlights the innovators reimagining higher education for the 21st century.

From: Beverly West westb@wou.edu  
Subject: [Faculty Only] Screening of "Unlikely" documentary on Dec 5 - The Pedagogy Series  
Date: November 7, 2019 at 10:44 AM  
To: faculty@wou.edu



Join us for a screening of the documentary *Unlikely* to learn more about what we can do to increase access & graduation rates for all students in America.

RSVP to reserve your seat. This screening is hosted by Academic Affairs as part of the Pedagogy Series.

Thursday, December 5, 2019

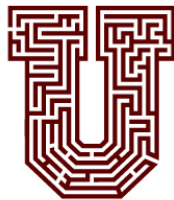
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WUC Columbia Room

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Questions? Contact Beverly West at [westb@wou.edu](mailto:westb@wou.edu) or x88796

If you require an accommodation to participate in a WOU activity, please notify Disability Services at least 72 hours in advance: 503-838-8250 or [ods@wou.edu](mailto:ods@wou.edu)

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### 3. Sponsored Projects Office

With the addition of Aaron East, Budget Manager who was hired in October 2019, we have four staff members in the Sponsored Projects Office:

Eric Dickey – Pre-Award Grant Administrator  
Emily Diamond – Post-Award Grant Administrator  
Aaron East – Budget Manager  
Lucinda Milligan – Grant Accounting Support

The Sponsored Projects Office currently manages 19 active awards over \$100,000 for a total of award amount of \$19,447,953.

# Life Cycle of a Grant Award

