

WOU Board of Trustees Academic & Student Affair Committee
December 5, 2018
Vice President for Student Affairs report

1. I have hired two new directors in our division. Beth Scroggins has been hired as the Director of the Student Health and Counseling Center. She replaces Jaime Silva who retired in June. Beth has been serving as a mental health counselor at WOU. She has an extensive background in mental health counseling and was selected from a national search.

I have also hired Colin Haines as the Director of the Veterans Resource Center. Colin is currently in the master's program in rehabilitation counseling at WOU and has worked at various county veteran programs. Colin was also hired from a national search.

2. Our recruiting trip to Guam and Saipan was delayed due to a super typhoon hitting Saipan. The island incurred extensive damage. We hope to travel to these islands later winter term depending on how the rebuilding process goes.
3. We have had two meetings regarding the repurposing of the Oregon Military Academy building. We are renovating this building to become our campus Welcome Center with the offices of Admissions, Financial Aid, Alumni, and Conference Services being located in the building. The Food Pantry is currently located in this building and will continue to reside in its current location.
4. Finally, we are in the process of examining how we administer our fee remissions and will go out later in December with our financial aid letters which will include a more generous remission offer. Our hope is this will make the difference for more students to choose WOU as opposed to one of our competitors.