

ACTION

MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

DATE: September 21, 2022

ITEM TITLE: 7.1c

CONTACT PERSON: Laurie Popp, Executive Assistant to the Board of Education

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF MINUTES – August 24, 2022

Session 1069

A meeting of the Mt. Hood Community College District Board of Education was held on August 24, 2022, with an Executive (Closed) Session at 11:00 am in the Board Room, and a Board Retreat at 1:00 pm held in the Board Room at Mt. Hood Community College, 26000 SE Stark Street, Gresham, Oregon, and via Zoom.

1.0 EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION

The board convened in a closed executive session in accordance with ORS 192.660(2)(i) to review and evaluate the job performance of a chief executive officer, other officers, employees, and staff, if the person whose performance is being reviewed and evaluated does not request an open hearing.

Members present: Andrew Speer, board chair, Diane McKeel, board vice chair, Annette Mattson, Diane Noriega, Marie Teune

Speer called the executive closed session to order at 11:00 a.m.

2.0 PRESIDENT'S EVALUATION

The board discussed and prepared the President's evaluation.

3.0 ADJOURN EXECUTIVE (CLOSED) SESSION

The executive session was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

4.0 BOARD RETREAT / CALL TO ORDER

Members present: Andrew Speer, board chair, Diane McKeel, board vice chair, Annette Mattson, Diane Noriega, Marie Teune, Kenney Polson



Additional Attendees: Lisa Skari, president, Sergey Shepelov, associate vice president, Data, Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness

Speer called the board retreat to order at 1:05 p.m.

5.0 BUSINESS

Skari recognized Annette Mattson for her service as board chair last year and presented her with a bouquet of flowers and a plaque.

5.1 Board Business

 a) Annual Ethics Affirmation
 Board members reviewed and signed the MHCC Ethical Code of Conduct document for 2022-2023. A copy of the Ethical Code of Conduct is attached to the minutes.

b) Board Agreements

Board members reviewed the MHCC Board Agreements. There were no changes made to the agreements. A copy of the MHCC Board Agreements is attached to the minutes.

c) Board Committees

Board members reviewed and discussed the list of board committees and board liaison roles for 2022-2023. Board members noted their preferences to serve on board committees and liaison roles as follows:

- Budget and Finance Committee: Diane Noriega
- Community Engagement Committee: Marie Teune, Diane McKeel
- Audit Committee Board Liaison: Diane Noriega, Andrew Speer
- Head Start Board Liaison: Marie Teune
- MHCC Foundation Board Liaison: Diane McKeel
- OCCA Board Liaison: Andrew Speer
- OSBA Board Liaison: Annette Mattson
- Distinguished Teaching Awards Committee: Marie Teune, Kenney Polson
- Outstanding Support Staff Awards Committee: Kenney Polson
- Foundation Scholarship Review: Diane McKeel, Andrew Speer

Speer will review the list of board committee and liaison role preferences and follow up with board members once the list is finalized. A copy of the Board Committee and Liaison Role list is attached to the minutes.



d) Meeting Schedule

The board reviewed the board calendar for board meetings in 2022-2023 and discussed the frequency and need of board work sessions. The board discussed keeping the current board work sessions on the calendar and to review the need for a work session prior to each month. The board work sessions will be held via Zoom. A copy of the board calendar for 2022-2023 is attached to the minutes.

5.2 Board Review

a) Self-Evaluation

The board reviewed and discussed the Board Self Evaluation Summary and Self Evaluation Raw Data for 2022. Board members discussed the evaluation scores for the following categories: board organization, policy role, community relations, policy direction, board-CEO relations, standards for operations, institutional performance, board leadership, advocating for college, and board education. The board discussed factors that contributed to their success, what can be replicated, and what improvements the board can make this year. A copy of the Board Self Evaluation Summary is attached to the minutes.

5.3 Strategic Plan

a) Values

Skari led a discussion about the six values included in the new strategic plan and their use in decision making.

- Accessibility
- Equity
- Innovation
- Learning
- Quality
- Support

Skari led an activity to develop clarity and shared understanding around the six values. Board members shared their thoughts on each value by writing a response to the following statements and placing their answers on a group poster for each value:

- 1. Write one sentence to describe what this value means to the board
- 2. Provide examples of how the board has practiced this value or has committed to this value
- 3. Provide examples of where the board has not addressed this value or has not communicated this value



The board took a 14-minute break between the Values exercise and the presentation on Metrics and Reporting.

b) Metrics and Reporting

Shepelov provided a presentation on the following Key Performance Indicators:

- Student Success Indicators: completion, retention, credit accumulation rate
- Student Learning Indicators: core learning outcomes.
- Community Indicators: valued by the community, high school intake rate.
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Indicators: employee diversity (data was from fall 2021), and student diversity

A copy of the Key Performance Indicators presentation is attached to the minutes. Skari shared an example of the MHCC Unit Planning metrics dashboard that departments use to complete their annual goals, objectives, and tactics each year.

c) Community Relations

Speer led a discussion about the board's role in engaging with the community and participating in community activities. Questions the board discussed were:

- Where does the board need to focus their engagement in the coming year?
- How do we use/modify our past strategy around community engagement?
- What is the board's role in the public roll out of the strategic plan?

Skari stated the strategic plan is tentatively scheduled to kick off to the general public in January 2023, and proposed creating specific goals and targets to complete by a specific end date (i.e. June 30, 2023), such as identifying how many presentations the board would like to make or how many specific groups the board would like to engage with this year. The board discussed having specific talking points about the strategic plan to share at community meetings, and to include some of the major milestones and helpful information that is produced quarterly. It was also suggested to have a resource sheet that has all the statistics about MHCC (i.e., number of students, programs offered at MHCC, programs available for all ages and stages of a person's career development), and includes the top three things that board members can share that quarter. Skari shared that in her communications to the community about MHCC (i.e., who we are and what we stand for in the community), she has focused on three areas: student-centered, equity-minded, and career-focused. Skari stated she



would send to board members once a month three things the board can communicate out to community members.

Speer led a discussion on what the board's focus should be for community engagement activity this year. The board discussed continuing the focus from last year and to make presentations to the K12 School District Board meetings and to City Council meetings.

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The board retreat was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Clerk **Board Chair**

Minutes recorded by Laurie Popp, Executive Assistant to the Board of Education.

Public Official Overview

https://www.oregon.gov/ogec/Pages/public-officials.aspx

The provisions in Oregon Government Ethics law restrict some choices, decisions or actions of a public official. The restrictions placed on public officials are different than those placed on private citizens because service in a public office is a public trust and the provisions in ORS Chapter 244 were enacted to provide one safeguard for that trust.

Public officials must know that they are held personally responsible for complying with the provisions in Oregon Government Ethics law. This means that each public official must make a personal judgement in deciding such matters as the use of official position for financial gain, what gifts are appropriate to accept, when to disclose the nature of conflicts of interest, and the employment of relatives or household members. If a public official fails to comply with the operative statues, a violation cannot be dismissed by placing the blame on the public official's government employer or the governing body represented by the public official.

Ethical Code of Conduct

On December 15, 2021, the MHCC Board of Education adopted <u>Board Policy 2715</u>: Code of Ethics/Standards of Practice. As an elected public official, I acknowledge that I am subject to compliance with Oregon Government Ethics law as set forth in ORS Chapter 244, and as a member of the MHCC Board of Education, I am responsible to:

- Act only in the best interests of the entire community.
- Ensure public input into board deliberations; adhering to the law and spirit of the open meeting laws and regulations.
- Prevent conflicts of interest and the perception of conflicts of interest.
- Exercise authority only as a Board.
- Use appropriate channels of communication.
- Respect others; acting with civility.
- Be informed about the college(s), educational issues, and responsibilities of Board membership.
- Devote adequate time to board work, including preparing for Board deliberations by reviewing the agenda and materials prior to meetings.
- Maintain confidentiality of executive sessions.

I hereby affirm adherence to the Code of Ethics as stated in <u>Board Policy 2715</u> and Oregon Government Ethics law as set forth in <u>ORS Chapter 244</u>.

MHCC Board Member:			
	Print Name		
Board Member Signature		Date	



Mt. Hood Community College Board of Education Agreements

While the board and president are guided by governing documents, we also subscribe to the following guiding principles in our work.

The board and the president commit to:

- Attending meetings, work sessions and retreats
- Being prepared for meetings, work sessions, and retreats
- Being informed on issues under consideration
- Being engaged in board activities and discussions
- Assessing our performance
- Continuous learning and continuous improvement
- Focusing on student success
- Listening to and engaging stakeholders and constituents, and meeting them where they are
- Seeking clarity in our work
- Building trust
- Being transparent and inclusive in our decision-making
- Respecting others
- Collaborating and working as a team
- No surprises

The board members commit to:

- Supporting the work of the president
- Maintaining a focus on policy, not operations
- Acting as a unit, and standing together after a decision is made
- Sending complaints about the president to the board chair
- Sending complaints and information requests about the college to the president and board chair

The president commits to:

- Supporting the work of the board
- Sending relevant board information to all board members
- Standing with the board after a decision is made
- Sharing concerns/complaints about board members with the board chair

MHCC BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD COMMITTEES & LIAISONS 2022-2023

Board Committees – Board member chairs committee; work centers on activities of the Board.

Budget and Finance:

Board members attend meetings in the spring to set budget priorities and review the college's proposed budget before submitting to the Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission (TSCC).

Committee chair meets with the Vice President of Administration and Finance at least quarterly to review the college's budget status.

Community Engagement:

Board members track their community involvement related to the college, and report action monthly to the Executive Assistant to the Board.

Committee chair meets with the MHCC Board Chair and Vice Chair to develop strategies for board engagement in the community.

Board members take part in specific outreach efforts, including attending meetings and events.

Board Liaisons – Board member(s) participates by sharing information; the organization is responsible for the work.

Audit Committee:

Attend two meetings per year with the external auditors; provide proactive oversight for the financial compliance reporting, and risk management processes and disclosure by thoroughly reviewing the audit report; limit two board members per committee.

Head Start:

Attend two Head Start Policy Council meetings during the year; speak at one Head Start staff meeting; participate in Head Start self-assessment; provide Head Start information to MHCC Board.

MHCC Foundation:

Attend regular MHCC Foundation board meetings and share Board of Education information; attend Foundation events including the annual auction; provide MHCC Foundation information to MHCC Board.

Oregon Community College Association (OCCA):

Attend regular OCCA board meetings, typically held October, November, February, and May; consult with MHCC Board members on relevant OCCA topics and represent MHCC on the OCCA Board; provide OCCA information to MHCC Board; advocate for legislation in support of the college, by meeting with, emailing or calling legislators.

Oregon School Board Association (OSBA):

Consult with MHCC Board members on relevant OSBA topics; organize board voting for OSBA directors and policy items; provide OSBA information to MHCC Board.

Volunteers - Optional opportunities for board members to participate on college committees; college is responsible for the work.

<u>Distinguished Teaching Awards Committee</u>: Review nominations during spring term and make recommendations as part of the committee; limit two board members per committee.

Outstanding Support Staff Awards Committee:

Review nominations during spring term and make recommendations as part of the committee; limit two board members per committee.

Foundation Scholarship Review:

Using an online platform, read and evaluate student applications for Foundation scholarships during spring term; no limit on board member participation.

MHCC Board of Education Calendar 2022-2023

Date	Time	Activity
July 13, 2022	6:30 pm	Regular Meeting
August 18, 2022	4:00 pm	Special Board Meeting
August 24, 2022	11:00 am 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Executive (Closed) Session Board Retreat
September 21, 2022	5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Executive (Closed) Session Regular Meeting
October 5, 2022	6:00 pm	Work Session
October 19, 2022	6:30 pm	Regular Meeting
November 16, 2022	6:30 pm	Regular Meeting
December 14, 2022	6:30 pm	Regular Meeting
January 4, 2023	6:00 pm	Work Session
January 18, 2023	6:30 pm	Regular Meeting
February 1, 2023	6:00 pm	Work Session
February 15, 2023	6:30 pm	Regular Meeting
February TBD, 2023	TBD	Board Retreat
March 1, 2023	6:00 pm	Work Session
March 15, 2023	6:30 pm	Regular Meeting
April 5, 2023	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Budget Committee Work Session
April 19, 2023	6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Budget Committee Regular Meeting
May 3, 2023	6:00 pm	Work Session
May 17, 2023	6:30 pm	Regular Meeting
June 7, 2023	6:00 pm	Work Session
June 17, 2023	10:00 am	Commencement
June 21, 2023	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	TSCC Budget Hearing Regular Meeting

Board of Education Self-Evaluation	Board	rd of Education	self-Evaluatio
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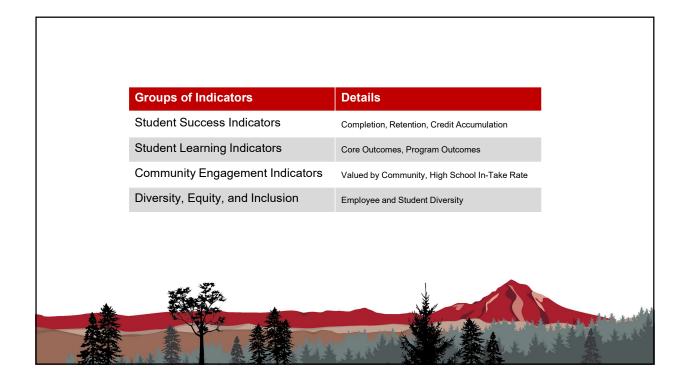
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1.1			4.17	3.83	3.86	3.57	3.50	3.33	4.29	The board operates as a unit.
	4.33	4.00	4.17	3.63	3.60	3.37	3.30	3.33	4.29	Board members make decisions after thorough discussion and
1.2	4.50	3.50	4.33	4.00	3.71	3.57	3.33	3.17	4.57	exploration of many perspectives.
1.2	4.50	3.30	4.33	4.00	3.71	3.37	3.33	3.17	4.37	Board meetings are conducted in an orderly, efficient manner
1 2	4.00	4.50	4.67	4.50	4.42	2 71	3.33	2 22	4.57	that allows for sufficient discussion.
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1.4		3.67	4.17	4.00	3.14	3.14	2.50	2.50	3.86	agendas.
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										The board assures a systemic, comprehensive review of board
2.4	2.60	2.00	4.47	2.02	2.53	2.74	2.00	2.50	- 00	policies and the procedures that implement them.
2.1	3.60	3.00	4.17	3.83	3.57	3.71	3.00	3.50	5.00	
										The board has clarified the difference between its policy role
	4.40	3.60	4.33	3.83	4.29	3.86	3.83	3.50	4.71	and the role of the CEO and staff.
2.3	4.60	3.33	4.50	4.33	3.00	3.57	3.83	3.67	4.43	The policy-making process is clear, public, and inclusive.
										The board seeks community input in developing policies that
	4.00	2.83	4.17	3.83	3.00	3.43	2.83	2.83	4.00	affect the community at large.
Com	munity	Relatio	ns							
										The board is knowledgeable about the community and
3.1	4.00	3.67	4.17	3.50	3.57	3.57	3.67	3.17	3.71	regional needs and expectations.
										The board has strategies involving the community in
3.2	3.60	3.17	3.83	3.33	3.29	3.14	2.67	2.33	3.57	discussion of issues that impact the community.
										The board has protocols for dealing with the citizens and the
3.3	4.40	4.00	4.67	4.50	3.57	3.29	3.50	3.33	4.71	media.

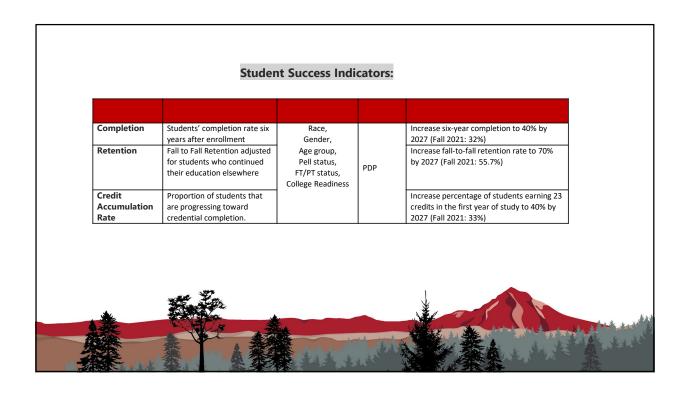
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										Where appropriate, the board assists in developing
										educational partnerships with community agencies,
3.4 3.			4.00	3.83	3.14	3.71	3.67	3.33	4.17	businesses, and local government.
Policy D	irectio	n								
										The board is appropriately involved in defining the vision,
4.1 3.	60 3	.17	4.20	4.00	4.29	4.14	4.00	3.67	4.57	mission and goals.
										The board spends sufficient time discussing the future
4.2 4.0	00 3	.50	3.67	3.33	3.29	3.29	3.00	2.83	4.14	direction of the college.
										The board regularly reviews the mission and purposes of the
4.3 4.0	00 3	.50	3.83	3.17	3.57	3.71	3.17	3.17	4.43	institution.
4.4 4.0	00 3	.83	3.83	3.67	4.29	4.00	4.00	3.67	4.71	The board annually sets priorities in conjunction with the CEO.
4.5 4.	60 4	.33	4.00	3.60	3.14	3.71	3.50	3.33	4.43	The board requires long-range strategic planning.
Board-C	EO Re	lations								
										The climate of mutual trust and respect exists between the
5.1 3.4	40 3	.00	4.50	4.33	4.43	4.00	3.82	3.67	4.86	board and CEO.
5.2 3.	60 3	.17	4.00	3.50	4.00	3.86	3.17	3.70	4.29	The board sets clear expectations for the CEO.
5.3 3. 0	00 2	.50	3.50	3.33	3.86	3.86	3.50	3.00	4.71	The board effectively evaluates the CEO.
										The board has clear protocols for communicating with staff
5.4 3.4	40 3	.33	4.00	3.33	3.71	4.00	3.17	2.83	4.57	that include the CEO.
										The board clearly delegates the administration of the college
5.5 4.4	40 4	.33	4.50	3.83	4.57	4.00	4.00	3.83	4.57	to the CEO.
Standar	ds for	Operat	ions							
6.1 4.4	40 3	.33	4.83	4.17	4.29	4.14	4.17	4.00	4.71	The board understands the fiscal condition of the college.
										The board assures the budget reflects college priorities in the
6.2 4.3	20 3	.50	4.00	4.00	4.14	4.14	3.83	3.50	4.57	mission and goals.
										College policies adequately address parameters regarding
6.3 3.0	60 2	.83	3.83	3.50	3.57	4.00	2.83	2.83	4.43	safety and security.
										Board policies adequately address parameters for fiscal
6.4 4.3	20 4	.17	4.17	4.33	4.14	3.86	4.50	4.17	4.86	management that meet audit standards.
Instituti										
								•		The board requires the college to regularly evaluate program
7.1 4.3	20 2	.83	3.33	2.80	3.29	3.57	3.00	3.00	3.86	effectiveness.

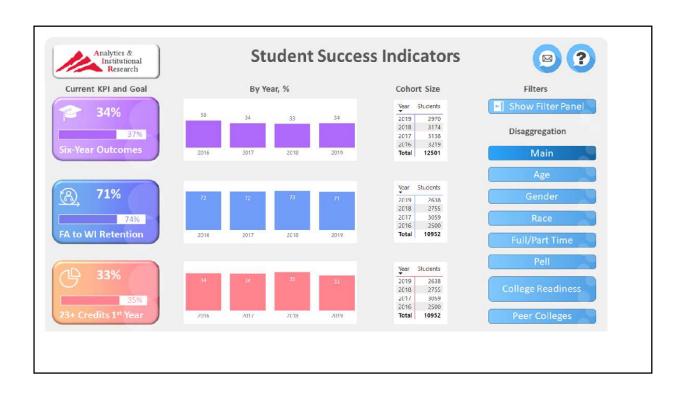
							_		The board adequately monitors the impact the college has on
7.2 3.40	2.83	3.00	2.60	3.00	3.14	2.67	2.67	3.71	the community.
									The board is appropriately involved in the accreditation
7.3 3.80	3.00	3.83	3.20	3.71	3.71	3.17	3.50	4.29	process.
									The board reviews accountability reports to state and federal
7.4 4.00	3.67	3.50	3.40	2.71	3.29	3.33	3.33	4.29	agencies.
Board Lead	ership								
8.1 4.60	3.67	4.67	3.83	4.29	4.00	3.50	3.67	4.71	The board understands its roles and responsibilities.
									The board adheres to a code of ethics or standards of
8.2 4.60	4.17	4.83	4.33	4.71	4.29	4.17	3.83	4.86	practice.
									Board members work together as a team to accomplish the
8.3 4.60	4.17	4.33	3.67	3.57	3.86	3.00	2.83	4.43	work of the board.
8.4 4.80	3.50	4.33	3.67	3.86	4.14	3.33	3.17	4.57	Board members are prepared for board meetings.
									Through its behavior, the board sets a positive example for
8.5 4.20	4.00	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.67	3.50	4.71	the CEO and other employees.
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8.6 4.20	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.29	3.43	2.50	2.67	3.86	The board actively encourages creativity and innovation.
									The board is willing to take a stand for what it believes is right
8.7 4.40	4.17	4.67	4.17	4.43	4.29	4.00	4.33	4.43	for students and the community.
									The board works to build positive relationships with all
8.8 4.00	4.00	4.50	4.17	4.00	3.86	3.33	3.33	4.00	stakeholders.
Advocating	for Coll	ege							
									Board members are knowledgeable about the college's
9.1 4.20	3.50	4.50	4.00	3.86	4.00	3.67	3.83	4.43	history, mission, and values.
									Board members support the college by attending various
9.2 4.40	3.67	4.33	3.83	4.57	4.43	3.67	4.00	4.86	events.
									The board helps educate the local community about college
9.3 4.20	3.33	4.50	3.83	3.86	3.86	3.50	3.33	3.86	needs and issues.
	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		Board members are knowledgeable about state laws and
9.4 4.00	3.50	4.50	3.83	3.57	3.86	3.50	3.17	4.00	regulations.
9.5 4.20	3.67	4.50	4.00	3.86	3.86	3.67	3.83	4.29	The board works to secure adequate public funding.
9.3 4.70	٠.٥,			2.00	3.30	0.07	5.55	23	The board actively supports the college's foundation and
9.5 4.20									THE DOME ACTIVELY SUDDOLLS THE COHESE'S TOUR MATERIAL AND
9.6 4.80	4.17	4.67	4.00	4.71	4.29	4.33	3.83	4.86	fundraising efforts.

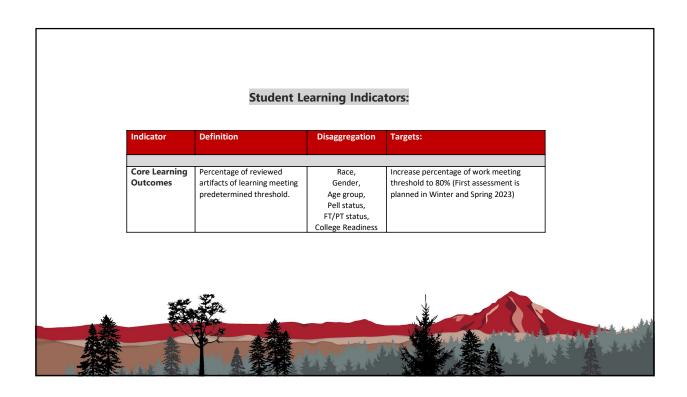
									New members receive an orientation to the board and the
10 4.40	4.50	4.17	4.33	4.14	4.29	3.67	3.83	4.86	institution.
									The board has an ongoing program of board development.
10 3.40	3.17	3.67	3.33	3.29	3.29	2.83	3.17	4.43	
									The board is knowledgeable about major social and economic
10 4.20	4.00	4.50	3.50	3.71	4.00	3.50	3.50	4.14	trends and issues that affect the college.
									Information requested by and provided to the board
10 4.00	3.67	3.67	3.00	4.14	4.00	3.17	3.17	4.00	members does not put an undue burden on staff.
									The board self-evaluation process provides useful information
11 3.20	3.17	3.33	3.00	4.00	3.57	3.50	3.17	4.14	on board performance.

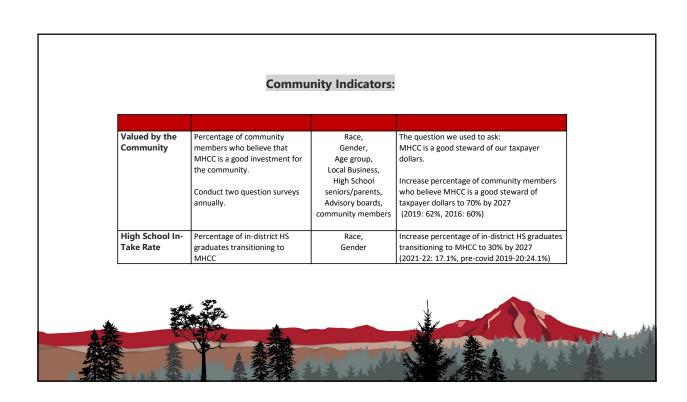
Key Performance Indicators August 2022 MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE











	Indicator	Definition			isaggregation	Targets:					
	Employees Diversity		oloyee grou of MHCC di		Race	Increase diver					
	Students Diversity	Student b of MHCC	ody reflect district	s diversity	Race	Increase percentage of students of color to be at least 5% over MHCC district by 2027					
FT Fa	aculty	Mngmt/	Conf	PT Fa	culty					Distric	t
Asian	4%	Asian	2%	Asian	5%	Asian	5%	Asian	8%	Asian	89
Black	2%	Black	11%	Black	3%	Black	3%	Black	4%	Black	59
Hispanic	6%	Hispanic	15%	Hispanic	7%	Hispanic	10%	Hispanic	18%	Hispanic	169
Multiracial	2%	Multiracial	6%	Multiracial	3%	Multiracial	3%	Multiracial	9%	Multiracial	69
White	86%	White	66%	White	81%	White	71%	White	60%	White	639
				Other	1%	Other	8%	Other	1%	Other	25

