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SUBJECT: Letter of Support for Category 1 proposal, BS in Nursing

OSU Extended Campus fully supports the establishment of an OSU Bachelor of Science undergraduate degree in Nursing. This program will be an RN to BSN program that will provide an opportunity for Oregon community college students to further their education and career advancement. The proposed OSU-Cascades' program will not contain the intensive clinical component, which makes for potential strong partnership with Oregon's community colleges across the state wherein the clinical component can be addressed. Bringing this program to an extended audience reinforces our goal of improving access to OSU existing programs and, in this case a new OSU program designed to meet a strong market demand.

Upon curricular approval Ecampus will provide assistance with program development coordination, marketing, course design and development, faculty training in Canvas and online course delivery, and supporting services to students at no cost to the college or department, and will return tuition revenue to the program according to the established Ecampus revenue-share model. We further will support development of this program by providing funding to the College to off-set the cost of assigning faculty as content experts in the development of the online course. With careful planning and with anticipated enrollment, this program will be self-sustaining under this model.

We look forward to continuing Ecampus' relationship with OSU-Cascades in its efforts to expand access to OSU's educational offerings to a broader audience.