

**DEPARTMENT:** Computer Information Technology

**PROGRAM:** Transfer Courses

**INITIATIVE TITLE:** Enable students to participate in computer science professional organizations. Priority: 27

**DESCRIPTION:** Computer Science Transfer students could belong to computer science professional organizations such as the ACM and IEEE Computer Society. Membership in these organizations provide students with the opportunity to better understand a career in computer science, understand topics more in depth, broaden their understanding of the field of computer science, and develop connections to academic and community organizations involved in computer science in the state of Oregon.

**RESOURCES NEEDED:** No funds needed for this initiative.

**FUNDING SOURCES:**

**ORG/PROG CODES:**

**INITIATIVE ARTICULATION WITH COLLEGE'S VISION, MISSION, & GOALS:** This initiative directly impacts the options available to Computer Science Transfer students and increases knowledge and skill development for students. This initiative indirectly strengthens a student's ability to understand careers in computer science and be better prepared in their discipline of study. The appropriate level of skills enables students to meet career enhancement goals.