

**Chapter 5**  
**College Now**  
**Unit Planning Initiatives:**

- 1. Initiative 1 – Increased number of courses available for articulation with high schools.**

**This can be accomplished by divisions opening additional entry-level courses to the articulation process, and by designating a faculty member who will work directly with College Now and the high school instructors to monitor and facilitate appropriate instruction, textbook use and curriculum information. Additional hours for the CN Liaison who works with students/parents about registration information also will be necessary.**

- a. Why do it – To offer more courses to high school students and the community so that additional students can be in College Now Program, bring more students to Lane after high school, and to increase low cost FTE and fees earned for Lane by College Now.**
  - b. Product – More courses and credits for students. More FTE and fees for Lane general fund (and College Now if funds are ever transferred back for College Now use). Students, parents and schools request additional classes**
  - c. Feasibility: Yes**
  - d. College Now Program office, Bldg 19, room 233**
  - e. Benefit: 500-1000 students (Depends on how many and which new classes)**
  - f. Resources: College Now Liaison increased hours \$4,000**
- Funding Sources: Existing (if fees can be used); Carl Perkins**

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### **2. Initiative 2 – Replacement of 1 staff computer**

**Staff will have fewer computer breakdown/shutdown issues and more rapid access to student data and databases necessary for accomplishing an ever-increasing workload.**

- a. Why – To better allow Banner access so that staff can better serve students**
- b. Product - More information for students, parents and schools because work can be done much more quickly**
- c. See A**
- d. Feasibility: Yes**
- e. College Now offices, Bldg 19, 233**
- f. Students: All 1600+ CN students and CN staff (4)**
- g. Benefit: Quicker response when calls for information are received, increased speed setting up classes and entering grades, etc.**

**Resources Needed: 1 computer \$2,400**

**Funding Sources: TACT or Carl Perkins**

**College Now is a program which has a post secondary connection to the local high schools. It provides affordable accessible courses to high school students while using high school instructors to offer Lane courses.**

**Carl Perkins goal: Secondary Post Secondary Connections Gain**

**TACT: New technology is needed to complete Banner processes.**

**Costs: Computer \$2,400**

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### **3. Initiative 3 – Distance Learning classes for use in College Now (and for regular Lane students)**

**Creation of Lane distance learning (various modalities) classes for use by College Now for Dual credit in High schools. Courses could be made available for regular Lane student use outside the college.**

- a. Why – Local high schools and Lane ESD are interested in having more course and college credit options in professional technical and lower division transfer areas for high schools (particularly small rural schools) in response to continued budget cutting and elimination of programs on their campuses. Courses could also be used for regular Lane students to increase our base of distance learning courses offered.**
- b. Product – Initial pilot will be an apprenticeship/professional technical course, currently in development (target date, Spring term 04.) Successive products will be determined by work with high schools and Lane divisions, depending on which courses and teachers are appropriate.**
- c. See A**
- d. Feasibility: Yes, in a phased – in an ongoing approach.**
- e. College Now, Distance Learning offices, Apprenticeship and Lane ESD will cooperate to develop pilot(s). CN and Distance learning will work together to offer the course(s) for CN credit.**
- f. Students: 500-1000? Will depend on which courses and which modalities are used to offer them.**
- g. Benefit: Students can increase their learning options, start professional technical career training and transition to Lane much more frequently and easily than they currently are able to. All areas of Lane County will benefit, as will Lane programs.**

**Funding Sources: Carl Perkins, TACT, existing CN fees**

**Carl Perkins: Secondary/Post secondary connections gain**

**TACT: New Technology: Distance learning**

**Costs: Faculty to teach the course \$2,500 and technician to facilitate course transmission \$500.**