

General Fund Operating Expenditures -- Lane and All Oregon Community Colleges

* The Annual Financial Report categories of "Instruction" and "Instructional Support" have been combined in a single category here to enable more accurate comparison across Oregon community colleges.

Following are ODCCWD's brief explanations of the college cost centers reported above: • Instruction - direct costs of providing classes • Instructional support - instructional deans, faculty development, libraries, etc. • Student services - counseling, registrar, placement, records, etc. • College support services - business and personnel office, president and board, etc. • Plant operations and maintenance - facilities.

Following are excerpts of Lane's explanations of the expense functions (reported in the Budget Document, p. ix): • Instruction - Expenditures for all activities that are part of the college's instructional programs, including expenditures for departmental administrators and their support. • Instructional support - Expenditures for activities carried out primarily to support services that are an integral part of the college's instructional programs. • Student services - Expenditures for admissions, registration, record keeping, and other activities which primary purpose is to contribute to students' well-being and to students' development outside the context of the formal instructional program. • College support services - Expenditures for activities whose primary purpose is to provide operational support for the ongoing operation of the college, excluding physical plant operations. • Plant operations and maintenance - Expenditures for the operation and maintenance of the physical plant. It includes services related to campus grounds and facilities, utilities, and property insurance.

 Sources:
 Oregon Community College Profile:
 Table 28 -- General Fund Operating Expenditures.
 Lane Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

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