



Degree Qualifications Profile in Oregon

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Topic

Lead
Ron

1 Update on Oregon transcribing proposal

- Ron attended a meeting at the invitation of Lumina to talk about transcribing work. The conversation was diffuse and our proposal was very small scale compared to the conversation that was happening at the meeting. It was more of a transcript of life learning, portfolios and a template type of conversation. It was not clear what the next steps would be.
- Ron met via audio conference with Lumina a week or so later and the learning outcomes transcription project will not move forward. The decision was affected by the major changes at the state level and the lack of a sufficient critical mass of representative institutions. The main reasons Lumina decided not to move ahead in funding our proposal were that (1) Lumina is not sure what direction they will be going, and (2) they are not really ready to do funding until 2015. They also indicated that future work on extended transcripts and verification of student learning will not be state-centric; they will likely be looking at a broader context.

2 Discussion:

- How do we continue the work and conversations that were begun as a result of the DQP project?
- How do we guide Lumina in the transcribing discussions so they are fully informed of the attendant issues? Can some of the institutions track the national conversation? Maybe the registrars (along with other parts of the institutions) need to be watching and participating in the larger conversation? Can learning outcomes be demonstrated in other ways than transcripts?
- Progress on learning outcomes and assessment needs to continue; there is a lot of progress that needs to be made.

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Next Steps:



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- Wrap up the grant by August 31, 2014. By that date, we need to:
 - File our final report (what we've done and learned, questions that remain, work that will continue both statewide and at individual institutions, NILOA observations/feedback, obstacles learned from registrars on individual campuses)
 - Wrap up the financials (make sure distributions that are due get paid, expenses paid)
 - Make a plan for the website (how it continues to be useful beyond the project, Matt Danskine's role going forward)
 - The expenses of the website are paid for through year 3
 - It will be open source so it will always be available
 - Lane may be able to keep it up indefinitely (with a different domain name)

4 **Next Meeting:**

- Final Core Team meeting to discuss draft of the final report on August 11, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.