

2019-21 Operating and Capital Budget Requests

Legislative Districts: 23, 26, 35

Overview

Olympic College was named one of 10 finalists for the 2015 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, the nation’s preeminent recognition of high achievement and performance in America’s community colleges. OC was recognized for its close ties to industry, well-established pathways to bachelor’s degrees, and its strong retention rate for academically underprepared students.

At a time when most jobs require education past high school, Olympic College offers pathways into solid careers. We are accessible to all kinds of students, are affordable, and work closely with four-year universities to offer more than 15 bachelor degree programs without crossing Puget Sound.

Meet Jamie Fitzpatrick



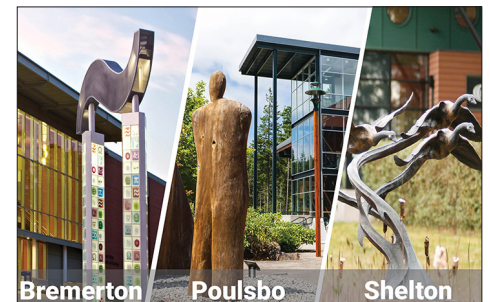
Jamie Fitzpatrick knew she wanted to go back to college; she just wasn’t sure how she was going to pay for it. With the help of Worker Retraining Transitions Coordinator Ellen Handyside, Jamie found funding that covers tuition, fees, books, supplies and childcare. Now a President’s

List scholar, Jamie is working to complete an accounting technology associate degree.

Return on Investment

Fully funding our 2019-2021 operating and capital budget requests will have real returns for students like Jamie Fitzpatrick and for the people and employers in our area. With full funding, our students will learn from exceptional instructors who are receiving competitive compensation. They will reap the benefits of “Guided Pathways” — a redesign of course sequencing and advising that gives students a bright-line path into careers and universities. And, they will have more access to training in high-demand areas like nursing, allied health, information technology, computer science and advanced manufacturing.

The capital investments would fund design work for the Innovation and Technology Learning Center and construction of the Shop Building Renovation project.



Our Students

Total headcount.....	11,552
Total full-time equivalent (FTE).....	5,776
Full-time	57%
Part-time	43%
Students of color.....	35%

Operating Budget Estimate

If the system’s operating budget request of \$189 million is fully funded, Olympic College would receive approximately \$6.6 million in additional funding.

Capital Budget Estimate

If the system’s capital request for \$627 million is fully funded Olympic College will receive approximately \$3.6 million for operation, maintenance, repairs and minor improvements of its existing facilities, approximately \$2.6 million for design of the Innovation & Technology Learning Center project and approximately \$7.7 million for construction of the Shop Building Renovation project.

