

**President's Forum with OCP Students
Tuesday, November 27, 2007**

Summary of Discussion

Public Transportation:

Busses arrive at five minutes past the hour, making it difficult for students to get to class on time. Students leaving the transportation center at 7:40 a.m., don't get to OCP until 9:30, which makes it impossible to get to early morning classes; a student missing the 4:30 p.m. bus from campus, must reroute through Winslow and arrive home close to 9:00 p.m.

- Can we work with Kitsap Transit to adjust or add to scheduled routes?
- Can we partner with Suquamish Tribal Government to get students to campus in a more efficient manner? Bus service now involves up to 5 hours per day, and often doesn't work at all for people with children, jobs, and other life commitments.
- Can students use Park & Ride lots at places like Brownsville?
- Can we reconfigure for motorcycle parking—preferably in a well lit area?

Need for Child Care:

Many students have difficulty finding adequate child care, which affects their ability to attend.

- Is it possible for OC to partner with providers in the area?
- It is possible to use some of the Physical Therapy Assistant space for Child Care?

Availability of a Greater Variety of Courses:

Core Classes & Electives:

- History & other Social Sciences
- Math
- Trades (e.g., Electronics),
- ABE
- Creative Writing
- Science Classes:
 - In general, not enough offered here—especially Biology, which pre-Nursing students need.
 - Many students want morning science classes and labs.
 - Bio 250 is only offered at noon during winter quarter. This makes it difficult (and in some cases impossible) for students with jobs, child care, or other life commitments to take the class and its labs (which run in the afternoon).
 - Some students said they'll be going to Bremerton for the course this winter, but it dissuades others from attending at all.

Availability of Tutoring:

- More Hours
- More variety—Especially Science

Desire for More Campus Amenities:

ATM (cash machine),

Pay Phone outside building (for students who get here when campus is closed on snow days.

Financial Aid Personnel on Site (students not being able to reach anyone at Financial Aid, calls not returned for weeks at a time).

More Food Selection in the Book Store.

- *Flash and Office 2007* on Learning Center Computers—along with brief training on how to use them