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Acronyms Used in the Self-Study

AAP	Associated Academic Professionals
AAP	Affirmative Action Program
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AFP	Administrative Faculty Personnel
AFPC	Administrative Faculty Personnel Committee
AFT	American Federation of Teachers
APC	Assembly Personnel Committee
APEL	Assessment of Prior Experiential Learning
ASEOU	Associated Students of EOU
BMCC	Blue Mountain Community College
CIRP	Cooperative Institutional Research Program
COPLAC	Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges
CREADE	Collaborative Reading Endorsement and Distance Education
CSA	Campus Security Act
CS/MM	Computer Science and Multimedia
CTL	Certificate of Teacher Licensure
CTL	Center for Teaching and Learning
CTLA	Center for Teaching, Learning and Assessment
CTS	Computing and Telecommunications Services
CUESTE	Curriculum for Undergraduate Elementary and Secondary Teacher Education
DDE	Division of Distance Education
DLFS	Distance Learning Faculty Specialists
EOCCC	Eastern Oregon Collaborative Colleges Center
EORAC	Eastern Oregon Regional Arts Council
EOU	Eastern Oregon University
EPCC	Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FIR	Focused Interim Report
FIS	Financial Information System
FYI	Freshman Year Interrogatory
HRIS	Human Resources Information System
IDEAL	Investigate, Discover, Experience, Activate, Link
IR	Institutional Research and Assessment
ISB	Integrated Services Building
IT	Informational Technology
MBA	Masters of Business Administration
OAR	Online Advisor Resource
OIT	Oregon Institute of Technology
OPEU	Oregon State Public Employee Union
ORSP	Office of Research and Sponsored Programs
OSBHE	Oregon State Board of Higher Education
OUS	Oregon University System
OWL	Online Writing Lab
PCSW	President's Commission on the Status of Women
PEH	Physical Education and Health
PPE	Philosophy, Political Science, and Economics

PSU	Portland State University
RAM	Resource Allocation Model
SEB	School of Education and Business
SFC	Student Fee Committee
SIS	Student Information System
SPC	School Personnel Committee
SSI	Student Satisfaction Inventory
TVCC	Treasure Valley Community College
WAC	Writing Across the Curriculum
WIC	Writing Intensive Course
WPE	Writing Proficiency Exam
WRRC	Women's Research and Resource Center
UWR	University Writing Requirement