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Meeting of the
Innovation Council
October 27, 2026

The Innovation Council met at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education and via Teams.

## Welcome and Introductions

Jennifer Cambell welcomed members and called the meeting to order.

## Budget Report

Balances are reported unchanged.

## Old Business

### Employer Learner Record (ELR)

Council members discussed possible using Territorium & Credly's digital wallet experience. The Council is not yet ready to move forward with an RFP. A sample RFP is expected to be shared with the council at the next meeting for continued discussion.

## New Business

### Competency-Based Education (CBE)

Dr. Anna Dunn Introduced an initiative focused on CBE. Institutions interested in participating in developing CBE programs were encouraged to fill out the CBE Research Project Interest Survey

The initiative will examine:

- HLC framework for competency-based education
- Considering how existing micro-credential work might evolve into CBE Programs.
- Potential Implementation issues including academic schedules, tuition, registration, faculty structures, assessment, and open-entry models.

### AI Symposium Planning Committee

Members were encouraged to identify colleagues interested in AI and invite them to fill out the AI Symposium Planning Committee Interest Form

## Standing Committee Reports

### *AI Impact Committee*

**Presented by Dr. Roxie James**

Key initiatives include:

- AI Symposium Planning:
    - Identifying venues capable of accommodating 400 to 500 participants
    - Possible OU location
    - Expected to serve higher education, K-12, CareerTech, and corrections.
- Development of an Oklahoma AI Fellows program
- Development of an AI resource repository

### *Accessibility Committee*

**Presented by Tracey Romano**

Committee priorities include:

- Creating an accessibility resource hub through OpenLearn OK
- A possible accessibility training micro-credential remains under discussion.

### *Open Educational Resources (OER) Committee*

**Presented by Tracey Romano**

Updates included:

- Focus on OER Grant Submissions and review process. Five individuals have volunteered to assist with scoring applications.
- Considering moving the OER Summit to a virtual format in June.
- Anna Dunn reported strong OER Grant Submission; 40% of applications reviewed involves complete courses.

### *Online Learning Committee*

**Presented by Jennifer Campbell**

Committee priorities include:

- Planning Continues for the 2027 OKLIS on April 15-16 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, OK
    - April 15 – virtual
    - April 16 – in-person
- Additional information expected to follow

## Information of Interest to the Council

**Employer Microcredential Summit**

Dr. Anna Dunn emphasized the success of the employer summit and the intention to expand the model to other Oklahoma locations.

**OER/Microcredential Grant**

The Deadline for both OER and micro-credential grant submissions was extended to November 16, 2026.

## Adjournment

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 29 – FY27 OER Grant Applications Open
September 29 – FY27 Microcredential Grant Applications Open
October 21 and 23 – Employer Microcredential Summit
November 17 – FY27 OER Grant and Microcredential Applications Close (Extended)
November 24 – FY27 OER Grant and Microcredential Recipients Notified (Extended)