

**Provost Winningham's Faculty Senate Report
May 10, 2022****1. Excess credits among transfer students, 2017-2021**

Year	Average total credits	Percent of students below 200 credits
2017	227.8	33.43%
2018	220.2	36.27%
2019	217.8	41.88%
2020	210.1	45.89%
2021	202.8	54.79%

2. WOU has finalized [WOU's status as a premier partner school](#) with the [Amazon Career Choice program](#), effective April 6th. This program is particularly focused on the Amazon Associates at Amazon's Salem Fulfillment Center, with the aim of expanding our focus to Amazon's Woodburn Fulfillment Center once it opens in 2023. Hourly Amazon employees will receive a \$5250 benefit to attend WOU full time and half that amount for part time.

3. Graduate student enrollment has remained fairly steady this academic year. Applications for graduate programs are up by 14.8% compared to this time last year and applications for fall are trending even higher. As of May 2, we have processed 157 applications for fall, last year at this time we had processed 122 for fall, which is an increase of 28.7%.

Graduate Program Applications Processed	Total Apps
January 1, 2021-May 6, 2021	183
January 1, 2022-May 6, 2022	210

The EAB digital and email market campaigns are currently underway for both prospective graduate students and adult learners seeking undergraduate programs. As of early May, the parallel campaigns have reached close to 13,000

prospective students. In addition, a new Spotify campaign focused on graduate programs will be launched with EAB by the end of May.