

<b>CCC Board of Education – Topic Summary</b>	
Topic:	Melissa Jones’ Sabbatical Presentation
Date:	April 17, 2024
Presented By:	Melissa Jones, CCC Faculty
Division/Department:	Arts and Sciences
Issue Before the Board:	Informational Report on Sabbatical Activities

**REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:**

The Board annually hears reports from instructors on their sabbatical activities.

**BACKGROUND:**

**Melissa Jones, Journalism, full year sabbatical**

The goal of my sabbatical for the 22-23 school year was to improve the journalism program and journalism courses at Clackamas Community College. This sabbatical resulted in improving my digital journalism skills and bringing those skills to the classroom; improvement of the college’s journalism course outlines, curriculum, and classes; better processes for the Linda Vogt Journalism Internship Scholarship; near complete digitization of the 50-year Clackamas Print archive; acquisition of equipment for students to podcast and create digital media, including a soundproof booth and creation of a journalism student handbook.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**FUTURE REPORT:**

Sabbatical reports will also be presented at the May Board meeting.