

Part 1 – Agency Profile

Agency Overview

The College of Western Idaho exists as a State of Idaho recognized community college, but the College is still in formative stages. Instruction will not commence before Spring 2009.

The College of Western Idaho will utilize several sets of facilities beginning January 1, 2009, and continuing through July 1, 2009. Currently, CWI offices are co-located at the Boise State University-West Campus (BSU) in Ada County. On January 1, 2009, CWI will receive from BSU the entirety of the three story 66,000 sq.ft building along with 100 acres of property upon which the building sits. The building is a three year old modern, well-maintained classroom facility that houses class rooms, science laboratories, computer labs, distance learning facilities, and faculty and student services areas. This building will be used for lower division transfer, general education classes and associate of arts and associate of science degree programs. Presently, no professional-technical programs are planned for this building.

On July 1, 2009, the CWI will receive from BSU the entirety of the current Canyon County Center facility, 70,000sq.ft. building located in Nampa, Idaho. It sits on five acres of land and is 20 years old. The Canyon County Center is a well-maintained, two story building containing classrooms, computer labs, apprentice ship labs, and student services space. The building will be used for Adult Basic Education classes, lower division general education transfer, professional-technical courses (such as Licensed Practical Nurse), and various non-credit Center for Workforce Development classes and programs.

Beginning in January 2009, College of Western Idaho will also offer selected lower division transfer general education classes in both the Boise and Meridian school districts.

In keeping with directives from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, CWI is nearing the completion of an agreement among NWCCU, College of Southern Idaho, and College of Western Idaho wherein CWI will become a contract partner with CSI. Essentially, through the contract partnership, CWI will be allowed to offer CSI approved courses and programs through CWI and offer credit for credit classes through CSI. This type of partnership is a first for Idaho.

The clientele would include high school students who either desired to remain closer to home and who either could not afford a university education or who were not academically ready to begin university work, people who were ready to begin professional technical training or who desired to upgrade or retrain, people who had been denied admission to Boise State University, and others desiring incidental course work, both for credit and non-credit.

Core Functions/Idaho Code

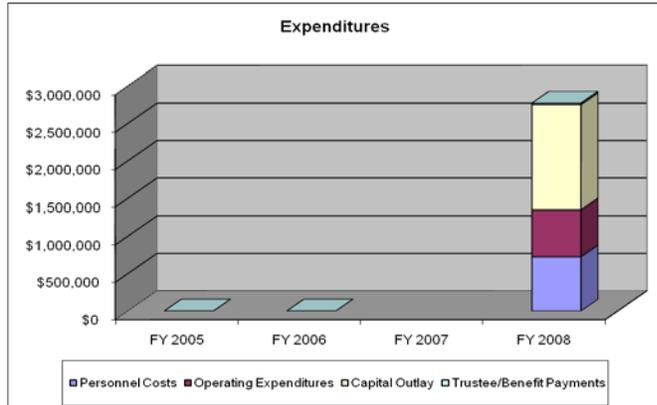
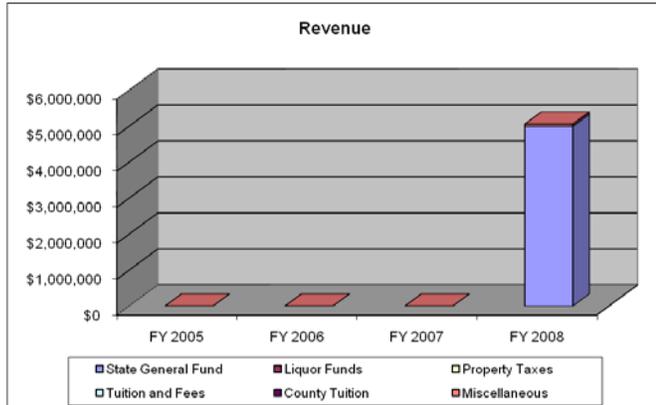
College of Western Idaho is a two-year community college as defined by Idaho Code 33, Chapter 21 and 22. The core functions of College of Western Idaho are to provide instruction in academic courses and programs and in professional technical courses and programs. As a part of professional technical education, the college also offer workforce training through short- term courses, contract training for business and industry, and non-credit, special interest courses. Additionally, the College provides course work in adult basic and developmental education for persons needing to complete high school work or who need to meet various entrance requirements.

As a second core function, the college confers the associate of arts degree and the associate of science degree for academic programs and confers the associate of applied science degree and certificates for professional technical programs. Students obtaining an associate of arts or an associate of science degree can transfer with junior standing to all other Idaho public colleges and universities.

Revenue and Expenditures

Revenue	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
State General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000,000
Liquor Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Property Taxes	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Tuition and Fees	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
County Tuition	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Miscellaneous	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$57,417
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,057,417

Expenditure	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Personnel Costs	\$0	\$0		\$725,158
Operating Expenditures	\$0	\$0		\$621,036
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$0		\$1,405,142
Trustee/Benefit Payments	\$0	\$0		\$19,852
Total	\$0	\$0		\$2,771,188



Performance Measure Explanatory Note:

CWI as a college has not offered, nor had authority for, any instructional programs since its beginning. Consequently, all Performance Measure metrics are blank.

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