Report on January UO Board of Trustees Meeting
February 12, 2014

The UO Board of Trustees met on January 23-24, 2014 on the UO campus. Senate President Margie Paris (Law) gave a brief report on the Senate (see agenda attached). In her remarks, Paris gave the Trustees an example of committee work that forms an important part of shared governance, using the example of the Committee on Courses. She discussed the charge of that committee and explained the committee meets frequently in order to fulfill its mission. She then gave examples of the work of the legislative body of the Senate, mentioning that its agenda ran from quotidian matters such as updating Senate ByLaws to debating motions on such questions as whether to end academic credit for ROTC courses. She also explained the Senate process for proposing policies, and she discussed the current policy proposal concerning legal services. In response to a question from a Trustee, she explained that one issue addressed within the legal services policy proposal is the indemnification of faculty members who are sued as a result of their research.