

Angela Long, MS, MPH, OA Council Candidate Statement

Dear Colleagues:

I am seeking a two-year term as an OA Council representative. I serve as Director of Public Health Practices and Health Outcomes Improvement for University Health Services (UHS). I am responsible for implementing large-scale programming to help improve the health and wellbeing of the UO student population, particularly related to communicable disease response, physical and mental wellbeing, and sexual health. I am responsible for teams that manage the UO Wellness Center (the Duck Nest) at the EMU, and I also am responsible immunization compliance, research and assessment, and marketing and communications at UHS. As a director, I am responsible for integrating what we do in public health with other areas of UHS, including medical and ancillary services, counseling services, and business operations. My passion is involving UO students as peer health educators as the primary way in which key health initiatives and programming are implemented among the UO student population. I am active with the American College Health Association's Vaccine Preventable Diseases Committee, and I have served as a leader on the UO Incident Management Team for COVID-19 Case Management. I currently am spearheading an effort for UO to become, along with other Oregon universities, a Health Promoting University, which works to embed health and wellbeing into all aspects of our college campus. As a member of the UO OA Council I would work to ensure that these concepts of health and wellbeing are accessible by the entire university community.