

Ben Hinde, College of Arts and Science

University Senate Seat

For over a decade now, I have had the pleasure of working and interacting with diverse people from all over the world, with differing opinions and viewpoints on many topics, here at the UO. What has set me apart, is the ability to listen and learn from people, and draw from their perspectives and experiences to create an environment that is welcoming, encouraging and continuously improving, one that encourages open dialogue and constructive feedback.

Starting out as an Undergrad, then Grad Student/GE, OA and now Classified Staff, I have an understanding of what differences and nuances exist across campus, some that seemingly work well and others that could be improved upon. Having served on executive committees, representing a body of students or staff, I have learned the value of adaptive communication and how to represent the interests of the group. I listen to colleagues' perspectives attentively and represent their diverse concerns, diligently and with passion, ensuring I report back outcomes and decisions in real time.

It would be my please and an honor to serve my colleagues on the UO Senate.