



University Senate Meeting Minutes

October 30, 2024

3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Via Zoom

Attendance can be found at the bottom of the page.

Call to Order: 3:04 P.M.

- Intro Remarks: Senate President Alison Schmitke
 - Longtime faculty and former member of the UO Senate and various committees (including acting as a longtime chair of the UO Senate Budget Committee) Ali Emami passed away recently after a short battle with ALS.
 - Reminder: UO Senate reception with UO President Karl Scholz at McMorran House. Check your email for full details.
 - Interinstitutional Faculty Senate (IFS) Mtg – October 2024
 - UO hosted this very organized and productive mtg.
 - UO Report on Academic Freedom, by Katy Krieger, well-received by the other Oregon institutions – will possibly be used as a model for their respective campuses.
 - HECC emphasizes institutional distinctness, there is also a push for uniform transfer pathways – more conversation needed on how to make this work for all Oregon institutions. We look forward to working with them more closely this year.
 - Vibrant campus – other institutions were impressed and energized by UO’s marked student presence in comparison to their own institutions.
- ASUO Updates; Taliek Lopez-Duboff
 - Announcement: Winter special election.
 - Calling for a new UO Human Rights Center – resolution going through ASUO this evening.
 - At the midpoint of budget planning season – working through various contracts
 - 6 members of ASUO going to Big 10 student conference this year.

Approval of the Minutes:

- [October 9, 2024](#)

Minutes stand as approved.

UO Pres Remarks:



University President Karl Scholz

- Great accreditation visit by NWCU – plans to move forward on rebuilding Core Education at UO. Commended for strong sense of tradition and pride in being a Duck, the institutional data experts and analysts, the IDEA collaborative, and the inclusive University Senate with its broad representation from all constituent groups on campus.
- Pleased to have a nearly full senior leadership team:
 - New Vice President for Student Life, Angela Chong, coming from Florida State University.
 - New University Secretary: Kody Kelleher, from University of Arizona
 - New Chief Auditor: Anta Doulavalali, from University of Montana
 - Jim Brook serving as interim Vice President for Enrollment Management as we gear up to conduct a search for a permanent replacement.
- New VP for Communications: Carol Keese – team doing great. New weekly publication - Oregon News. Reaching 250k people to reach beyond campus to key stakeholders, alumni, students, parents etc. – representing a nearly sixfold increase in our reach.
- Large increase in Oregon students and in Latinx students for the Fall 2024 cohort.
- Sports clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=WRtQQufyKc4>

New Business:

- Vote: [US24/25-01: Support of Faculty and Their Demands for Fair Compensation](#); Alison Schmitke (College of Education, Senate President), Dyana Mason (College of Design, Senate VP)

M/S/C – motion approved with 37 yeases, 0 no’s, 0 abstentions.

- Discussion: [US24/25-02: New Program Proposal - Historic Preservation](#); Rich Margerum (College of Design)

Brief introduction and discussion of motion. Proposal will be brought to a future senate meeting for a vote.

- Discussion: [US24/25-03: New Program Proposal - School Psychology](#); Angie Whalen (College of Education - School Psychology), Billie Jo Rodriguez (College of Education - Special Education & Clinical Services)

Brief introduction and discussion of motion. Proposal will be brought to a future senate meeting for a vote.

- Discussion: [US24/25-05: Amend UO Senate Bylaws for Submission of Curriculum Reports](#); Alison Schmitke (College of Education, Senate President), Dyana Mason (College of Design, Senate VP)

Brief introduction and discussion of motion. Proposal will be brought to a future senate meeting for a vote.

Open Discussion: None

Reports:



- Government Relations updates; Trent Lutz (Executive Director, Government and Community Relations; Assoc Vice President, State Affairs), Jenna Adams-Kalloch (Senior Director, Intergovernmental Policy and Operations)

[Slide Presentation](#)

- Pathway Oregon; Dr. Celena Simpson (Director of Pathway Oregon)

[Slide Presentation](#)

Notice of Motion: None

Other Business: None

Adjournment: 4:59 P.M.

Attendance:

Present: Sandy (Senate Secretary), Betina Lynn (Senate Executive Coordinator), Alison Schmitke (Senate President), Dyana Mason (Senate Vice President), Jane Cramer, Kathy Stroud, Eric Corwin, Yoav Dubinsky, John Arndt, Barbara Mossberg, Chiara Gasparini, Jamie Dillon, Andrew Ducharme, Daniel Dugger, Katherine Donaldson, Harinder Khalsa, Taliek Lopez-Duboff, Kate Mills, Jay Butler, Alejandro Vallega, Bob Choquette, Beth Harn, Chantelle Russell, David Cosottile, Rachel DiNitto, Erin Beck, Yasamin Vahdati, Jimmy Howard, Micah Warren, Melynda Casement, Kersey Bars, Raoul Lievanos, Daniel Miller, Erica Bornstein, Norma Kehdi, Anthony Hornof, Mark Hammond, Matthias Vogel, Andiel Brown, Edward Davis, Pedro Garcia-Caro, Andy Winden, Erin McKenna, Mohamed Mounir, Jana Prikryl, Jiabin Wu, Jerry Rosiek, Michael P. Tomcal.

Excused:

Absent:

Guests: Karl Scholz (UO Pres), Robin Clement, Keith Frazee, Nick Sloss, iPhone, Chris Bell, Kody Kelleher, Mike Urbancic, Chris Long, Angie Whalen, Larissa Rudnicki, Allison Blade, Rich Margerum, Uli Dangel, Ron Bramhall, Jenna Adams-Kalloch, Camie, Cengiz Zopluoglu, Celena Simpson, Lara Fernandez, Cy Abbott, Kassy Fisher, Trent Lutz, Billie Jo Rodriguez, Amanda Kennedy, Michael Zaretsky, Charlotte Moats-Gallagher,