

## Kristin Reagan – Candidate Statement

As a U.S. Marine and National Guard veteran, I have been passionate about service to others throughout my lifetime. After spending many years in undergraduate and graduate school, I realized my love for higher education and my dream in coming to the University of Oregon. Now I would like to take this opportunity to merge these two passions into one and begin service on the University of Oregon Senate.

I have been with the UO as a Fiscal Coordinator 2 since August of 2018, and would like to expand my footprint in a greater diameter, meet new people and provide service where it is needed.

Being a female veteran, I have experienced misogamy and discrimination, and the importance of diversity and inclusion throughout our shared community is the basis of our collaborative success. Additionally, I am driven to assist others that do not have the resources for opportunity that are readily available to others. I hold an MBA and have specialized experience in finance and taxation, which would allow me to be of assistance in financial and management issues with the UO Senate. I also hold a Master of Science in Sports Management, which has given me a unique skill set in sports law and finance. I have much experience with athletics, from organizing races, attracting vendors and sponsors, merchandising and facilities. In my previous career, I developed programs for people of all ages and abilities to increase their wellness as well as participation and inclusion in sports. Also, being a former personal trainer and competitor, I understand the unique skills needed to rise to the highest playing field, and I look forward to bringing these skills to the Senate.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to serving the University of Oregon!