

Mohamed Mounir, Candidate Statement

Dear Faculty, Staff, and Students,

I would like to express my interest in serving on the UO Senate. As a member of this esteemed community, I have had the opportunity to witness firsthand the incredible impact that the Senate can have on our institution. It is with great enthusiasm that I seek to contribute my skills, experiences, and vision to this important role.

Throughout my academic and professional career, I have been deeply committed to promoting excellence and innovation in higher education. I hold a Bachelor's degree in International relations, and during the last seven years I have worked as classified staff at the UOPD, Campus Facilities, and the College of Arts and Sciences within the UO. My diverse experiences have provided me with a broad perspective on the challenges and opportunities facing our university, and I am eager to use my knowledge and skills to contribute to its continued success.

If elected to the Senate, I will work tirelessly to ensure that our university remains at the forefront of higher education. I believe that the Senate has a critical role to play in shaping the direction of our institution, and I am committed to promoting the highest standards of academic excellence, fostering a diverse and inclusive community, and ensuring that our university is responsive to the needs of all its members.

Specifically, I will focus on the following priorities:

- Advocating for diversity and inclusion on our campus, and working to ensure that our policies and practices reflect these values. This includes a clear path way for promotion and advancement allowing for the diversification of management and not only the lower positions of the work force.
- Supporting initiatives that promote academic excellence, such as innovative teaching practices, research opportunities, and student-centered learning.
- Addressing the challenges facing our university, such as budget constraints, enrollment pressures, and changing demographics.
- Collaborating with faculty, staff, and students to promote shared governance and transparency, and to ensure that all voices are heard in the decision-making process.

I believe that I have the necessary skills, experience, and commitment to serve as an effective member of the University Senate. I am passionate about our institution and its mission, and I am eager to contribute my time and energy to making it an even better place to learn, teach, and work.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve our community.

Sincerely,

Mohamed Mounir