



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Dear OA Council. There are 3 significant items on which I need to consult you today (9 December 2009).

a) I am directed by US09/10-9 to appoint members of the University Community to a joint administration/faculty committee concerning State Accountability Metrics that may be part of a new governance structure/relationship to the State Of Oregon.

b) I am directed by US09/10-10 to create a Senate Working Group to implement US08/9-8 (this is the motion to establish a publicly accessible, on-line budget reporting system at the University of Oregon that will allow users to track current and retroactive individual university expenditures)

c) At the December meeting of the UO Senate I spoke of the possibility that I would organize a town hall meeting for Friday 15 December 2009 concerning various topics related to "unionization" (to use but a single word to describe a complex constellation). Since this date is the beginning of the MLK weekend, this does not seem optimal timing. And, to be honest, in the interests of transparency, it does not seem like a good idea for me to simply proceed without further consultation.

Many thanks.

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UO Senate President 2009/10