

April 16, 2013

Hon. Michael Dembrow
Chair, House Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development
Oregon State Capitol
Salem, Oregon

Dear Rep. Dembrow:

I would like to take the opportunity to forward to you feedback from faculty regarding SB270 and companion legislation. On April 15, the Executive Committee of the OSU Faculty Senate (listed below) endorsed the following statement:

"Should local governing boards for universities be implemented, we are opposed in principle to legislation that would exclude from voting participation on such boards *any* member of the campus community."

Respectfully,

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