

## Faculty Senate Workshop on Faculty Political Engagement

Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Noon-1:30 PM: *Lunch will be provided for those who RSVP by September 29*

Location: MU Horizon Room

Streaming: <http://senate.oregonstate.edu/> <http://government.oregonstate.edu/>

This will be an interactive session with short presentations and focused discussion regarding how faculty can engage in legislative advocacy at the state and federal level. Participants will be encouraged to identify topics for future sessions.

### Objectives

- Provide OSU faculty with a better understanding of how the University and faculty can participate effectively in Salem and Washington, D.C. both as individual faculty members and on behalf of the university.
- Identify future workshop topics to further engage faculty in advocacy.

## AGENDA

**Convener:** Bob Mason, President, OSU Faculty Senate

- 1. The role of [OSU's Government Relations Office](#):** How we engage in the state and federal process and how we interact with faculty  
Jock Mills, Director  
Gabrielle Serra, Director for Federal Affairs
  - Legislative Advocacy
  - Executive Branch
  - The Beaver Caucus, Bill Perry
  - Gubernatorial appointments to state commissions and boards
  - Participation in the HECC Process
- 2. Legal considerations, distinctions and boundaries**  
Becca Gose, General Counsel
- 3. Examples of how it has worked**  
**State Level**
  - Pesticide legislation: Paul Jepson, Integrated Plant Protection Center, College of Agricultural Sciences ([SB 929](#))
  - GMO regulations: Dan Arp, Dean College of Agricultural Sciences ([HB 2739](#))**Federal Level**
  - Federal Lobbying: Marine Energy Test Facility Funding. Belinda Batten, College of Engineering
- 4. What are faculty are looking for and how can Government Relations & General Counsel help?**  
Gloria Krahn, College of Public Health and Human Sciences  
Julie Brandis, College of Engineering  
Geoff Huntington, College of Forestry  
Tuba Özkan-Haller, College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences  
Roberta Riportella, Extension Family and Community Health
- 5. Conclusions, next steps, and possible future topics**