

Joint Resolution to endorse “Warning to Humanity”

Whereas there is collective scientific evidence of our rapidly declining global environment and climate;

Whereas the evidence is reported in the document “World Scientists’ Warning to Humanity: A Second Notice” (Ripple, *et al.*, 2017)

Whereas twenty thousand scientists from 184 countries worldwide have endorsed the findings of these scientific conclusions;

Whereas the effects of Earth’s biosphere decline will impact all people, cultures, and economies; and

Whereas the educational and research missions of Oregon State University have significant interests and commitments to work to minimize those negative impacts; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Faculty Senate and Associated Students of Oregon State University

1. jointly endorse the “World Scientists’ Warning to Humanity: A Second Notice”; and
2. urge University leadership and all parts of the OSU community to advance dialogue, policies, and practices in accordance with the recommendations of that document .

Ripple, William J., *et al.* 2017. World Scientists’ Warning to Humanity: A Second Notice. BioScience, Volume 67, Issue 12, 1 December 2017, Pages 1026–1028. <https://doi.org/10.1093/biosci/bix125>.

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Peter Halajian, Speaker of the House, ASOSU

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