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To members of the Oregon State University community,

Please find my 2017 address to the Oregon State University Faculty Senate regarding the state of the university within [this link](#).

I presented this speech today and reported that the “state of the university” remains strong. I recognized many outstanding achievements by the university and its faculty, employees and students. And I provided the Faculty Senate overviews on several matters of significance that Oregon State must successfully navigate this year and in the future:

- Achieving our goals around student success,
- Moving ahead with the expansion of the OSU-Cascades campus and construction of the marine studies building in Newport,
- Completing the university’s Vision 2030 document and updating our institutional strategic plan: SP 4.0,
- Managing expenses, tuition levels and identifying new revenue sources,
- And continuing our unwavering efforts to ensure that OSU is an inclusive and safe community.

Please join me in addressing these needs and opportunities.

Thank you for your essential service, contributions and commitment to our students, the state of Oregon, the nation and the world.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Ray
President