

Dear members of the education committee,

My name is Odalis Aguilar Aguilar and I am a student at University of Oregon as well as an executive member of the Associated Students of the University of Oregon (ASUO).

Today I am urging you to vote yes on HB 3012 which will strengthen the existing legislation allowing student control over the student incidental fee.

Our campus student fee is so vital to students, and meets the needs of students in a unique way because it is the only source of revenue that students have democratic control over. The incidental fee our student government collects funds clubs all over our campus that enrich student life. Cultural clubs are important to me because they allow for students to find comfort outside their home, especially for first generation students like myself.

The student fee and the programs it funds also provides vital career and social development for students. Through my involvement with ASUO, I have gotten to learn how the budget setting process looks like and have seen full circle on how clubs on campus use these funds to provide leadership development for its own students as well as younger generations.

Please vote yes on HB 3012, and thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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