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HB 2542

Chair Alonso Leon and members of the House Committee on Education. House Bill 2542 requires that colleges and universities prominently display information on mandatory fees.

For many years the seven public universities have provided information on mandatory fees. These include

- Web pages of all public universities that list all tuition and fees.
- Tuition and Fee Advisory Committees that actively involve students. These committees meet in public, have web supporting web pages, and produce public agendas, support materials and minutes.
- Interactive Tuition and Fee Calculators which are accessible from admissions and financial aid web pages

The universities are working with the Oregon Student Association on HB 2542. Our focus is on ensuring that the proposed legislation balances both the need for accurate disclosure of mandatory fees and administrative burden on the universities, especially in light of the significant staffing reductions caused by furloughs, unfilled vacancies and layoffs.

Please contact me if there are any additional questions.

Thank you

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