



SENATE  
SR-72.01

## Tuition Equity Resolution

- WHEREAS:** Students who attended and graduated from Oregon's K-12 educational system are not guaranteed in state tuition to Oregon's public universities;
- WHEREAS:** All people in Oregon will benefit from a more equitable post-secondary education system;
- WHEREAS:** Ten other states including Texas, Nebraska, Washington, Illinois, and Utah have implemented tuition equity, leaving Oregon to be the only west coast state without similar legislation;
- WHEREAS:** Out of state tuition is between two and three times higher than in state tuition;
- WHEREAS:** No outside expenditures are projected to be seen;
- WHEREAS:** The Oregon University System believes about 75 undocumented students a year will benefit from tuition equity;
- WHEREAS:** The Oregon University System stands to make an estimated \$943,467 in extra tuition from 2013 to 2015;

### BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

ASOSU calls on Oregon State University to support Tuition Equity in the state of Oregon.

### BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

All high school graduates in Oregon, regardless of documentation status, are to be eligible for in state tuition at all seven public universities in Oregon.

**Sponsored by:**

Thomas Bancroft, Senator

Tyler Morrison, Undergraduate Representative

**Co-Sponsored by:**

Ted Fry, Senator

Nick Rosoff, Undergraduate Representative

Terra Setzler, Senator

Rhianna Taniguchi, Senator

**Approved by:**

Dan Cushing, ASOSU Vice-President

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Jacob Drew Vandever, Speaker of the House of Representatives

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amelia Harris, ASOSU President

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