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.

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