

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	4 - 0 - 1
Yeas:	Avakian, Ferrioli, Kruse, Brown
Nays:	0
Exc.:	Monnes Anderson
Prepared By:	Marjorie Taylor, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	5/30

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Honors Daniel O. Bernstine, president of Portland State University, for his leadership of Portland State University and his service to Oregon from 1997 to 2007.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Growth of enrollment and programs at Portland State under President Bernstine
- Increase in partnerships with the community and other universities and community colleges
- Humanity of President Bernstine

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Daniel Bernstine was appointed President of Portland State University, effective August 1, 1997. Prior to that time, he served as Dean of the University of Wisconsin Law School for 1990 to 1997. He served as General Counsel to Howard University 1987 to 1990 and the Interim Dean of Howard University Law School 1988 to 1990.

President Bernstine graduated from the University of California at Berkeley with a B.A. degree in 1969, from the Northwestern University School of Law with a J.D. degree in 1972 and received his L.L.M. degree for the University of Wisconsin Law School on 1975. He received Honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea in 1999 and from Waseda University, one of the top two private universities in Japan, in 2003. In addition, President Bernstine was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Human Letters degree from Nizhny Novgorod Linguistic University in May 2004.

President Bernstine has served as a member of the National Conference of Bar Examiners Multi-State Torts Drafting Committee and the American Law Institute. Additionally, he has served on the Association of American Law Schools Committee on Accreditation and the Supreme Court of Wisconsin Board of Examiners.

President Bernstine is a member of the Board of Directors of the Portland Business Alliance. He is the former chair of the Board of Directors of the Urban League of Portland and former board member of the United Way of Columbia-Willamette. Among his other activities, he served as a member of the Governor's Commission on Postsecondary Education and Financial Aid.

In 2005, President Bernstine was awarded the Michael P. Malone International Leadership Award in recognition of his work in internationalization in higher education. He was given the International Citizen Award by the Oregon Consular Corps in 2004.

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