



PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

# American Association of University Professors

Promoting Quality Higher Education – An Investment in Oregon’s Future

## Bill Positions – March 2015

SUPPORT	OPPOSE
SB 113	SB 493
HB 2005	SB 82
HB 2524	HB 2525 unless amended
HB 2662	HB 2768 unless amended
HB 2007	SB 81 unless amended
HB 2513	
HB 2611	
HB 3281	
HB 3307	
HB 3237	

SB 113	<b>higher education staff ratios</b>	Accountability in hiring is essential in protecting educational quality; budgets should prioritize the classroom
HB 2005	<b>paid sick time</b>	Fairness demands state-wide standards for paid sick time
HB 2524	<b>Oregon residents in student body</b>	Oregon residents should be a priority in achieving 40-40-20
HB 2662	<b>Pay It Forward</b>	While no substitute for fully funded state support of higher education, debt relief for students merits this pilot program
HB 2007	<b>wage disclosure</b>	Insures freedom of speech on the job and enforcement of worker rights
HB 2513	<b>textbook consortium</b>	Students deserve to save money on textbooks
HB 2611	<b>shared services</b>	Economies of scale free up resources for the classroom and student access
HB 3281	<b>tuition cap</b>	Provides tuition relief and a framework for holding the line on administrative bloat
HB 3307	<b>tuition benefit</b>	Retains educational benefits for employees and their families
HB 3237	<b>graduate students on boards</b>	Balances voice, votes, and representation for a key constituency

SB 493	<b>university governing boards</b>	Accountability is essential to protect the interest of Oregon residents and like K-12 and community college boards, university boards should be elected
HB 2525	<b>transfer test scores</b>	Why pay money to outside testing companies to disrupt long standing functions between community colleges and universities?
SB 81	<b>free community college</b>	As written the bill discriminates and should also be fully funded
HB 2768	<b>tax credit for student loans</b>	As written, the bill discriminates. Delete section four (4) – STEM requirement
SB 82	<b>student loan insurance</b>	Creates unacceptable opening for exploitive practices against students

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