

SR 2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Rules

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Meeting Dates: 5/22

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Congratulates the University of Oregon Men's Basketball Team on its performance in 2017 NCAA Mens' Basketball Tournament and advancement to Final Four.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

During the 2016-2017 season, the University of Oregon (UO) Men's Basketball Team advanced to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Final Four and won its second consecutive Pacific-12 (Pac-12) Conference title. In addition, the team achieved a school record of 33 wins and concluded the season nationally ranked at number three, the highest ranking earned throughout the program's history. This year's appearance in the Final Four marked the first for the UO Men's Basketball Team since they won the inaugural NCAA Tournament in 1939. The team has now played in the past five consecutive NCAA Tournaments, including two Elite Eight appearances.

The UO is one of only five schools to have one at least one game in each of the last five NCAA Men's Basketball Tournaments, and is one of only four teams to have won at least 30 in each of the past two seasons. Currently, the team holds the best home-game winning streak in the nation, being undefeated at home for 42 consecutive games. Collectively, the team set school season records for points, field goals and blocks, while also setting a Pac-12 record with 248 blocks. Dillon Books and Jordan Bell, forwards on the UO Men's Basketball Team, were respectively recognized as Pac-12 Player of the Year and NCAA Midwest Regional Most Outstanding Player. In addition, head coach Dana Altman, won his 700th game with the team during the 2016-2017 season.

Senate Resolution 2 congratulates the University of Oregon Men's Basketball Team on its performance in this year's NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament games and advancement to the Final Four.