

HCR 37 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Barnhart

House Committee On Rules

Action Date: 06/07/17

Action: Be Adopted.

Vote: 8-0-1-0

Yeas: 8 - Barreto, Hack, Holvey, Kennemer, McLane, Rayfield, Smith Warner, Williamson

Exc: 1 - Nosse

Fiscal: No fiscal impact

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Congratulates University of Oregon on its history of excellence and on its recent academic and athletic achievements.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Various University of Oregon (UO) academic and athletic achievements
- Potential amendments
- Community projects the UO is involved with throughout the state

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Since its founding in 1876, the University of Oregon (UO) has developed a reputation for excellence and continues to achieve significant academic and athletic accomplishments in 2016 and 2017.

Various academic and athletic achievements mark UO's ongoing commitment to excellence and reflect well on the university and Ducks throughout this state. During the 2016 fall term, 1,628 UO students were on the dean's list and 1,809 students qualified during the 2017 winter term. UO ranks 11th nationally for the number of Peace Corps volunteers from large universities, with 47 graduates entering the Peace Corps this year. The remodel and expansion of the Allan Price Science Commons and Research Library earned UO one of only eight 2017 Library Building Awards from the American Institute of Architects in partnership with the American Library Association.

In addition to its academic achievements in 2016 and 2017, UO earned athletic acclaim when they won both the 2016 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Women's Cross Country Championship and the 2017 NCAA Women's Indoor Track and Field Championship. In 2017, the UO Men's Basketball Team advanced to its first NCAA Final Four since 1939, and set a school record of 33 wins in its 2016-2017 season. The UO Women's Basketball Team also made school history in 2017 by advancing to the Elite Eight in the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament for the first time.

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