

Oregon AFSCME supports SCR 205

Chair Burdick, members of the Senate Rules Committee, Oregon AFSCME represents over 25,000 members statewide and more than 5,000 are at Oregon Health Science University. OHSU is our single largest employer other than the State of Oregon and our largest contract. We represent a wide diversity of workers spread out all over the state and different clinic of the Hospital.

We have not always agreed with the hospital under the direction of Doctor Roberson, but we have always been able to work well together. Under his leadership we are able to protect our members working in the primate center from having their personal information disclosed. When employment issue would arise he addressed them and worked with our members to come up with a resolution. OHSU under his leadership has been an employer but also a partner on budget issues and the changing issues around healthcare.

We wish Dr. Robertson luck with his retirement and we are sorry to see him go. However, we believe the legacy that he helped establish at OHSU will continue and we will continue to have a productive working relationship.

Respectfully Submitted;

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