

October 19, 2023

The University of Oregon Senate

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Dear UO Senators,

On October 9th, 2023, the Senates' Academic Council approved recommendations for academic continuity should there be a Presidential declaration of emergency in the case of a GTFF strike. These recommendations were presented to the Senate Executive Committee on October 18th, 2023. The recommendations will also be discussed at the upcoming October 25th Senate meeting to encourage transparency and gain Senators' feedback in the document titled "Fall 2023 Academic Disruption." On behalf of the Senate, the Senate leadership is distributing the recommendations. The Senate leadership advocates for prompt negotiations and resolutions between the university administration and the GTFF to avert any potential academic disruption resulting from a strike. The Senate leadership is committed to fair wages, student well-being, and academic excellence, all of which align with the core commitments and mission of the University of Oregon.

Best regards,

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