

RESOLUTION REGARDING ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF OREGON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (ASOIT) CONFIDENCE IN THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 12, 2022

Whereas: The Board of Trustees has repeatedly failed to practice shared governance and provide appropriate leadership, as outlined in the attached Report of the Associated Students of Oregon Institute of Technology Executive Committee and ASOIT Council; and

Whereas: The Board of Trustees has failed to adhere to ethical behaviour regarding conflict of interest; and

Whereas: The Board of Trustees has disregarded student voice through the repeated and systemic refusal to respond to and follow-up with concerns outlined in formal reports to the Board by appropriate delegates; and

Whereas: The Board of Trustees has failed to respond to repeated efforts by student government leadership to correct this situation; and

Whereas: The Board of Trustees has disregarded the results of the Climate Assessment and the Comprehensive Presidential Review; and

Whereas: The Associated Students of Oregon Institute of Technology no longer has confidence in the leadership of the Board of Trustees; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Associated Students of Oregon Institute of Technology:

1. Calls on state legislature to investigate the Board for their repeated failures to uphold their fiduciary roles to Oregon Tech;
2. Calls on state legislature to scrutinize the Board more thoroughly for ongoing and future Board member appointments;
3. Calls on the Board of Trustees to immediately revise their policies and procedures to reflect transparency;
4. Calls on the Board of Trustees to adhere to their own resolution on Shared Governance;
5. In the event the Board of Trustees do not immediately begin to revise their policies and procedures to reflect transparency and also begin to adhere to Shared Governance, the Associated Students of Oregon Institute of Technology will conduct a vote of No Confidence among all Oregon Tech students with respect to the incompetence of the Board of Trustees and their failure for appropriate shared governance leadership and make the results of that vote available to the Oregon Tech Board of Trustees, governing bodies for Higher Education in the State of Oregon, and the general public;
6. The Executive Cabinet and ASOIT Council recommend that the student body at large support a vote of No Confidence with respect to the Board of Trustees.