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Subject: Requesting Response

Dear Trustees, Mrs. Colbert, Mrs. Stuart, and Mrs. Almquist,

Please pass this message on to all Trustees and the Ex Officio, President Ray. If this is not the proper channel to communicate with the Board of Trustees, please let me know how to communicate.

Allow me to introduce myself briefly. My name is Jasen, I am a student at Oregon State University and a resident in Corvallis.

My fellow students reached out to me to be the contact person between the Board of Trustees and various students, it is my pleasure to serve these students and communicate with the Board of Trustees in the most respectful, transparent, and sincere manner. If anyone would like to get a hold of me, please use my E-Mail address (philjase@oregonstate.edu). I will commit to responding within 24 hours.

It is my understanding that some Board of Trustees' members did not hear the 'Demands for Accountable Action' put forth by students at the last Board of Trustees meeting. Therefore, I will hereby officially submit these demands, please see the attachment. An official response from the Board is requested and awaited.

Please confirm the arrival of this message.
Sincerely,
Jasen

Attachment

4 Demands for Accountable Action from the OSU Board of Trustees

1. Reject budget proposal including a rise in tuition and create an emergency budgetary committee to work specifically on reducing tuition and other costs to students.
 - I. These budget cuts must come out of administrative costs, not instructor/professor salaries or primary student services.
 - II. This council must be appointed by, and accountable to, affected parties, including students, staff, and faculty.
 - III. Future budgets should embody university values that prioritize the quality of the education being provided over the economic growth of the university and related bodies.
2. Board of Trustees meetings must be more accessible and accountable to affected parties (Students, faculty, staff, community members). Additionally, efforts must be made to shift decision-making power to groups of individuals affected by the decisions being made—inside and outside of the Board of Trustees.
 - I. Meetings must happen at times when students will reasonably be able to attend.
 - II. For those unable to attend, a report-back of some kind should be made available to summarize any decisions that were made.
 - III. Membership process for the Board of Trustees must promote accountability to those affected by board decisions through mechanisms such as election and report-backs.
3. Provide a sufficient base of resources across all areas of education.
 - I. Support departments that struggle with underfunding in order to sustain a well-rounded range of available programs.
4. Every OSU employee with a salary above \$150,000 must take a voluntary pay cut.