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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Dates of Significance

- April 4: First Chamber Committee Deadline
- April 8, 14, 21, & 28: Ways & Means Roadshow
- April 24-26: University Budget Hearings
- May 3: OSU Day
- May 17: Revenue Forecast
- May 19: Second Chamber Committee Deadline
- June 25: Constitutional Sine Die

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Budget Developments

• Public University Support Fund

- Request \$1.05B
- GRB \$933M
- Co-Chairs \$948M

Oregon Opportunity Grant

- Request \$400M
- GRB \$300M
- Co-Chairs \$208.4M

• OSU Statewides & State Programs

- GRB 7.9% increase
- Co-Chairs 5.4% increase

Capital Renewal & Investment Fund

- Request \$90M
- GRB \$200M

Policy Bills

- Semiconductors
 - SB 4 \$200M Innovation Fund; \$10M University Innovation Research Fund; Land Use policy
 - HB 3254 Establishes Semiconductor & Advanced Manufacturing Talent Sustaining Fund
- University Governance SB 273
 - Expands board to 12-16 members and membership
 - Requires university designees to be nominated through a consensus process
 - Charge boards with adopting policies on public comment periods, responding to complaints and concerns, membership of presidential search committees, Trustee emails, filling board vacancies, and transparency and self-evaluations
 - Require annual reports to legislative committee regarding implementation of policies
 - HECC to provide regular opportunities for Trustees to engage with other higher education leaders and receive training

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Questions?