Since 2010: Short vs. Long Sessions

Odd numbered Years
160 Days
February - July

Even numbered Years
35 Days
February

Regular Sessions

Short Sessions
Leftovers from 2019

Gun Safety

Vaccinations

Climate Change
Hangovers from 2019
Projected State Debt Capacity: $315 Million
University Capital List (2019 Session): $280 Million (89%)
OSU Capital Construction Projects: $75 Million (24%)

OSU-Cascades Student Success Center: $12 million in state bonds, matched by an additional $5 million in student-approved fees (Students have already committed $1 million in student fees for this project.)

Arts & Education Complex: $35 million in state bonds, matched by an additional $35 million in donor funds.

Cordley Capital Renewal: $28 million state bonds for Cordley Hall Renovation (second phase), matched by an additional $28 million in university funds.
**Hemp:** Support two bills that would (1) establish a Hemp Commission and (2) formalize Oregon’s State Plan for hemp to comply with imminent federal regulations under the federal farm bill. The state commission will enable industry funding for research and position Oregon nationally in the hemp market.

**Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia (OAH):** Support $1.9 million in funding to support critical OAH research (to ODFW, Ocean Science Trust, and OSU). We are working with the Coastal Caucus and other legislators to seek funding through the Ways & Means process.

**Campus Hunger and Basic Needs:** Work with a coalition of stakeholders to pursue policy that addresses food and housing insecurity among college students.

**Sports Betting:** State statute pre-empting the Oregon Lottery from extending sports betting to include college sports.
Potential Policy Issues
Reactive & Proactive

• Credit Transfer/Accelerated Learning
• Name, Image, Likeness
• Credit for GED
• Auto-Enrollment
• Health care for part-time faculty
• Transparency & Accountability
Moving into the 2021-23 Budget/Election Cycle

Potential for Significant Turnover in both Chambers, especially the Senate

A Unified Effort for Post-Secondary Education *ala* the Student Success Act
- Is there business community support -- who is the business community?
- Are Community Colleges & CTE in the package?
- Can a student aid focus ensure funding for student services and success?
That's all Folks!