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The Board of Trustees of Oregon State University

Student-Trustee Roundtable Discussion

May 31, 2018

Willamette Room, CH2M Hill Alumni Center
Corvallis, Oregon

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Trustees Present: Patty Bedient, Rani Borkar (*chair*), Darry Callahan (*vice chair*), Michele Longo Eder, Julie Manning, Preston Pulliams, Ed Ray (*ex officio*), Kirk Schueler, and Mike Thorne

University Staff Present: Candace Baltz, Brandi Douglas, Don Frier, Melissa Greff, Jeff Kenney, Deb Mott, Kevin Schultz, and Jon Stoll

1. Opening Comments & Introductions

Facilitators Brandi Douglas and Jeff Kenny welcomed students and trustees to the discussion. They then presented an overview of the goals of the evening's event. Douglas and Kenny noted that the intent was to build relationships by opening time and space for meaningful connection; to practice dialogue by encouraging sharing and listening in new ways; and to create the connection, trust, and knowledge necessary to address the complex challenges facing higher education.

2. Discussion

The format of the event involved a series of small group discussions guided by facilitators at each table. Students and trustees engaged in conversations following a series of prompts provided by the facilitators. Conversations covered student success, social justice, and freedom of expression.

3. Closing

At the end of the series of roundtable discussions, participants reflected in their groups on their experience. In closing, Douglas and Kenney thanked everyone for their participation.

4. Adjournment

The discussion concluded at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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