So What Happened?

Return of Cap & Trade Bill
• February 17th passed out of Ways & Means
• February 17th Senate Republicans failed to give quorum
• February 18th House Republicans failed to give quorum

Committees continued to work bills

Thursday, February 26th
• Republicans agreed to return Sunday, March 8th to pass budget bills
• House & Senate leadership adjourned the session

Sunday, March 8th
• Constitutional Sine Die
• Governor’s first coronavirus related Executive Order issued
The Fate of OSU Issues of Interest

Capital Projects
- Arts & Education Complex ($34.5 million) included in HB 5202
- OSU-Cascades Student Success Center ($12.9) included in HB 5204

Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia
- $870,000 included in HB 5204

Prohibition of Lottery Offering College Sports Betting
- Died in House Revenue

Student Athletes’ Name, Image & Likeness
- SB 1501 passed the Senate and House Rules, but failed a vote in the House

Campus Hunger and Housing Insecurity
- Commissioning a study to compile food and housing insecurity data on University campuses died in Committee
The Fate of OSU Issues of Interest

**Hemp**
- HB 4072, which brings Oregon’s hemp program in line with federal regulations, passed Ways & Means, but failed a vote in the House
- HB 4051, established a Hemp Commission, passed the House and failed a vote in the Senate

**Transfer Portal**
- Included in an omnibus higher education bill, SB 1520, passed Way & Means, but failed floor votes

**Part-time Faculty Insurance**
- HB 4146 would have provided health care for part-time faculty who’s combined hours met qualifications. Died in Ways & Means.

**Underrepresented Students**
- HB 4126 would have created a Legislative Task Force to bring recommendations back to the 2021 Legislature
What now?

Prediction for Multiple Special Sessions

Proactive Interim Actions

2021 Session