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To: CAS DeanStaff; CAS Unit Leaders; Salem Update Listserv
Subject: [Salem Update] Lessons learned from the April 4 Oregon City Waysand Means field hearing
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With thanks to Extension Citizen Advisory Committee member Matt Epstein who attended last night's Oregon City hearings, here are some pointers for future field hearings:

1. Get at least one person there at least 45 minutes before the hearing to sign up. One person can sign multiple people up. There are **no limits** on the number of people who can testify, although **testimony may be limited to 2 minutes.**

2. If testifying in support of the OSU Statewide Public Service Programs (Agricultural Experiment Station, Extension Service, Forest Research Laboratory) – **CLOSE WITH A 4-H PARTICIPANT**. 4-H participants have the greatest personal appeal and impact on committee members.

3. Keep your comments to 2 minutes max! The Committee Chair is watching the clock and "times out" folks who go over the 2 minute limit.

4. BE POSITIVE. Your story should be about the positive impacts of programs.

5. CLOSE WITH A ONE LINE REQUEST:

   - If you testifying in support of the 3 OSU statewides, legislative supporters are seeking the policy option package recommended by the State Board of Higher Education: $15 million. (The co-chairs' budget has no additional money for the statewides.)
   - If you are testifying in support of the Engineering Technology Industry Council investments, you want to recover the full $17 million included in the Governor's budget. (The co-chairs' budget has only $7 million for ETIC.)
   - If you are testifying in support of the Oregon Innovation Council investments, you want to recover the full $38 million included in the Governor's budget. (The co-chairs' budget has only $19 million for Oregon INC.)
   - If you are testifying in support of the higher education budget, you want to recover the $35 million the co-chairs have stripped from the Oregon University System.
   - If you are testifying in support of the capital budget, you want to recover all of the capital investments for deferred maintenance and construction included in the Governor's budget -- $314 million. (The co-chairs' budget includes only $53 million.)

6. If you cannot attend in person but want to submit written testimony, you can e-mail it to the Ways and Means Committee. **Warning:** There is no guarantee the

committee members will see your comments. E-mailed testimony will be "included in the record." It will not be provided to the members of the Committee. Include your legislators' e-mail addresses (one State Senator and one State Representative). Make sure to include your home address in the e-mail so that your legislators know you are a constituent. For assistance in finding your legislator, use this link: http://www.leg.state.or.us/findlegsltr/

INCLUDE **SB 5515** in the subject line. SB 5515 is the appropriations bill for the Oregon University System.

Address your e-mail to: gina.rumbaugh@state.or.us

FYI: The attached letter from OSU President Ed Ray, OSU Faculty Senate President Mike Quinn, and ASOSU President Michael Olson was delivered to all 90 legislators on Wednesday.

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