

May 5, 2021

## MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

The WOU Board of Trustees will meet telephonically and electronically on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 in a special session to hear from students regarding any thoughts, concerns, or issues they might have on topics ranging from diversity and inclusion work to COVID reopening, from town halls for student voices to incidental fees as covered by the presentation delivered by IFC Chair Makana Waikiki at the April 21, 2021 board meeting. As the current academic year comes to a close, and the University plans for a safe reopening in Fall 2021, students may take the opportunity to share directly with the Board.

The Board will modify its current public comment process in order to hear from as many students as possible. Each student will have three minutes to address the Board on student needs and concerns. As the purpose of the meeting is to hear from, and listen, to WOU's students, the Board will not slate any action items for the special meeting.

Students interested in addressing the Board will need to sign up in advance to ensure they are able to participate in the Board's virtual format. The deadline to sign up is 48 hours prior to the meeting date and time noted below and students may use this <u>link</u> to sign up. The Board's Office will follow up with students individually to offer an approximate time they will be scheduled to address the Board.

The meeting will be held in accordance with the time, location, and schedule listed below, including telephonic and electronic access where members of the public may join:

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 | 1:00pm - 3:00 pm To observe the meeting: <u>wou.edu/livestream</u> For audio only, call: 1-415-655-0002 | Meeting ID: 133 593 3989

Docket materials for the meeting are located on the <u>WOU website</u>. Live captioning will be provided.

If you have a disability that may require some accommodation in order to participate in a Western Oregon University activity, please notify the Office of Disability Services at 503-838-8250 or <a href="https://ods.org/ods.org/wou.edu">ods@wou.edu</a> at least 72 hours in advance.

Sincerely,

Ryan James Hagemann Secretary to the Board of Trustees