



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

August 13, 2010

Professor Nathan Tublitz
President, University of Oregon Senate

Dear President Tublitz:

I write to accept the University Governance Constitution approved at the meeting of the statutory faculty on May 19, 2010. I appreciate the work of the governance working group in making great progress toward effective shared governance.

I acknowledge the possibility of further revisions this year. In particular, the working group proposed changes regarding requirements and processes for what constitutes a quorum of the statutory faculty. That language was removed by amendment with expressed intent to resolve the question at a later time, and I think it prudent for the statutory faculty to do so during the 2010-2011 academic year.

Thank you for your continued Senate leadership and for the thoughtfulness of our faculty on these matters.

All the best,

Richard W. Lariviere
President

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