



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

MEMO TO: UO Senate
MEMO RE: COI/COC Senate Ad Hoc Committee
MEMO DATE: 13 January 2009
MEMO FROM: Peter B Gilkey (Committee Chair)

The **Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Conflict of Interest/Conflict of Commitment (COI/COC)** is charged reviewing and, where needed, suggesting revisions to the draft COI-C policy to meet essential legal and policy requirements with a keen sensitivity to academic freedom and the culture of a public research university. The committee is to make a focused effort to consider the policy and associated disclosure form. It is anticipated that the revised draft will be presented at the March 11, 2009 UO Senate meeting.

The committee will be holding a town hall meeting in 166 Lawrence from 1500-1700 on **Wednesday 21 January 2009**. This is a joint UO Senate/AAUP forum. We have asked Carl Bybee, Rob Horner, Rich Linton to give brief 10 minute presentations. Following that, we will open it up to a general discussion -- the members of the COI/COC committee and the executive committee of the UO Chapter of the AAUP will be present at the front of the room to serve as a resource. I will act as moderator of the meeting.

The committee has a web page

<http://www.uoregon.edu/~uosenate/dirsen089/COICOCC.html>

All documents the committee has received are linked from that web page. You are invited to submit additional documents/statements/etc. for the committee to be posted as well. They may be sent to me at

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Respectfully submitted

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