



American Association of University Professors
University of Oregon Chapter

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Dear Senator,

Over the past years we've seen increasing discussion of the role of faculty in university governance, and of the ideal of shared governance itself. In recent discussions of the possibility of a collective bargaining unit on the UO campus, the question of how a university senate and a union would interact has arisen.

To pursue this issue, the UO Chapter of the American Association of University Professors and United Academics of the University of Oregon cordially invite you to attend a lecture and discussion by Ezra Zubrow, Professor of Anthropology, SUNY Buffalo and University of Toronto.

TITLE: What is the Role of the Senate on a Unionized Campus?
The SUNY Buffalo Experience
WHEN: Wednesday, October 7th, 4:00 – 5:20 p.m.
WHERE: Knight Library Browsing Room

Refreshments will be served after the lecture.

Zubrow is a Senior Research Scientist for the National Center of Geographic Information Analysis and is PI on grants from the NSF, European Science Foundation, and Canadian SSHRC to analyze the impact of climate change on settlement patterns. He currently serves as Vice President for Academics in the United University Professions, Buffalo Center Chapter. UUP is a union for faculty and academic professionals in the State University of New York system.

We hope to see you and other Senators and faculty at this exciting event.

Sincerely,

Three handwritten signatures in black ink are written across the page. The first signature is 'Carl Bybee', the second is 'Regina Psaki', and the third is 'Sarah Douglas'.

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