



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

MEMO TO: Dave Hubin (Presidential Liason to the UO Senate 2009/10)  
MEMO CC: Melinda Grier (General Counsel), Senate Rules Committee, Bill Harbaugh  
MEMO FROM: Peter Gilkey (UO Senate President 2009/10)  
MEMO RE: US09/10-7  
MEMO DATE: 5 November 2009

Dear Dave:

The UO Senate has received a notice of motion from Professor Harbaugh for action at the 2 December meeting of the UO Senate. The text of the proposed motion is online:

<http://www.uoregon.edu/~uosenate/dirsen090/US090-7.html>

ORS 352.004 states in part: "Subject to the supervision of the State Board of Higher Education, the president of the institution has authority to control and give general directions to the practical affairs of the institution..." As concerns have been expressed that US09/10-7 would conflict with ORS 352.004 and other regulations, I am respectfully writing to you to request that (after consultation as you think most appropriate with others in Johnson Hall and elsewhere) you notify me in writing (as expeditiously as possible with such supporting arguments as you feel most appropriate) whether or not you feel that US09/10-7 is within the prevue of the UO Senate and whether or not you feel that it should be ruled out of order on procedural grounds. I shall post this letter and your response on the Senate Website as I am trying to be as transparent this year as possible. I shall also transmit your response to Professor Harbaugh to afford him an opportunity to respond in turn.

Respectfully submitted

Peter B Gilkey  
President (2009/10) UO Senate