

Greetings Students, Faculty and Staff,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a wonderful winter break! I know the break was relaxing for me; I spent many delightful hours watching college football bowl games and spending time with my family in Eugene. Now back in Ashland, back to work, back in school and it's time to pull out the winter coats and mittens yet, I am warmed by the excitement of being back on campus and the joy of all of your bright and smiling faces.

A lot will be happening this winter term; the Student Fee Process has begun, your student government (ASSOU) has a new senate bursting with ideas and willingness to advocate for students, President Mary Cullanin and other administrators are continuing making exciting and positive changes to make Southern Oregon University the best university it can be for it's students.

I encourage all of you to get involved in your campus this term. You could join a club, volunteer at one of our four resource centers who are planning activities and events to bring engagement and exhilaration to our campus (Nontraditional/Commuter Student Center SU322, Multicultural Student Center SU301, Women's Resource Center Room SU101, or the Queer Resource Center SU126), or get involved with one of the intramural sport offered through SOU Athletics Department.

As the ASSOU President, I continuously strive to represent SOU with fairness, goodwill, and transparency. I am honored to be your representative and I believe that strong goals and a solid vision (which I lay out in my presidential platform, the Leading L's which you can read on our website: <http://www.sou.edu/su/assou/>) will be the key to success in making SOU a university that all students can be proud to attend and graduate from. Drop in anytime to talk about issues, suggestions, or just to shoot the breeze.

Have a successful and engaging winter term.

GO RAIDERS!

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