



Guide to ASOSU Candidates: President & Vice President

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily meetings in the week before ASOSU elections to detail positions available, how to run, etc. Share info from these meetings with all grad organizations and programs Bi-weekly town hall meetings where students can say what they need from ASOSU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with ASOSU Coordinator of Graduate Affairs and Graduate Student Success Center (GSSC) to lobby for a more equitable contract Attend monthly GSSC info sessions to hear from grads and collaborate on grad-centered legislation Petition for the hiring of more grads and secure SIFC funds for hirees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It's an injustice that there is no specific grad student representation Use the newness of the Board to help fight for the creation of a graduate student seat so that graduate student needs are not overshadowed, and inequities between students are not intensified 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Little Village drop-off child care is currently offered for up to three hours on a first come, first served basis Push for more SIFC funding to increase drop-off centers and staffing so students can have the opportunity to drop-off their children whenever they need for as long as they need
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work for a permanent CGE and Graduate Student Advisory Council (GSAC) seat for the ASOSU Coordinator of Graduate Affairs Use the ASOSU-CGE-GSAC connection to reach more student communities, including non-traditional graduate students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase awareness of the Office of Advocacy as a resource Graduate students should certainly have fair wages, benefits, and working conditions Raise awareness by rallying and increasing pressure on the institution to treat all student employees fairly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board of Trustees should have more student representation, period Pressure the Board and address this issue through public comment Thoroughly discuss the issue with Ed Ray Make the Governor aware if the Board is not willing to address the full needs of students or have all student voices represented 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serve as liaisons between the student parents, Oregon Student Association (OSA), and the Oregon legislature to craft legislation to address child care costs Support funding (through the OSU foundation or state capital funding) for the Azalea house to convert it and expand child care provided on campus to student parents and employees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase transparency between ASOSU and graduate students Request time on the agenda of graduate organizations' meetings to present ASOSU updates monthly Appoint Executive Director of Public Relations to focus on updating the ASOSU website and ensuring records are available for viewing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocate for graduate employee unionization and collective bargaining rights Create a space on the ASOSU website to advocate for increased graduate student employee union membership to increase bargaining power 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We recognize the importance of equally representing undergraduate and graduate students Draft a resolution to be presented to the ASOSU Congress, specifying that ASOSU endorses the placement of a graduate student on the Board of Trustees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Direct the ASOSU Congress to draft a resolution to the Board of Trustees asking for OSU to join many universities in offering need-based stipends to graduate student parents Advocate for the expansion of existing campus childcare options Seek to maintain SIFC funding for child care and fight attempts to decrease funding

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate students are a large and important part of OSU • Ensure that all students at OSU are heard • Invite grads and representatives to meetings to weigh in on issues • Reach out to GTA's and other graduate students to make them aware of meetings and proposed ASOSU legislation in order to gain their feedback 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure ASOSU support of graduate students in finding an equitable way forward for both CGE and Oregon State University • Cannot make promises as to the nature of your contracts • Will stand up for the wellbeing of all Oregon State University students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would like to see a permanent seat reserved for a graduate student on the Board of Trustees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reach out to student parents and their families in order to create legislation to make it easier and more affordable to raise a family and pursue an education at the same time • Provide discipline and direction to ASOSU; part of that is being accurate and precise in our legislation, which requires hearing from those impacted
<p>No Response Received</p>			

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