

Provost Winningham's Faculty Senate Report December 8, 2020

1. Updated guidance from Higher Education Coordinating Commission and Oregon Health Authority was released last week.

<https://www.oregon.gov/highered/about/Documents/News-Updates/OHA-HECC-higher-education-health-standards-covid-FINAL.pdf>

“Establish a minimum of 35 square feet per person when determining room capacity, calculated based only on usable classroom space. In-person, indoor classroom instruction shall not exceed 50 persons, or greater than 25 persons in counties that are at Extreme Risk. Outdoor classroom instruction shall not exceed 50 persons in counties that are at Extreme Risk, 75 in counties that are at High Risk, 150 in counties that are at Moderate Risk, and 300 in counties that are at Lower Risk.” Page 5

2. WOU Chamber Singers have been meeting at McArthur Stadium. The 50 person outdoor class limit for extreme risk counties will allow that to continue.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bwhh7A1gmXY>

3. Online course fees

For winter and spring 2021, the online fee will stop after 12 credits for undergraduates because that is the point at which, if students were attending classes in person, they would be paying approximately the same amount in mandatory fees as online. See the comparison chart here (data does not include 12 credit cap): <https://wou.edu/business/files/2020/10/Fee-chart.pdf>.

Note, students taking a mix of in-person and online courses pay a mix of fees based on the number of credits of each type.

Other details regarding fees:

- Online course fees for graduate students will not be charge winter and spring 2021, as there is already differential tuition for online graduate courses.
- Online-only students may opt in to accessing services from the Student Health and Counseling Center by paying the \$145.00 student health fee which is charged student accounts. Students may opt in for winter term by calling 503-838-8313.
- The Incidental Fee Committee (IFC), a student-run, student-governed group, has primary responsibility for proposing the IFC fee. The group is currently working to revise the fee for winter term.
- The above information was sent to students last week.