



Associated Students of Eastern Oregon University

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TO: Assembly
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SUBJECT: Response to Last Assembly

Assembly,

My name is Shakira Bandolin and I am the Vice President of Political Affairs for ASEOU. I will be speaking on behalf of ASEOU this afternoon.

The Associated Students of Eastern Oregon University wish to respond to the events of the last assembly. As students we would like to emphasize that this University is an institution dedicated to the education of students and as a result, we demand respect.

The issue brought forth earlier this month illustrates the importance for open communication and full disclosure at an institution of higher education. We commend those at Eastern who are willing to stand up for their principles, for student's rights, and for our university.

Because the appropriate forum for discussion on campus has not yet been determined, our campus community has witnessed a multitude of problems in the past year become internalized, ignored, or disregarded until they have grown out of control. The only solution is to confront these issues openly. ASEOU has attempted to address issues that are most problematic to students, with open forums on campus. We will continue to do so for the remainder of the year and it is our hope that the entire campus community will join us in these discussions and begin to work towards achieving open, honest and real communication at EOU.

Sadie Isley, Shakira Bandolin, Charles Martin, and Nick Romriell