



## Associated Students of the University of Oregon

### Immigration Rights Statement

Dear University of Oregon Students,

ASUO wants every student to feel empowered to seek the support they need and understand their rights on and off campus. As your Student Government, we are committed to advocating for all students and providing the necessary tools so students can learn to advocate for themselves and others. Therefore, in partnership with the Portland Immigration Rights Coalition (PIRC) and the Socialists of Color (YDSA SOC), we are proud to present our Immigration Rights Resource Toolkit. Our toolkit is a living document that will update in tandem with our changing political circumstances, locally, state-wide, and federally. This toolkit provides a myriad of resources, including **mental health hotlines**, **information on ICE raids**, **printable resources**, guides to creating **personal and family safety plans**, video access to our entire “**Know Your Rights**” event, and so much more.

We release this toolkit with a promise to students that we will continue fighting. This is one of the many steps in a long-term collective effort to advocate for those affected by the attacks on our immigrant populations. We will continue to listen and plan events with students' needs and rights at the center.

We ask that those not directly impacted continue to do their part as allies. This can take many forms but primarily, we ask you to **amplify these resources** and **educate yourself** during these unprecedented times. **Carry Red Cards** with you and **reference the ICE Patrol Observer Guide** within the toolkit to learn how to be part of active resistance.

Finally, we call on the University of Oregon administration to proactively protect our students from the threats of ICE on campus through non-compliance and active resistance. During the most recent UO Faculty Senate meeting, we heard directly from administration that the Student Code of Conduct could be used punitively against students who engage in active resistance to protect their peers from ICE on campus. We can not be bystanders as the rights of our students are threatened, violated, and stripped away. We need a University administration that stands with students in the face of these threats.

**We will continue to advocate for all the students we represent. If you need more resources or have any questions, please don't hesitate to email us or stop by our office (EMU 004); our door is always open.**

**In Solidarity,**

**Prissila Moreno**, ASUO President

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