

1 International Development. Since 2011 I have managed study abroad, international
2 student services, international research centers, international partnerships and contributed
3 directly to international fundraising for the University of Oregon. I have personal
4 knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration and I am competent to testify about
5 them.

- 6 3. The University of Oregon is a public research university whose mission statement
7 includes U of O's "devotion to educating the whole person, and fostering the next
8 generation of transformational leaders and informed participants in the global
9 community."
- 10 4. The University of Oregon has a current enrollment of approximately 23,634 students,
11 with 13%, or approximately 3,016, international students.
- 12 5. In addition to a sizeable international student population, the University of Oregon has
13 205 visiting international scholars and approximately 120 international faculty members;
14 representing approximately 8% of the faculty body.
- 15 6. I am familiar with the Executive Order entitled "Protecting the Nation from Foreign
16 Terrorist Entry into the United States," which I understand would temporarily bar any
17 person entering the United States who is a citizen of any of the following seven countries:
18 Syria, Iraq, Iran, Somalia, Sudan, Libya, and Yemen ("the affected countries").
- 19 7. Of the 3,016 international students at the U of O, 38 students are citizens of the affected
20 countries. These 38 students are here under valid student visas. Additionally, the U of O
21 has one faculty and staff from the affected countries. My office has advised students,
22 faculty, and staff from the affected countries that if they leave the United States, they
23 may not be able to return. The fact that the Executive Order did not strand a University
24 of Oregon community member overseas was the result of fortunate chance.
- 25 8. International students typically pay full, out-of-state tuition rates and those 3,016
26 international students represent approximately \$100,860,318/year in tuition revenue to
the University of Oregon. The out-of-state tuition paid by out-of-state students, including

1 international students, helps to subsidize the discounted rate of tuition paid by in-state-
2 students. Out-of-state tuition is approximately three times higher than in-state tuition.
3 Without the out-of-state tuition, the cost of tuition for Oregon students would increase.
4 That increase would either be borne by in-state-students or would need to be funded by
5 the tax dollars of the citizens of Oregon.

6 9. More importantly, global engagement is critical to the U of O's pursuit of academic
7 excellence. We are committed to preparing all our students for success and leadership in
8 multicultural work environments and in a global economy. Our international students are
9 critical to that preparation. They add significantly to the cultural, religious, ethnic and
10 racial diversity of our campus. They bring new perspectives to our debates and fresh
11 ideas to our labs, dorms, and campus culture. While we send 25% of our students on
12 study abroad (highest percentage in Oregon, higher than average for public universities in
13 the American Association of Universities, 23%), many cannot afford to go. Contact with
14 international students right here on campus guarantees every UO student exposure to
15 diverse world views and global perspectives. We are thus committed to bringing the best
16 and the brightest to our undergraduate and graduate programs, which entails recruitment
17 from all corners of the globe. No major research university can cut itself off from the rest
18 of the world if it wishes to remain competitive in pursuing grants, publications, and the
19 development of cutting edge knowledge. I am concerned that if enforced the Executive
20 Order will have a chilling effect on our admissions from many parts of the world, and
21 encourage top doctoral, master's and undergraduate students to avoid what appears to be
22 an isolationist, unwelcoming country, and to turn instead to higher education options in
23 Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and Europe.

24 10. Some 450 UO faculty self-identify as engaged in international research of various kinds.
25 Faculty whose empirical domain of study lies in the seven countries impacted, or in the
26 Muslim world, may be cut off from the ability to gather data. This impacts
approximately 20 UO faculty. Faculty who are from the seven countries, or from a

1 majority Muslim country, fear for their ability to travel outside the US for research,
2 conferences/symposia, and for research collaboration, which negatively impacts their
3 careers. We have data from Elsevier Inc. (major academic publisher) and the Association
4 of Pacific Rim Universities, showing a strong positive correlation between research
5 citation rates and international co-authorship -- the more our faculty research and publish
6 with international colleagues, the higher their citations rates and therefor the greater the
7 impact of their work. A chill in international collaboration will curtail our global science,
8 and undermine the UO's ongoing efforts to remain in the top tier of American public
9 research universities.

10 11. Graduate Admissions at the University of Oregon are most immediately impacted by the
11 Executive Order. We are already making admissions offers to top graduate (doctoral and
12 masters), candidates, some of whom are from the countries affected by the ban. Needless
13 to say, persons from the affected countries will not be able to accept our offers if they
14 cannot come into the United States. We have further heard that other graduate students
15 we'd like to recruit from beyond the seven countries, such as from East Asia, are already
16 signaling interest in non-US alternatives. Closing the door to the world's best and
17 brightest hinders our ability to accelerate the flow of innovation from lab/think tank to
18 market and workplace.

19 12. Undergraduate admissions will also be affected, with significant financial implications.
20 Our Admissions Department is already seeing a 15% decrease in applications from
21 international students across the globe, which I believe reflects the chilling effect of the
22 Executive Order on international interest in US higher education. Higher education today
23 is an international business in which universities are competing in the global market place
24 for the best and the brightest. The Executive Order decreases the ability of universities,
25 such as the University of Oregon, to effectively compete in that marketplace and detracts
26 from the U of O's reputation both at home and abroad. In addition, in the last five
years, the University of Oregon has raised \$12.3 million in private donations from

1 international alumni and international friends of the university. In the last five years, the
2 UO also has received \$13.1 million in grants and contracts for international research and
3 outreach projects. If international collaboration is diminished by the Executive Order, we
4 expect reductions in international grants, contracts and donations in the years ahead.

5 13. The University of Oregon's administration is using limited resources to field inquiries
6 about the impact the Executive Order will have, and already is having, on faculty, staff,
7 and student travel. Faculty, staff and students from majority Muslim countries face
8 considerable uncertainty that their societies may be targeted for an expanded ban on
9 immigration, and this spreads the chilling effect across our community.

10 14. Three areas where the Executive Order impact is already being felt is in travel by faculty
11 to international conferences, the University of Oregon's ability to host international
12 events, and the ability of University of Oregon community members to return to their
13 home country for family emergencies.

14 15. Upcoming travel by a U of O faculty member was called into question by the issuance of
15 the Executive Order. In particular, a math faculty member was invited to present at a
16 conference in Canada. The faculty member has a Canadian passport, but the passport
17 also indicates she was born in one of the seven affected countries. The faculty member's
18 ability to travel without detainment, even to a country for which she holds a valid
19 passport, and to return to a country for which she has a valid visa, is less than certain. As
20 a result, the faculty member and the U of O are weighing the risk of the faculty member
21 attending the conference and engaging in the important work of her field.

22 16. The University of Oregon is also feeling the effects of the Executive Order in its own
23 hosting of two upcoming international conferences. Presently, the U of O is scheduled to
24 host a conference on sustainable cities and land use in Portland in the fall of 2017. The
25 conference is held in conjunction with the 45 partner members of the Association of
26 Pacific Rim Universities, of which the University of Oregon is the only Oregon member
institution. Fellow member universities from around the Pacific Rim are expressing

1 concern about attending, asking if it is safe to come, and indicating they are uncertain
2 whether they will participate. The same is true for a second conference, also to be hosted
3 at UO in fall 2017, by the new Dean of School of Architecture and Allied Arts on design
4 innovation and urban futures. Hoped-for attendees to this conference have signaled their
5 unwillingness to travel to the US. Loss of participation in these conference will result in
6 decreased revenue for the U of O and the state of Oregon, and will hinder the important
7 work of the U of O with its member universities.

8 17. Finally, members of the University of Oregon community are struggling with the
9 Hobbesian choice of whether to travel to a sick family member or forfeit their education
10 or employment. I make this statement as I understand there are both an Iranian Ph.D.
11 student and a staff member of the University of Oregon who are facing the difficult
12 decision of whether to leave the country and their studies or employment, without the
13 ability to return, in order to be with a sick - and perhaps dying - family member.

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15 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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17 Executed this 14th day of February, 2017

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19 s/Dennis Galvan
20 Vice Provost for International Affairs