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WHAT'S NOW, NEW AND NEXT AT SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

SOU Lobby Day at State Capitol





More than 40 students and close to 20 administrators, staff, faculty, trustees and alumni joined together at the Oregon State Capitol in Salem on March 4 for the first SOU Lobby Day since the COVID-19 pandemic.

The group visited with 53 legislative offices in all, and discussed support for:

- · State funding of Oregon's public universities
- · Financial support for students to be able to attend post-secondary higher education
- · SOU's Creative Industries project
- · Funding to help colleges and universities train more behavioral health workers
- · A few non-financial policy changes for which SOU is looking to the legislature for support to let us be more efficient with the money we have.

SOU students also gave performances in both the House and Senate chambers to open their floor sessions on that day.