

## **Spouse/Spousal Equivalent Certification**

### **I. Spouse Defined:**

For ASUO purposes, a spouse shall be defined as any person currently and legally married. In addition, one party to the marriage must be an incidental fee paying student at the University of Oregon.

### **II. Spousal Equivalency Defined:**

For ASUO purposes, a spousal equivalency shall be recognized between two persons regardless of their gender if one person is an incidental fee paying student at the University of Oregon, and they both complete, sign, and cause to be filed with the ASUO Receptionist or Secretary, the attached Spouse and Spousal Equivalency Certification Form attesting the following:

- a. The two parties reside together and share the common necessities of life;
- b. The two parties are: not married to anyone, not related by blood closer than would bar marriage in the State of Oregon, mentally competent to consent to contract;
- c. The two parties declare that they are each other's sole domestic partner and they are responsible for their common welfare.

III. In addition, to receive spouse or spousal equivalency certification, the incidental fee-paying student must present, in person at the ASUO Office, the current photo ID and fee card along with the following evidence:

1 Piece:

- Marriage license or photocopy of same
- Evidence of a joint checking or savings account (checks or bank statement)
- Rental/ lease/ ownership agreement for apartment or dwelling or photocopy of same with both parties named

**Or**

2 Pieces:

- Separate checking or savings accounts with same address
- Phone listing at same address with both names
- Any other acceptable evidence of ascertaining cohabitation

**SPOUSE/ SPOUSAL EQUIVALENT  
CERTIFICATION FORM**

**Student:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby attest that I am an incidental fee paying student and that the assertions outlined in Section I/ III or II/ III ( Circle each appropriate section) of the Spouse or Spousal Equivalency Certification Form are true to the best of my knowledge regarding my domestic situation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse/ Spousal Equivalent:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby attest that the assertions outlined in Section I/ II (Circle One) of the Spouse or Spousal Equivalency Certification Form are true to the best of my knowledge regarding my domestic situation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

---

**To Be Completed by the ASUO**

Evidence Presented: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parties:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
ASUO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Completed