CREATING ACTIVE CITIZENS THROUGH RAIDER ALTERNATIVE BREAKS

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RAIDER ALTERNATIVE BREAK PROGRAM

Seeking to inspire & cultivate a community of active citizens at Southern Oregon University

- Regional, Domestic, & International
- Culturally immersive, service-learning opportunities
RABS @ SOU

- SOU Mission Statement
  - Student success
  - Intellectual growth
  - Responsible global citizenship
- Topics include: Economic disparities in coffee industry, housing accessibility, mangrove restoration
- Locations include: Nepal, Guatemala, New Mexico, Washington
- Student-led structure
COMPONENTS OF RABS

- Break Away
  - Education, Orientation, and Training (EOT)
  - Active Citizenship continuum
- Weekly meetings (pre-trip)
  - Revolve around EOT
- Nightly reflections (during trip)
- Reorientation activities (post trip)
RABS & SUSTAINABILITY

- Works toward three pillars, with focus on social
  - Environmental - Topics & Themes
  - Economic - Keep trip costs as low as possible for students
  - Social
    - SOU Mission Statement
    - Active citizenship
    - Accessible experiences for students
THANK YOU!

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