Here is the side-by-side comparison of the old and new Acceptable Use Policies. The old is in black font, the new is in violet font and my comments are in red:

The University encourages sharing of information, comprehensive access to local and national facilities to create and disseminate information, and free expression of ideas. General access facilities and infrastructure are provided to further these purposes. There is an obligation on the part of those using these facilities and services to respect the intellectual and access rights of others--locally, nationally and internationally.

Oregon State University supports an environment of learning and sharing of information through the acquisition and maintenance of computers, computer systems, networks, and associated computing resources and infrastructure. University computing resources are intended to support the University’s missions, administrative operations and activities, student and campus life activities, and the free exchange of ideas and information between the University and the greater community in which it operates locally, nationally, and internationally.

*** Little change

Computing resources and facilities of Oregon State University are the property of the University and shall be used for legitimate University instructional, research, administrative, public service, or approved contract purposes. Supervisors may, in their discretion, allow personal use by the employee of these resources which does not interfere with the institution's or with the employee's ability to carry out institution business. Individuals who disregard elements of this policy will be subject to appropriate disciplinary and/or legal action by Oregon State University.

Computing resources and facilities of Oregon State University are the property of the University and shall be used for legitimate University instructional, research, administrative, public service, and approved contract purposes. Personal use of computing resources may be permitted if it does not interfere with the University’s or the employee’s ability to carry out University business, and does not violate the terms of this policy. The use of University computing resources is subject to the generally accepted tenets of legal and ethical behavior within the University community. The computing resources system shall not be used for material or activities that reasonably could be considered harassing, obscene, or threatening by the recipient or another viewer.

*** Adds language about harassment

Use of University computing facilities for personal or commercial monetary gain must be consistent with state statutes and Board of Higher Education Administrative Rules. Such use should be specifically recognized by the existence of a written contract giving full detail of any financial obligation and/or charge for use if any.

Refrain from using University computing resources for commercial purposes, except as specifically authorized by the University in written approval of a request for approval of outside employment. Any such approval shall include full detail of the employee’s financial obligation and the charge for such use, if any.

*** Little change
Individuals and non-University organizations using University facilities to gain access to non-University facilities must be cognizant of and observe the acceptable use policies of these non-University organizations, such as Internet II. Failure to observe these policies will result in disconnection of the supporting server from the network.

When using University computing resources to access non-University resources, observe the acceptable use policies of those non-University organizations.

Unauthorized viewing or use of another person's computer files, programs, or data is prohibited. All users should also be aware that state law may require disclosure of individual computer files which are deemed public records under the state public records statute and that state and federal law may prohibit the disclosure of certain records as well.

Refrain from unauthorized viewing or use of another person's computer files, programs, accounts, and data.

Entry into a system, including the network system, by individuals not specifically authorized (by group or personally) or attempts to circumvent the protective mechanisms of any University system are prohibited. Deliberate attempts to degrade system performance or capability, or attempts to damage systems, software or intellectual property of others are prohibited.

Refrain from unauthorized attempts to circumvent the security mechanisms of any University system.

Refrain from attempts to degrade system performance or capability, or attempts to damage systems, software or intellectual property of others.

The electronic mail system shall not be used for "broadcasting" of unsolicited mail (unless authorized by the department chair or unit head) or for sending chain letters. The communication system shall not be used for sending of material that reasonably would be considered obscene, offensive, or threatening by the recipient or another viewer of the material.

Refrain from using electronic mail systems for "broadcasting" of unsolicited mail or for any purpose prohibited by state or federal laws. Broadcast email is defined in “Guidelines for Release of Email Addresses”, available at http://oregonstate.edu/registrar/emailpolicy.html

It is the policy of the University not to monitor individual usage of any general facility. However, the University reserves the right to monitor and record the usage of all facilities if it has reason to believe that activities are taking place that are contrary to this policy or OUS, state or federal law or regulation and as necessary to evaluate and maintain system efficiency. The University has the right to use information gained in this way in disciplinary or criminal proceedings.
Users should be aware that their uses of University computing resources are not completely private. It is the policy of the University not to monitor individual usage of computing resources. However, the University reserves the right to monitor and record the usage of all computing resources if it has reason to believe that activities are taking place that are contrary to this policy or OUS, state or federal law, regulation or policy, and as necessary to evaluate and maintain system efficiency. The University may use information gained in this manner in disciplinary or criminal proceedings. In addition, state or federal law may require disclosure of individual computer files that are deemed public records under public records laws. Communications made by means of University computing resources are also generally subject to Oregon’s Public Records law to the same extent as they would be if made on paper.

University Computing Services is the appropriate campus agency for the negotiation of contracts and licenses for facilities used on a campus-wide basis, and is the appropriate repository for those relative contracts and licenses. Individual units may negotiate for facilities of more specific nature but should be cognizant of state and OUS contract and license requirements. Contracts with external organizations must be approved and signed by the University Contracts Officer.

Virtually all commercial software is protected by the Federal Copyright Act. Use of University facilities for the use of or the copying of computer software that does not contain specific permission to copy (some licenses do allow the making of one copy for backup) is prohibited. The unauthorized publishing of copyrighted material on a University server is prohibited and users are responsible for the consequences of such unauthorized use.

Assume all materials on the web are copyrighted unless there is a waiver or disclaimer that is clearly stated by the owner. Copyrighted works on a web page cannot be used without express permission of the copyright owner. Copyright works may include: artwork, articles, cartoons, photographs, music, videos, films, and graphics scanned or used from published works or web sites. Pictures or videos of people may not be used on a web page without the permission of the people in the picture or video.

An individual’s access to computer resources may be suspended or terminated immediately upon the discovery of a serious first time violation of this policy or for repeat offenses in appropriate circumstances.
Users who violate this policy may be denied access to University computing resources and may be subject to disciplinary actions and/or criminal and civil penalties. Violations will normally be handled through the University disciplinary procedures applicable to the relevant user and may include referring suspected violations of applicable law to appropriate law enforcement agencies. However, the University may immediately suspend or block access to an account, prior to the initiation or completion of such procedures, when it appears necessary to do so in order to protect the integrity, security or functionality of University or other computing resources or to protect the University from liability.

*** Added enforcement language

Added material:

Comply with all federal, state and other applicable laws; all generally applicable Board of Higher Education and University rules and policies; and all applicable contracts and licenses. Users are responsible for ascertaining, understanding, and complying with the laws, rules, policies, contracts, and licenses applicable to their particular uses.

Use only those computing resources that they are authorized to use and use them only in the manner and to the extent authorized. Accounts and passwords may not, under any circumstances, be shared with or used by persons other than the individual(s) to whom they have been assigned by the University.

*** First bullet covers current and future statute changes. Second bullet covers password sharing, not covered in current AUP.