



EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

**OFFICE:** Board of Trustees of Portland State University

**APPOINTEES:** Benjamin Berry of Lake Oswego; New Appointment and reappointment  
Peter Nickerson of Portland; Reappointment

**TERM:** Berry – Completing unexpired 4-year term: April 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019 and then to serve a 4-year term: July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2023  
Nickerson – 4-year term: July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2023

**APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY:** ORS 352.076

**STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST (ORS 244.050):** Required

**STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS:** ORS 352.076

Affirmative action policy: See ORS 182.100. Diversity criteria: See ORS 236.115.

- 11 - 15 members appointed by the Governor
  - The Board must include:
    - One student of a public university for 2-year term as a voting member (LEIVA)
    - One faculty member of a public university for 2-year term as a voting member (HINES)
    - One non-faculty member of a public university for 2-year term as a voting member (BESTPITCH)
  - President of university shall be ex-officio, non-voting member
  - All members (except student, faculty and non-faculty member) will be appointed for 4-year terms
  - Member may not serve more than two consecutive full terms
- Governing board shall select one of its members as chairperson and another as vice chairperson;
- Governing board shall adopt bylaws concerning quorum;
- Governor may remove a member for cause, after notice and public hearing, but may not remove more than three members within a four-year period, unless for corruption of office; and
- Governing board shall meet at least four times per year.

**DUTIES AND AUTHORITY** ORS 352.087

- Governing board shall:
  - Enter into an achievement compact with the Oregon Education Investment Board for each fiscal year
  - Adopt a mission statement for the university
  - Submit any significant change in the university's academic programs to an office designated by the Higher Education Coordinating Commission
  - Shall appoint and employ a president of the university, prescribing compensation and conditions of employment
    - Governing board is responsible for the reappointment or removal of the president of the university
  - Establish a process for determining tuition and mandatory enrollment fees. The process must provide for participation of enrolled students and the recognized

- Governing board may not increase the total of tuition and mandatory enrollment fees by more than five percent annually unless the board first receives approval from Higher Education Coordinating Commission or Legislative Assembly
- Governing Board may:
  - Appoint and employ any instructional, administrative, professional, trade, occupational and other personnel as are necessary or appropriate and establish their compensation and terms and conditions of employment
  - Authorize, establish, eliminate, collect, manage, use in any manner and expend all revenue derived from tuition and mandatory enrollment fees
  - Acquire, receive, hold, keep, pledge, control, convey, manage, use, lend, expend and invest all moneys, appropriations, gifts, bequests, stock and revenue from any source
  - Borrow money for the needs of the university in such amounts and for such time and upon such terms as may be determined by the university or the governing board
  - Make any and all contracts and agreements, enter into any partnership, joint venture or other business arrangement and create and participate fully in the operation of any business structure, including but not limited to the development of business structures and networks with any public or private government, nonprofit or for-profit person or entity, that is necessary or appropriate
  - Establish, collect and use charges, fines and fees for services, facilities, operations and programs
  - Purchase, receive, subscribe for or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, invest in or otherwise dispose of and deal in or with the shares, stock or other equity or interests in or obligations of any other entity
  - Establish employee benefit plans of any type
  - Spend all available moneys without appropriation or expenditure limitation approval from the Legislative Assembly, except for moneys received by a university with a governing board pursuant to a funding and the proceeds of state bonds issued for the benefit of a university with a governing board
  - Erect, construct, improve, remodel, develop, repair, maintain, equip, furnish, lease, lend, convey, sell, manage, operate, use and dispose of any building, structure, land or project
  - Acquire private property that is necessary or convenient
  - Establish policies for the organization, administration and development of the university which, to the extent set forth in those policies, shall have the force of law and may be enforced through university procedures that include an opportunity for appeal and in any court of competent jurisdiction
  - Sue and be sued in its own name and issue and enforce subpoenas in its own name
  - Purchase any and all insurance, operate a self-insurance program or otherwise arrange for the equivalent of insurance coverage of any nature and the indemnity and defense of its officers, agents and employees or other persons designated by the university
  - Establish, supervise and control academic and other programs, units of operation and standards, qualifications, policies and practices relating to university matters such as admissions, curriculum, grading, student conduct, credits, scholarships and the granting of academic degrees, certificates and other forms of recognition
  - Enforce and recover any fees, charges and fines, including but not limited to tuition and mandatory enrollment fees
  - Make available and perform any and all services on such terms as the governing board considers appropriate
  - Police, control and regulate traffic and parking of vehicles on university property
  - Establish a police department and commission one or more employees as police officers

# Executive Appointments Board Roster

## Portland State University, Board of Trustees of

Agency: Oregon Department of Education  
Authorization: SB 270  
Members: Min: 11 Max: 15  
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Education

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### Current Appointments:

#### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Ben Berry At large (voting)	Position Number: 4
Term(s): 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2023 04-01-2019 - 06-30-2019	

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Term(s): 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2023 04-01-2019 - 06-30-2019	

Erica J Bestpitch Staff (voting)	Position Number: 14
Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2019 07-01-2015 - 06-30-2017 11-22-2013 - 06-30-2015	

Gale J Castillo At large (voting)	Position Number: 3
Term(s): 07-01-2015 - 06-30-2019 11-22-2013 - 06-30-2015	

Sho G Dozono At large (voting)	Position Number: 9
Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2021 11-22-2013 - 06-30-2017	

Greg Hinckley At large (voting)	Position Number: 10
Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2021	

Maude E Hines, PhD Faculty (voting)	Position Number: 13
Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2019 07-01-2015 - 06-30-2017 11-22-2013 - 06-30-2015	

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Tom Imeson At large (voting) Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2021 11-22-2013 - 06-30-2017	Position Number: 11
Margaret D Kirkpatrick At large (voting) Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2021 03-01-2014 - 06-30-2017	Position Number: 5
Tony Leiva Student Term(s): 09-28-2018 - 06-30-2020	Position Number: 12
Irving J Levin At large (voting) Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2021 03-01-2014 - 06-30-2017	Position Number: 6
Peter D Nickerson At large (voting) Term(s): 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2023 07-01-2015 - 06-30-2019 11-22-2013 - 06-30-2015	Position Number: 7
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Rahmat Shoureshi, Ex-Officio President Term(s):	Position Number: 15
Lindsay D Stewart At large (Voting) Term(s): 11-01-2015 - 06-30-2019	Position Number: 2
Peter W Stott At large (voting) Term(s): 07-01-2015 - 06-30-2019 11-22-2013 - 06-30-2015	Position Number: 8
Christine Vernier At large (voting) Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2021 11-22-2013 - 06-30-2017	Position Number: 1