



Please Vote YES on SB 712 Student, Faculty, and Staff Voting Rights

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SB 712 extends voting rights to the existing Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) positions for students, faculty, and non-faculty higher education staff and creates B MPOH PWFSEVF position to extend much-needed representation to graduate students.

Why it's time to empower all voices on the HECC:

The HECC is the primary state entity tasked with providing a strategic vision for BDDFTTJCMJUZ and affordability of higher education in Oregon. Right now, only 9 of the 14 members of the HECC have voting rights. Students, faculty, and staff representatives who provide crucial perspectives and experience do not have an equal voice in the commission's decisions about higher education policy, funding, oversight, and accountability.

An Outdated Structure

Can't Vote Yet:



Can Vote:

- * One student at a public university
- * One faculty member at a public university
- * One student at a community college
- * One faculty member at a community college
- * One nonfaculty staff from a university or community college

Congressional districts

* Four members of the general public

* One member each from the five

SB 712 remedies this outdated structure and finally extends voting rights to the five current non-voting members of the HECC and creates a long overdue position for a graduate student.



1MFBTF Support Voting Rights on the HECC - Vote Aye on SB 712

