## Add Faculty and Staff Voices to OHSU's Board of Directors

Please Vote Yes on Senate Bill 423

Increased representation on OHSU's Board of Directors would increase cooperation on the board of directors and provide a voice for those affected by their decisions.

OHSU is organized as a public corporation of the State of Oregon due to the unique role OHSU fulfills on behalf of the state as both a university and hospital and health system. This unique and distinct structure is different from any other university in Oregon.

Currently the OHSU Board of Directors has nine members, all of whom vote, and one of those members must be an OHSU student. All board members are appointed by the Governor of Oregon and confirmed by the Oregon Senate, except for the president of OHSU who serves as an ex-officio voting member.

SB 423 increases the size of the OHSU Board of Directors to 11 members by adding two voting members, one faculty member and one non-faculty staff member. Adding these two members to the board will increase collaboration and good faith among those invested in the success of OHSU, leading to a stronger and more cohesive institution to meet the needs of Oregonians across the state.

The people affected by this bill, including the faculty, staff, and management at OHSU, are all in agreement and unified in support of SB 423.









