

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Interim Committee on Rules
and Executive Appointments

DATE: September 12, 2025

BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst

RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointees

Taliek Lopez-DuBoff of Eugene

Gerard Sandoval of Eugene

Terms

October 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 352.054 and 352.076 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The Governor appoints 12 to 18 members:

- one enrolled undergraduate student (MITROVČAN MORGAN);
- one enrolled undergraduate student, nonvoting (**LOPEZ-DUBOFF**);
- one graduate student (ABBOTT);
- one faculty member (**SANDOVAL**);
- one nonfaculty staff member (MOSES);
- eight to 12 at large members: (AARON, BOYLE, EVANS JACKMAN, JAMES, HOLWERDA, HORNECKER, SEELEY, STORMENT, TYKESON, WORDEN, ULUM); and
- the university president, *ex officio*, nonvoting (SCHOLZ).

Student, faculty, and nonfaculty staff serve two-year terms; other members serve four-year terms. The Governor may remove appointed members but not more than three within four years, unless for corrupt conduct. Faculty and nonfaculty staff members may

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2023\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 352.076 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

not participate in collective bargaining discussions, action, or sessions. The board selects its chair and vice chair and must meet at least four times per year.

Duties⁴

Oregon's seven public universities have governing boards that:

- provide transparency, public accountability, and support for the university;
- are close to and closely focused on the individual university;
- lead to greater access and affordability for Oregon residents and do not disadvantage Oregon students relative to out-of-state students;
- act in the best interests of the university and the State of Oregon; and
- promote academic success in support of all education beyond high school.

The governing board of each university must:

- adopt the university budget;
- in consultation with the Governor, appoint and supervise a university president;
- establish a process for determining tuition and mandatory enrollment fees;
- have custody and control of all real and personal property used;
- ensure collateral to secures funds on deposit;
- adopt standards governing employee outside employment and activities
- provide group insurance and deferred compensation plans to employees;
- adopt standards for the alcohol and drug abuse policy and implementation plan;
- exempt a student who is not a citizen or lawful permanent resident, or financially dependent on such a person, from paying nonresident tuition and fees; and
- adopt standards for the administration of statutes.

⁴ [ORS 352.025 and 352.313 \(2023\)](#).



University Of Oregon, Board of Trustees of

Agency: **Education, Oregon Department of**

Authorization: **ORS 352.076**

Min Members: **11** Max Members: **17**

Term Length: **4** Term Limit: **2**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Education**

Board Admin: **Kody Kelleher**

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Current Appointments

Ms Evans Jackman, Rénee M

At-Large

Position Number: **1**

Term(s): **7/1/2025 - 6/30/2029**

7/1/2021 - 6/30/2025

James, Rénee

At-Large

Position Number: **2**

Term(s): **7/1/2025 - 6/30/2029**

Ms Hornecker, Elisa M

At-Large

Position Number: **3**

Term(s): **7/1/2023 - 6/30/2027**

9/23/2019 - 6/30/2023

Ms Ulum, Jennifer "Jenny" L

At Large

Position Number: **4**

Term(s): **7/1/2022 - 6/30/2026**

Seeley, Constance "Connie" D

At-Large

Position Number: **5**

Term(s): **7/1/2023 - 6/30/2027**

7/1/2020 - 6/30/2023

Ms Tykeson, Amy C

At-Large

Position Number: **6**

Term(s): **7/1/2023 - 6/30/2027**

Mr Worden, Dennis

At-Large

Position Number: **7**

Term(s): **7/1/2025 - 6/30/2029**

7/1/2021 - 6/30/2025

Mr Holwerda, Steven "Steve" J

At-Large

Position Number: **8**

Term(s): **7/1/2023 - 6/30/2027**

7/1/2021 - 6/30/2023

Mr Boyle, Timothy "Tim" P	Term(s):	7/1/2025 - 6/30/2029
At-Large		7/1/2021 - 6/30/2025
Position Number: 9		
Storment, Andy	Term(s):	7/1/2023 - 6/30/2027
At-Large		
Position Number: 10		
Ms Aaron, Marcia L	Term(s):	7/1/2025 - 6/30/2029
At-Large		7/1/2021 - 6/30/2025
Position Number: 11		5/25/2018 - 6/30/2021
Dr Sandoval, Gerard F PhD	Term(s):	10/1/2025 - 6/30/2027
Faculty Member		
Position Number: 12		
Moses, Lillian	Term(s):	7/1/2024 - 6/30/2026
Nonfaculty Staff Member		7/1/2022 - 6/30/2024
Position Number: 13		
Mitrovčan Morgan, David	Term(s):	7/1/2024 - 6/30/2026
Undergraduate Student (voting)		
Position Number: 14		
Lopez-DuBoff, Taliek	Term(s):	10/1/2025 - 6/30/2026
Undergraduate Student (non-voting)		
Position Number: 15		
Abbott, Cy	Term(s):	7/1/2024 - 6/30/2026
Graduate Student		
Position Number: 16		
Scholz, John Karl	Term(s):	-
U of O President		
Position Number: 17		

Vacant Positions