

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Interim Committee on Rules
and Executive Appointments

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BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst

RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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TRUST FOR CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Trust for Cultural Development Board, subject to Senate confirmation:¹

New Appointment

Amber Faist of Tualatin

Lydia Heins of Coos Bay

Re-appointment

Myong-Hui Murphy of Aloha

Terms

New appointees: November 1, 2025 – October 31, 2029

Murphy: November 1, 2024 – October 31, 2028

Statutory Authority

[ORS 359.410 \(2023\)](#).

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of 13 members, including:

- 11 at-large members, (ANDRIES, **FAIST**, **HEINS**, JOHNSON, JONES-CENTENO, KRAMER, MORALES, **MURPHY**, PRICE, SCHALLERT, YAMASAKI);
- one representative, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, *nonvoting* (LIVELY); and
- one senator, appointed by the President of the Senate, *nonvoting* (VACANT).

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 359.410 and 359.413 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

The at-large appointees must reflect Oregon's geographic and cultural diversity and have a commitment to Oregon's culture, as demonstrated by their respective backgrounds.

Members serve four-year terms. The board selects its chair and vice chair; a majority of appointees constitutes a quorum; and the board meets at least once every three months.

Duties⁴

The board oversees management of the Trust for Cultural Development Account and provides direction to the Oregon Business Development Department with respect to its administration of the Arts Program and its use of funds. The board is also the custodian of any property received as trustee for the state.

⁴ [ORS 359.416 to 359.423 \(2023\)](#).



Trust for Cultural Development Board

Agency: **Business Development Department, Oregon**

Authorization: **ORS 359.410**

Min Members: **0** Max Members: **13**

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Arts & Culture**

Board Admin: **Liora Sponko**

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Current Appointments

Mr Kramer, George

Position Number: **1**

Term(s):

11/1/2021 - 10/31/2025

11/17/2017 - 10/31/2021

Mr Andries, Sean P

Position Number: **2**

Term(s):

11/1/2023 - 10/31/2027

3/1/2021 - 10/31/2023

Ms Yamasaki, Gayle S

Position Number: **3**

Term(s):

11/1/2021 - 10/31/2025

11/1/2017 - 10/31/2021

12/12/2014 - 10/31/2017

Ms Price, Nikole "Niki" H

Position Number: **4**

Term(s):

11/1/2019 - 10/31/2023

2/17/2016 - 10/31/2019

Faist, Amber

Position Number: **5**

Term(s):

11/1/2025 - 10/31/2029

Ms Schallert, Deborah S

Position Number: **8**

Term(s):

11/1/2022 - 10/31/2026

9/28/2022 - 10/31/2022

Mrs Murphy, Myong-Hui B

Position Number: **9**

Term(s):

11/1/2024 - 10/31/2028

3/1/2021 - 10/31/2024

Heins, Lydia

Position Number: **10**

Term(s):

11/1/2025 - 10/31/2029

Dr Johnson, Nathalie G

Position Number: **11**

Term(s):

11/1/2021 - 10/31/2025

11/1/2017 - 10/31/2021

3/1/2014 - 10/31/2017

Rep Lively, John D

House Speaker's Appointment - Non-Voting

Position Number: **12**

Term(s):

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Vacant Positions				
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
6	Treasurer Steiner, Elizabeth	Senate President	11/20/2013	
6	Senator Johnson, Elizabeth "Betsy" K Senator	Senate Republican Leader		
6	Senator Dingfelder, Jackie Senator	Senate President		
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
7	Doherty, Margaret	House Speaker		
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7	Representative Edwards, David	House Speaker		
7	Rep Bruun, Scott	House Speaker		
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
13	Ms Price, Nikole "Niki" H	Governor	2/17/2016	10/31/2019
13	Mr Weinstein, Lee S	Governor	11/1/2011	10/31/2015
13	Mr Weinstein, Lee S	Governor	3/1/2010	10/31/2011
13	Senator Hansell, Bill	Senate President		