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Joint Meeting of the OSU and OSUF Boards

May 7, 2025

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

OSU Foundation Center

4238 SW Research Way | Corvallis, OR

MINUTES

OSU trustees present:

Kasaundra (Kassy) Bonanno, Kate Carter-Cram, Karla Chambers, Maria Chávez-Haroldson (*vice chair*), Susan Clark, Grant Kitamura, Greg Macpherson, Julie Manning, Elise McClure, Marlena (MJ) Mirho, Jayathi Murthy (*ex officio*), Camille Palmer

OSU trustees absent:

Julia Brim-Edwards, Stephanie Bulger, Lisa Hale, Román Hernández (*chair*), Toby Luther

University staff:

Jackie Bangs, Kevin Dougherty, Dan Larson, Becca Gose, Carla Ho‘ā, Jen Humphreys, Rob Odom, Aubrie Piper, Patti Snopkowski, Irem Tumer

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Chair of the OSU Foundation Board of Trustees Penny Atkins welcomed members of both boards and university leadership to the meeting. OSU Board of Trustees Vice Chair Maria Chávez-Haroldson emphasized the boards' commitment to collaboration and fostering student success before reading the university's land acknowledgment statement.


Atkins introduced President Jayathi Murthy, who welcomed attendees and expressed her appreciation for both boards, emphasizing how they work together to shape the future of Oregon State University through governance, philanthropy, real-world experience, wisdom and dedication.

President Murthy introduced Kevin Dougherty, senior associate vice provost and dean of students, and Aubrie Piper, associate dean of student care services, who provided an in-depth presentation on the OSU Assist mobile crisis team program, which President Murthy cited as an important initiative for achieving the university's student success goals. OSU Assist was initiated in 2020 and launched in fall 2022 with the goal of providing timely, compassionate support to students and community members experiencing crises.

After the presentation, attendees separated into small groups to discuss the OSU Assist program, with Dougherty and Piper on hand to answer questions and facilitate conversation.

OSUF Chair Penny Atkins gave closing remarks and said she looked forward to seeing trustees at the Faculty Excellence Dinner that evening. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



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