



**Oregon State
University**

Needs Assessment for At-Large Position Vacancy

Executive, Audit and Governance Committee Meeting

October 22, 2025

17-member governing board

11 at-large

3 students*

1 faculty*

1 non-faculty staff*

1 ex officio (university president)

** Processes associated with making recommendations for these positions are conducted by those representative organizations, separate from and independent of the board's processes.*

Affiliated positions

*Positions 3 students
 1 faculty
 1 non-faculty staff

Duration 2-year term (reappointment possible)

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Possible (at-large) vacancies the board

	2026	2027	2028	2029
term out	-	1	-	2
re-appoint?	-	4	2	1
possible vacancies	1	5	2	3

Board composition

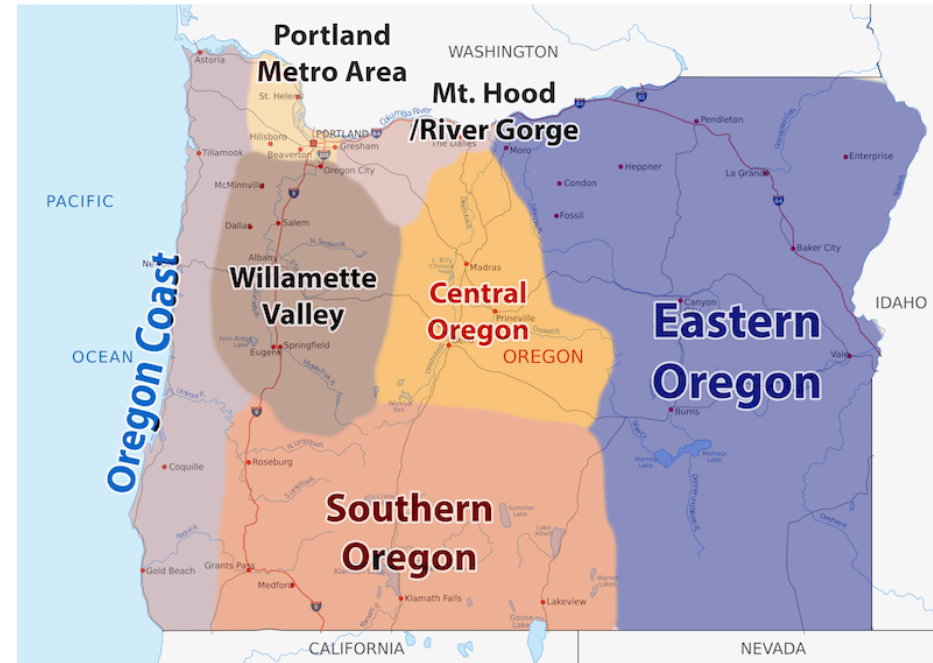
Consistent with best practice, the board's policy for nominating potential candidates seeks a balance of perspectives, backgrounds, experience, and skills.



Geographic Location of Residence/Business

Board members (17)

- Central Oregon
- Eastern Oregon
- Southern Oregon
- Portland-Metro
- Non-Metro Willamette Valley



Knowledge of OSU

Examples:

OSU advisory or affiliated board member

OSU parent

OSU alum

OSU current student

OSU employee



Professional fields, skills, competencies

- Agriculture
- Arts & entertainment
- Business
- Communications
- Economic development
- Education
- Engineering
- Finance
- Higher education leadership
- Research and innovation



Next steps

The president will identify potential candidates and present recommendations to the committee