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## **Oregon State Board of Trustees to meet May 7-9**

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CORVALLIS, Ore. – The Oregon State University Board of Trustees will meet May 7-9 and consider approving the fiscal year 2026 university operating budget.

The board is scheduled to meet from 9:15 a.m. to 4:35 p.m. May 9 in the Memorial Union Horizon Room. Board committees are scheduled to meet from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 8 in the Horizon Room. The board will have a joint meeting with the OSU Foundation Board of Trustees from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. May 7 to hear a presentation on OSU Assist mobile crisis response service.

On May 9, the board will also consider approving a project to improve Dixon Recreation Center and hear an update on the federal landscape.

On May 8, board committees will consider approving a 680-bed, 186,000-square-foot student housing building on the Corvallis campus next to Cascades Hall.

Committees will also hear updates on athletics risk management, student life and success, student athletes and the university's Administrative Modernization Program, which will implement new university technology systems, data practices and policies to increase organizational agility and eventually result in cost savings.

At the end of the meeting on May 9, the board will hold an executive session pursuant to (1) ORS 192.660(2)(h) to consult with legal counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of Oregon State University with regard to current litigation and litigation likely to be filed, and (2) ORS 192.660(2)(f) to consider information that is exempt from public disclosure on the basis that it is protected attorney by attorney-client privilege (ORS 192.355(9)(a) and ORS 40.225).

Representatives of the news media can attend the executive sessions in person or remotely. Please contact Rob Odom, OSU vice president for University Relations and Marketing, at [rob.odom@oregonstate.edu](mailto:rob.odom@oregonstate.edu) for information..

Board meetings are open to the public and can be attended in person, on Zoom or on the phone by calling 1-888-475-4499 (meeting ID: 655 466 888). The joint meeting of the OSU Board of Trustees and the OSU Foundation Board can only be attended by Zoom. Meeting agendas and materials are posted as they become available on the [board's website](#), along with instructions about how to view or attend board meetings.

The public comment period for the May 9 meeting of the full board is scheduled to begin at 11:15 a.m.

There will also be a public comment period before the board votes on any action item listed on the full board agenda. Public comment can be made in person, via Zoom or provided in writing at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to [trustees@oregonstate.edu](mailto:trustees@oregonstate.edu). More [detailed instructions](#) are available on the board's website

Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made by noon May 7 to [trustees@oregonstate.edu](mailto:trustees@oregonstate.edu) or Stacy Jeffries at 541-737-3449.

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