

OUS Governance Change Proposal, 2010

The critical need to educate more Oregonians to meet community and workforce demands has prompted the Oregon State Board of Higher Education to seek governance changes for the Oregon University System that will improve access, affordability and success for Oregon students, simplify budgeting, and better control revenues and costs through increased flexibility. In a time of increased enrollment demand and changing demographics, these changes will provide the catalyst to more effectively deliver educational opportunity, protect tuition for uses that benefit students, and invest in programs and research that strengthen and grow Oregon's economy.

OUS is seeking reforms in its governance structure that will allow it to improve higher education in Oregon and evolve the state's role so that OUS can fulfill its statewide mission while meeting the demands of our competitive global economy. The Board will pursue a new governance compact with the state in the 2011 Legislative Session which will allow OUS the flexibility it needs to operate in this dynamic environment while still being held accountable for performance.

Key components of the Governance Change Proposal include:

- **Tuition accountability:** The proposal ensures that tuition paid by students and interest earned on tuition will actually go to support student success.
- **Access and affordability enhanced:** The Board will continue to approve campus tuition proposals with more student involvement on each campus. The Board's tuition-setting process will explicitly consider affordability goals.
- **Accountability broadened and refocused:** Funding and long-term planning will be aligned with outcome measures set by the System, Legislature, and Governor.
- **Creating advantages, efficiencies, and cost control through structural change:** Changing from a state agency to a statewide public university system will provide a simplified "block grant" budgeting approach and greater control over costs and tuition revenues, freeing up funding to educate more Oregonians in coming years.
- **Statewide focus remains:** The Board and Chancellor's Office will remain in place to govern the System and ensure oversight.
- **Change for the betterment of Oregon:** The Board will pursue the new governance structure with the state, working with the Governor and the Legislature to meet statewide goals.

Office of the Chancellor

Chancellor's Office

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The Oregon University System (OUS) Chancellor's Office serves as the executive and administrative arm of the Oregon State Board of Higher Education, charged to carry out Board policies and ensure effective oversight of OUS universities on behalf of the State and the broader public. The Chancellor's Office is organized under the Chancellor as chief executive officer, with two vice chancellors (finance/administration and academic strategies) and staff serving key Board and external relations functions.

OUS Campuses and Centers

Excellence is exemplified in the accomplishments of our students and faculty, in the quality of our academic instruction, through innovations in research, and in the scope of public service at our diverse, high-quality institutions. Dedicated top faculty, students, and staff join to effect excellence in numerous programs and in diverse disciplines, becoming more widely recognized nationally and internationally as leaders in specialized fields in the arts, sciences, and professions.

University Center

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Provides services to place-bound residents of Oregon's south coast and advising support for school counselors and potential transfer students. More than forty different certificate, baccalaureate, and graduate degree programs are provided by the Oregon University System's universities and several private colleges. Most are distance delivered.

OUS Campuses and Centers

Eastern Oregon University (EOU)

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Serves its regional mission through programs in the liberal arts; professional programs in business, education, and community service; and cooperative programs in agriculture, dental health, and nursing.

Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT)

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The Northwest's only polytechnic institution, OIT provides programs in business, engineering and health technologies, and cooperative programs in dental health and nursing.

Oregon State University (OSU)

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A land, sea, sun, and space grant university with programs in the liberal arts and sciences, agricultural sciences, business, education, engineering, forestry, health and human sciences, oceanography, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine.

Oregon State University - Cascades

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OSU-Cascades Campus in Bend opened in fall 2001 as a branch campus of Oregon State University on the site of its major partner, Central Oregon Community College.

Portland State University (PSU)

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An urban university offering liberal arts and sciences programs and professional programs in business, education, engineering, health, social work, and urban and public affairs.

Southern Oregon University (SOU)

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Provides liberal arts and sciences programs; professional programs in business, education, and performing arts; and a cooperative program in nursing.

University of Oregon (UO)

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A major liberal arts and sciences university with professional programs in architecture and allied arts, business, education, journalism, law, music and performing arts, and planning and public policy.

Western Oregon University (WOU)

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Provides programs in liberal arts and sciences and professional programs in education, business, and public services; and a cooperative program in nursing.

Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU)

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As an affiliated institution, OHSU is a major center for instruction, research, and public service in the fields of medicine, dentistry, nursing, and related health programs. Science and engineering programs are offered through a merger with Oregon Graduate Institute (OGI).