



Strategic Initiatives Committee Charter

Charge to the Committee

The Strategic Initiatives Committee serves as a standing committee of the State Board of Higher Education, charged to:

1. Implement the principles and priorities of the Board's long-range plan, specifically those addressing governance, long-term financial sustainability, outreach and communications, student learning, and research. The Committee will recommend to the Board the responsibility centers and primary vehicles through which Board planning priorities are to be carried out.
2. Build and strengthen the Board's strategic planning infrastructure, including:
 - Developing and recommending to the Board an OUS portfolio that optimizes the accomplishment of Board long-range planning goals, including for each institution, review of mission and campus goals, program mix and focus, areas of particular distinction, enrollment composition and student access, faculty teaching and research expectations, and the institution's current and future economic and organizational model;
 - Recommending to the Board a set of performance measures for the Oregon University System; and
 - Monitoring, refreshing, and updating the Board's long-range plan and other Board strategic plans.
3. Ensure that the long-range and strategic plans of the State Board of Higher Education are well-aligned with strategic priorities of the broader educational enterprise and of the State as a whole.
4. Perform other functions as directed by the State Board of Higher Education.

Targets for Success

- A state funding level that reflects a position of high priority for higher education.
- A governance structure that facilitates optimal teaching, learning, and research outcomes while promoting long-term financial sustainability.
- Outreach and communications to Oregonians that result in a measurable increase in aspiration for and participation in college.
- Teaching and learning approaches in OUS that reflect the best practices in the profession, place Oregon among the top 10 states in measures of student success, and take advantage of technologies and delivery methods that achieve both strong outcomes and efficiencies.
- Research policies, practices, and partnerships that produce outcomes that place Oregon among the top 10 states in research and economic competitiveness.