



Oregon Tech Board of Trustees Faculty Representative Application

Responsibilities of the Oregon Tech Board of Trustees are to determine the mission of the university, align its goals with those of Oregon public higher education and guide strategic planning. The Board is the governing body of Oregon Tech and manages the business of the university. As such, it is responsible for reviewing and approving the budget; overseeing the resources of the university; ensuring quality higher education; approving budget requests submitted to the Higher Education Coordinating Council; fulfilling academic compact conditions and performance requirements; approving bonding requests; managing personnel, including hiring and termination of the President; and other legal authorities and responsibilities. The Board will also establish tuition within legislative mandates.

The Board is appointed by the Governor and will be comprised of 11 to 15 members; one of which will be a faculty member with voting rights. This position is a two-year appointment commencing July 1, 2015, with board training occurring in the six months preceding appointment.

The Board is expected to meet quarterly; however, actual times and dates have not been established. The faculty participant may receive release time of 0.25 to attend meetings of the Board and other official Board functions.

More information about governing boards is found at <http://www.oit.edu/strategic-partnerships/government-relations/governing-board-info-options>. The Faculty Senate nominees should be prepared to complete further documentation required by the Governor's Office, found at <http://www.oregon.gov/gov/docs/Interest%20Form.pdf>.

Faculty Application Process

Faculty interested in serving as the Faculty Representative on the Oregon Tech Board must be tenured and complete the following:

1. A one page statement of interest, explaining your qualifications and why you would like to participate on the Oregon Tech Board;
2. Your vitae or resume;

Submit your nomination materials to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee in SE 212 by May 9, 2014 at 5:00pm. Submittals may also be made digitally to diedre.williams@oit.edu or by fax to 541-885-1849.