

# Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon Special Meeting January 23-24, 2014

### Thursday January 23, 2014 - Public Meeting - Giustina Ballroom, Ford Alumni Center

### **8:00** am (other times approximate)

- 1.0 Convene
  - Call to Order and Welcome (President)
  - Roll Call (General Counsel/Secretary)
- 2.0 Reports and Public Comment
  - President's Report, Discussion of Meeting Agenda (President)
  - Report of President of the University Senate (Margie Paris)
  - Report of President of the Associated Students (Sam Dotters-Katz)
  - Public Comment (General Counsel/Secretary)

#### 8:30 am

- 3.0 Transition Roles and Activities
  - Transition provisions in Senate Bill 270 and House Bill 3120 (General Counsel)
  - Ongoing transition activities (Vice President for Finance and Administration)
  - Role of Board of Trustees in the transition period (General Counsel/Vice President for Finance and Administration)
  - Overview of Higher Education Coordinating Commission and Oregon Education Investment Board (General Counsel)
  - 2014 Legislative Session and Joint Interim Special Committee on University Governance and Operations (Hans Bernard, Associate Vice President for State and Community Affairs)

#### 9:45 am - Break

#### 10:00 am

#### 4.0 Foundational Documents

Conversation facilitated by Marla Rae, President, The Rae Group

- Statement of Governance and Trustee Responsibilities (President) (Discussion; Adoption on Friday)
- Bylaws (President/General Counsel) (Discussion; Adoption on Friday)
- Committees (President/General Counsel) (Discussion; Adoption on Friday)
- Committee Appointments (President) (Discussion; Appointment by Chair on Friday)

### 11:30 pm - Break (Buffet Lunch Available; Campus Tours Available Weather Permitting)

### 1:30 pm - Reconvene

- 5.0 Benchmarking and Planning
  - Mission of the University of Oregon (President)
  - University Benchmarking (Brad Shelton, Vice Provost for Budget and Planning)
  - Academic Plan and Strategic Planning (President; Scott Coltrane, Interim Provost)
  - Capital Campaign (Mike Andreasen, Vice President for University Advancement)

#### 3:15 pm – Break

### 5:00 pm - Recess

### Friday January 24, 2014 - Public Meeting - Giustina Ballroom, Ford Alumni Center

# **8:00 am** (other times approximate)

- 6.0 Reconvene
  - Roll Call (General Counsel/Secretary)
- 7.0 Presentation on Higher Education Coordinating Commission
  - Tim Nesbitt, Chair, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
  - Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

#### 9:30 am - Break

### 9:45 am

- 8.0 Approval of Foundational Documents
  - Approval of Bylaws (President) (Action)
  - Election of Board Officers (President) (Action)
  - Approval of Statement of Governance and Trustee Responsibilities (Board Chair) (Action)
  - Approval of Policy on Board Committees (Board Chair) (Action)
  - Committee Appointments (Board Chair) (Action)

#### 10:30 am

- 9.0 Review and Preview
  - Preview of future items for March and June (Information) (President)
  - September Board retreat (Information) (President)
  - Committee meetings (Information) (Chair and President)
  - Responding to inquiries (Information) (President; General Counsel/Secretary)

#### 10.0 Other Business

#### 11.0 Adjourn

# UNIVERSITY OF OREGON Statement of Governance and Trustee Responsibilities

The Board of Trustees develops and advances the University of Oregon's mission and goals. It ensures that the institution is well managed, provides for adequate resources, and maintains good relations with all constituencies, on campus and across the globe. It appoints and evaluates the President, approves and monitors the implementation of institutional strategy and policies, provides accountability and preserves the autonomy of the institution.

The Board ensures that the Board as a whole has the requisite skills and experience to steward the institution and that each Trustee carries out his or her responsibilities as specified herein. Each Trustee assigns a high priority to a stewardship role with a commitment to the strengths, traditions and values of the institution and pledges to fulfill the following responsibilities:

# Act as a responsible fiduciary

- Act in the best overall interest of the University of Oregon and the State of Oregon as a whole.
- Make service to the University a high personal priority: participate constructively and
  consistently in the work of the Board and its committees and working groups; accept and
  discharge leadership positions and other assignments; work on behalf of the University between
  Board meetings; and attend functions and events to which Trustees are invited.
- Prepare for meetings by reading the agenda and supporting material and by keeping informed about the University and trends and issues in higher education.
- Participate in rational, informed deliberations by considering reliable information, thinking critically, asking good questions and respecting diverse points of view, in order to reach decisions on the merits that are in the best interests of the institution.
- Use your own judgment in voting versus following the lead of others.
- Participate in self-evaluations and evaluations of Trustee performance.
- Avoid personal involvement with University advisory groups, boards and affiliates and with student and employee organizations.

### Advance the mission of the University of Oregon

- Represent the University positively in words and deeds, particularly and proactively to University constituents.
- Serve the University and the State as a whole, rather than the interests of any constituency.
- Help the University secure the financial, human and other resources necessary for the institution to achieve its mission.

### Uphold the integrity of the Board

- Speak for the Board only when authorized to do so by the Board Chair or University President.
- Refrain from directing the President or staff and from requesting special considerations or favors. The President reports to the Board as a whole.
- Avoid conflicts of interest or the appearance thereof, in accordance with the Board's policies on conflict of interest.

<ul> <li>Adhere to the highest standards of personal reflect favorably on the University.</li> </ul>	and professional behavior and discretion so as to
Adopted by the Board of Trustees,	_ , 2014

# BYLAWS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

# ARTICLE I Name

The legal name of this independent public body is the University of Oregon ("University").

# ARTICLE II Purposes of Organization

The purposes for which the University is organized are to carry out and exercise the powers, rights, duties and privileges, within and outside this state, that are expressly conferred upon the University, or that are implied by law or are incident to such powers, rights, duties and privileges.

# ARTICLE III Board of Trustees

- 1. Business and Affairs. The University shall be governed and the business and affairs of the University shall be managed by the Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon ("Board"), which may exercise all such powers, rights, duties and privileges as are expressly conferred upon the University, or that are implied by law or are incident to such powers, rights, duties and privileges. The Board may delegate and provide for the further delegation of any and all such powers, rights, duties and privileges subject to limitations expressly set forth in law.
- **2. Membership.** The membership of the Board is established by law. With the exception of the President of the University, the Trustees are appointed by the Governor of the State of Oregon and are subject to confirmation by the Oregon Senate in the manner prescribed by law. To assist the Governor in appointing Trustees, the Board may submit a list of nominees to the Governor for consideration whenever there is a vacancy.
- **3. Vacancies.** A vacancy on the Board shall exist upon the death, resignation, removal or expiration of the term of any Trustee. A Trustee may resign at any time by delivering written notice to the Governor, the Chair of the Board of Trustees, and the President of the University.
- **4. Removal.** The Governor may remove a Trustee other than the President as provided by law. The Board may terminate the status of the President as a Trustee by terminating the President's appointment as President of the University, subject to the rights, if any, of the President under a contract of employment.

#### 5. Board Officers.

- a. The Board shall select one of its members as Chair and another as Vice Chair, who shall be the Board Officers. Thereafter, a vacancy in the position of Chair shall be filled by the Vice Chair, unless the position of Vice Chair is vacant in which case the Board shall appoint the Chair. A vacancy in the position of Vice Chair shall be filled by the Board. The Chair and Vice Chair shall hold office for two years, or until a successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified or until death, resignation, expiration of the appointment as a Trustee, or removal. The Chair and Vice Chair may be appointed to consecutive terms. The Chair and Vice Chair shall not be employees or students of the University and shall not, as Chair and Vice Chair, be authorized to bind the University. The Board may appoint such other Board Officers, including a Second Vice Chair, with such duties as the Board determines necessary or appropriate.
- b. The Chair shall establish the agenda for and preside at all meetings of the Board. The Chair shall perform such other duties as assigned by the Board. In the absence of the Chair or in the event of the Chair's inability to act, the Vice Chair shall perform the duties of the Chair, and when so acting, shall have the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Chair. The Vice Chair shall perform such other duties as assigned by the Board.
- c. Notwithstanding the appointment of a Chair and Vice Chair, authority is vested in the Board collectively and not in any individual Trustee. Individual trustees do not speak on behalf the University unless authorized to do so by the Board or Chair. The Chair may speak on behalf of the University, unless otherwise determined by the Board.
- d. A Board Officer serves at the pleasure of the Board. A Board Officer may be removed from office by a two-thirds majority vote of Trustees eligible to vote.
- **6. Compensation; Reimbursement of Expenses.** A Trustee performing his or her official duties is not acting as an employee of the University and shall not receive a salary. In accordance with University policy and upon approval by first the Secretary and then the Treasurer of the University, a Trustee may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in connection with the performance of official duties.
- **7. Faculty and Non-faculty Staff Trustees.** The Faculty Trustee and Non-faculty Staff Trustee are each hereby granted reasonable leave with pay at their regular salaries as employees of the University to attend meetings of the Board and other official Board functions that occur between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pacific Time Monday through Friday. Nothing in this section 7 shall be deemed to alter the compensation of the faculty member or staff member for the performance of their duties as a University employee.

# ARTICLE IV Meetings of the Board

- **1. Public Meetings.** A "Public Meeting" of the Board is the convening of the Board for a purpose for which a quorum is required in order to make a decision or to deliberate toward a decision on any matter. All Public Meetings of the Board shall be conducted in compliance with the Public Meetings Law. Public Meeting does not include any on-site inspection of any project or program or the attendance of Trustees at any international, national, regional, state or local association.
- **Quorum of the Board.** Except as otherwise specified herein, a quorum of the Board is required to conduct Board business. A quorum of the Board shall be a majority of the Trustees in office at the time of the meeting. However, Trustees who have been disqualified from voting on a particular matter shall not be considered to be a Trustee in office for purposes of establishing a quorum in relation to that matter.

#### 3. Manner of Acting.

- a. Except as otherwise specified herein, action upon a matter for which a quorum is required shall be taken upon the approval of a majority of the Trustees present.
- b. All Trustees present must vote affirmatively or negatively on any matter on which a vote is called by the Chair, except that a Trustee may not vote if the Trustee is disqualified from voting under law, these bylaws, or applicable policy. Abstentions may be permitted by the Chair.
- c. The Board may permit any or all Trustees to participate in a meeting by, or conduct the meeting through use of, any means of electronic communication by which all Trustees participating may simultaneously hear each other or otherwise communicate with each other during the meeting. Participation in such a meeting by a Trustee shall constitute such Trustee's presence in person at the meeting.
- **Quorum not Required.** A majority of the voting Trustees present at a meeting that is subject to the quorum requirements of this Article, although less than a quorum, may:
- a. Adjourn the meeting from time to time to a different time or place before the date of the next regular meeting without further notice of any adjournment. At such adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present, any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the meeting originally held.
- b. Set a time for adjournment.
- c. Call a recess.
- d. Take any measure necessary or appropriate to assemble a quorum.
- **5. Waiver of Notice by Trustee.** A Trustee's attendance at or participation in a meeting waives any required notice of the meeting to the Trustee unless the Trustee at the beginning of the meeting objects to the holding of the meeting or the transaction of business at the meeting and does not subsequently vote for or assent to action taken at the meeting. A Trustee may at any time waive any notice required by law or these Bylaws, with a writing signed by the Trustee and specifying the meeting for which notice is waived. Any such waiver of notice shall be filed with the minutes of the meeting for which notice is waived.
- **6. Parliamentary Rules**. Procedural disputes shall be resolved by reference to Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 11th Edition, as interpreted by the Chair.

# ARTICLE V Public Meeting Procedures

1. Regular Meetings. Regular Public Meetings of the Board shall be held at least once quarterly on such dates and at such times as specified by the Chair, and on such additional dates and at such times as specified by the Chair or in writing signed by a majority of the Trustees then in office.

- 2. Special Meetings. Special Public Meetings of the Board may be called at any time by the Chair and must be called by the Chair within twenty-four (24) hours after the Chair's receipt of a written request for a special Public Meeting signed by a majority of the Trustees then in office and specifying the purpose of the meeting. Signatures may be electronic and in counterparts.
- **3. Emergency Meetings.** Emergency Public Meetings of the Board may be called at any time by the Chair in instances of an actual emergency and must be called by the Chair within twenty-four (24) hours after the Chair's receipt of a written request for such a meeting signed by a majority of the Trustees then in office, identifying the actual emergency and specifying the purpose of the meeting. Signatures may be electronic and in counterparts. Minutes of emergency Public Meetings shall describe the emergency justifying the emergency Public Meeting.
- **4. Place of Meetings.** All regular Public Meetings and special Public Meetings of the Board shall be held at a location owned, controlled, leased, or licensed by the University. Emergency Public Meetings necessitating immediate action may be held at other locations.

# 5. Notice of Meetings.

- a. Notice of all regular Public Meetings shall be given in a manner reasonably calculated to give interested persons actual notice of the time and place of the meeting and principal subjects anticipated to be considered at the meeting. Notice of special Public Meetings shall be given to the news media which have requested notice and to the general public at least 24 hours prior to the hour of the meeting. Notice of an emergency Public Meeting shall be such as is appropriate to the circumstance.
- b. Notice of a regular or special Public Meeting must be given to each Trustee at least 48 hours prior to the hour of the meeting. Notice to each Trustee of an emergency Public Meeting shall be such as is appropriate to the circumstance. Notice of all such meetings may be given to Trustees orally either in person or by telephone or may be delivered in writing, either personally, by mail, by electronic mail, or by facsimile transmission. If mailed other than by electronic mail, notice shall be deemed to be given three (3) days after deposit in the United States mail addressed to the Trustee at the Trustee's address on file with the Secretary for the purpose of receiving Board correspondence, with postage prepaid. If notice is sent by electronic mail or facsimile transmission, notice shall be deemed given immediately if the electronic mail notice is sent to the Trustee's University of Oregon electronic mail address or, as applicable, the Trustee's facsimile on file with the Secretary for the purpose of receiving such correspondence. Notice by all other means shall be deemed to be given when received by the Trustee.
- **6. Minutes of Meetings.** The Board shall provide for the taking of written minutes of all Public Meetings, which minutes shall give a true reflection of the matters discussed at the Public Meetings and the views of the participants. In lieu of or in addition to written minutes, the Board may provide for an audio recording of a Public Meeting.

# ARTICLE VI Officers of the University

1. Officers. The officers of the University shall be a President, Treasurer, General Counsel,

Secretary and such other officers as may be deemed necessary by the President to conduct University business. The officers shall have such authority and perform such duties as set forth in the law and these Bylaws and as may be prescribed by the Board or President.

- **2. President.** The Board shall appoint a President. The President of the University is the President of the Faculty. The President is also the executive and governing officer of the University, except as otherwise provided by statute or action of the Board. Subject to the supervision of the Board, the President of the University has authority to direct the affairs of the University. The President shall, from time to time, report to the Board all significant matters within the President's knowledge related to affairs of the University. The President shall perform such other duties as assigned by the Board. The President may appoint other officers and employees of the University, who shall have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the President.
- **3. Treasurer.** The President shall appoint a chief financial officer, who shall be the Treasurer. Subject to the supervision of the Board and applicable law, the Treasurer of the University shall properly account for all monies collected, received and expended by the University and all real and personal property of the University. The Treasurer will keep and maintain, or cause to be kept and maintained, adequate and correct records of the assets, liabilities, and business transactions of the University. The Treasurer will disburse the funds of the University as may be provided for by the Board, may settle and pay all claims against the University, and will render to the President or the Board, upon request, an account of the financial condition of the University.
- **4. General Counsel.** The President shall appoint a General Counsel. The General Counsel to the University is the chief legal officer of the University and represents and advises the University, including the Board, officers, and employees, in all matters related to the affairs of the University. The General Counsel is authorized to accept legal process on behalf of the University.
- **5. Secretary.** The President shall appoint the Secretary. The Secretary shall be responsible for the giving of required notices of meetings of the Board and the preparation of the minutes.

# ARTICLE VII Board Committees

Subject to the requirements of applicable law, the Board may establish such committees as it deems appropriate or necessary from time to time and shall define the duties and reporting requirements of such committees and the membership of the committees.

# ARTICLE IX Conflicts of Interest

1. In General. Subject to the requirements of law and of this Article IX, the Board may take any action involving either a potential conflict of interest or an actual conflict of interest (as defined in ORS Chapter 244). Prior to taking any action in an official capacity on any matter involving a potential conflict of interest or an actual conflict of interest for a Trustee, the Trustee shall publicly announce the nature of the potential or actual conflict of interest. Any Trustee having an actual conflict of interest in a transaction with the University shall in addition (i) refrain from participating in any discussion or debate

on the issue out of which the conflict arises, and (ii) refrain from voting on the issue, unless the Trustee's vote is necessary for Board action on the issue and is otherwise not prohibited by ORS Chapter 244.

- **Labor Negotiations.** Except for the President, no Trustee who is an employee of the University may participate in any discussions or action by the Board or attend any executive session involving collective bargaining or labor relations.
- **3. Other.** The Board may adopt such other policies and standards pertaining to conflict of interest and ethics as the Board determines to be appropriate.

# ARTICLE X Indemnity

- 1. Indemnification and Defense in General.
- a. The University shall defend and indemnify any Trustee or Officer ("Party") against any Claim, whether groundless or otherwise, arising out of an alleged act or omission occurring in the performance of official duties. The University shall not provide indemnification and defense in case of malfeasance in office or willful or wanton neglect of duty. The University may cease to provide indemnification or defense upon a determination by the University, in its sole discretion, that an act or omission may constitute criminal conduct.
- b. The University may choose to defend a Party under a reservation of rights. Any Party to whom the University is providing a defense shall cooperate fully with the University in the defense of such Claim. If the University determines, in its sole discretion, that such Party has not so cooperated or has otherwise acted to prejudice the defense of the Claim, the University may at any time terminate its defense and indemnity or proceed under a reservation of rights.
- 2. Legal Expenses when Claim is by a Governmental Entity or Professional Licensing Authority.
- a. Expenses incurred by a Party in the defense of a civil Claim by a governmental entity or a professional licensing authority may be advanced or reimbursed by the University if the University, in its sole discretion, determines that the civil Claim arose out of the Party's performance of official duties. Such advancement or reimbursement constitutes part of the Party's official compensation package for purposes of ORS Chapter 244. The University may decline to reimburse a Party for any expenses incurred prior to the University's written commitment to provide reimbursement.
- b. Expenses shall be paid by the University in advance of the final disposition of a civil Claim described in this section 2 at the written request of the Party if:
  - (1) The University determines, in its sole discretion, that the conduct of such Party was in good faith, and the Party reasonably believed that such conduct was in the best interests of, or not opposed to the best interests of, the University.
  - (2) The Party furnishes the University a written undertaking to repay such advance to the extent it is ultimately determined by the University, in its sole discretion, that such Party

is not entitled to be indemnified by the University under this Article or under any other indemnification rights granted by the University to such Party.

Such advances shall be made without regard to the person's ability to repay such advances.

- **3. Legal Representation.** The General Counsel shall have the exclusive authority to select counsel and to defend against any Claim. The General Counsel will consult with the Party regarding any term of a settlement agreement that affects the legal rights of the Party.
- **4. Definition.** The term "Claim" means any threatened, pending, or completed investigation, action, suit, or proceeding brought by a party other than the University.
- **5. Non-Exclusivity and Continuity of Rights.** This Article: (i) shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any statute, agreement, general or specific action of the University or otherwise, both as to action in the official capacity of the person indemnified and as to action in another capacity while holding office, (ii) shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a Party, (iii) shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of such person.
- **6. Amendments.** Any repeal of this Article shall only be prospective and no repeal or modification hereof shall adversely affect the rights under this Article in effect at the time of the alleged occurrence of any action or omission to act that is the cause of any Claim or complaint.

# ARTICLE XI Miscellaneous Provisions

- **1. Principal Office.** The principal office of the University is located at the Office of the President, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon 97403.
- **2. Severability.** Any determination that any provision of these Bylaws is for any reason inapplicable, invalid, illegal, or otherwise ineffective shall not affect or invalidate any other provision of these Bylaws. The headings in these Bylaws are provided for convenience and shall not be considered in the interpretation or construction of these Bylaws.
- **3. Authority**. Because the Board is the final University authority, these bylaws and Board policies and standards have precedence over other policies and standards of the University and its constituent parts. Any policies and standards adopted by the University and its constituent parts shall be consistent with these Bylaws.
- **4. Amendment of Bylaws.** These Bylaws may be altered, amended, restated or repealed and new bylaws may be adopted by the Board at any regular or special Public Meeting.

# Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon Policy on Board Committees

#### 1.0 Executive and Audit Committee

- 1.1 There shall be a five-member Executive and Audit Committee (EAC) of the Board of Trustees, which shall sit as the Executive Committee of the Board and the Audit Committee of the Board. The Chair and Vice Chair of the Board and the chairs of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Finance and Facilities Committee shall each be an ex officio voting member of the EAC, and the Chair of the Board shall select the fifth voting member. The Chair of the Board shall be the chair of the committee. During the absence or incapacity of the Chair, the Vice Chair shall be the chair. During the absence or incapacity of the Chair and the Vice Chair, the chair of the Finance and Facilities Committee shall be the chair.
- 1.2 When sitting as the Executive Committee, the EAC shall represent and may act for the Board, except as prohibited by applicable law or policy. The committee should generally endeavor to refer matters to the Board, but it is expected that the committee will act for the Board when the committee determines it to be necessary or appropriate. The committee shall submit reports on its actions to the Board.
- 1.3 When sitting as the Audit Committee, the EAC may consider matters pertaining to audits, compliance and risk management. Matters that may be brought before the committee include, but are not limited to, the following examples:
  - 1.3.1 Audits and Internal Controls—matters relating to external and internal auditors, audit plans and reports, and internal controls.
  - 1.3.2 Compliance—matters relating to compliance with legal and regulatory requirements.
  - 1.3.3 Risk Management—matters relating to risk management, insurance, and risk transfer devices.

All matters considered pursuant to this section 1.3 by the EAC sitting as the Audit Committee that require action by the Board shall be referred to the Board as a seconded motion unless authority to act on behalf of the Board has been delegated expressly to the EAC. Subsequent to the transaction of any business under such express delegated authority, the committee shall render a report on the business to the Board.

Any of the examples of matters brought before the EAC sitting as the Audit Committee pursuant to this section 1.3 may be directed to any other committee or the Board for consideration.

#### 2.0 Academic and Student Affairs Committee

2.1 There shall be a seven-member Academic and Student Affairs Committee (ASAC). At the Board's second regular meeting of each even-numbered calendar year or such other time as determined by the Board, the Board Chair shall appoint the chairperson and other members of the ASAC. The Chair and

Vice Chair of the Board shall not be appointed to the ASAC but may act as alternates, including voting, in the event of the absence of any committee member at any regular, special or emergency meeting.

- 2.2 All matters considered by the ASAC that require action by the Board shall be referred, as appropriate, to the Board or the Executive Committee for action as a seconded motion unless authority to act on behalf of the Board has been delegated expressly to the ASAC. Subsequent to the transaction of any business under express delegated authority, the ASAC shall render a report on the business to the Board.
- 2.3 The ASAC may consider matters pertaining to the teaching, research, and public service programs of the University and to its faculty, staff, and students. Matters that may be brought before the Committee include, but are not limited to, the following examples:
  - 2.3.1 Faculty and Staff Affairs—matters relating to the faculty and the professional and classified staff, including their status and responsibilities, discipline and welfare.
  - 2.3.2 Educational Policy—matters relating to educational policy, including admissions requirements, instruction, curriculum, degrees, research, educational technology, distance learning, public services activities, and the establishment and disestablishment of educational and research organizational units.
  - 2.3.3 Student Welfare—matters relating to the general welfare of students, including housing and food services, health services and health insurance, safety, extracurricular activities, sports programs, and policies governing student discipline and student organizations.

Any of the above enumerated examples of matters brought before the ASAC may be directed to any other committee or the Board for consideration.

#### 3.0 Finance and Facilities Committee

- 3.1 There shall be a seven-member Finance and Facilities Committee (FFC). At the Board's second regular meeting of each even-numbered calendar year or such other time as determined by the Board, the Board Chair shall appoint the chairperson and other members of the FFC. The Chair and Vice Chair of the Board shall not be appointed to the FFC but may act as alternates, including voting, in the event of the absence of any committee member at any regular, special or emergency meeting.
- 3.2 All matters considered by the FFC that require action by the Board shall be referred, as appropriate, to the Board or the Executive Committee for action as a seconded motion unless authority to act on behalf of the Board has been delegated expressly to the FFC. Subsequent to the transaction of any business under express delegated authority, the FFC shall render a report on the business to the Board.
- 3.3 The FFC may consider matters pertaining to the financial, capital, and other assets of the University. Matters that may be brought before the Committee include, but are not limited to, the following examples:
  - 3.3.1 Budget—matters relating to the University's operating and capital budgets and requests for appropriation of state funds.

- 3.3.2 Investments and Finances—matters relating to the University's investments, finances, financial accounts, and debt finance.
- 3.3.3 Tuition and Fees—matters relating to tuition and mandatory enrollment fees.
- 3.3.4 Real Property—matters related to the acquisition, management, development and disposal of real property.
- 3.3.5 Personal Property—matters related to the acquisition, management, development and disposal of personal property, tangible and intangible.

Any of the above enumerated examples of matters brought before the FFC may be directed to any other committee or the Board for consideration.

### 4.0 Special Committees

Special committees may be established and appointed by the Chair of the Board with the concurrence of the Executive Committee or the Board, and with such membership, powers and duties as the Executive Committee or the Board may determine.

#### 5.0 Notice of Meetings of Committees

Meetings of committees of the Board shall be held at such times and places as may be fixed by each committee or its chairperson. The Secretary of the University shall give each member of the committee notice of committee meetings in sufficient time and manner to allow attendance at the meetings. Notice of meetings that are subject to the Oregon Public Meetings Law shall be given in accordance with the Public Meetings Law.

## 6.0 Quorums

A majority of the members of a committee shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. Except for the President, no Trustee who is an employee of the University may participate in any discussions or action by a committee or attend any executive session involving collective bargaining or labor relations.