University Governance

Beginning on July 1, 2014, the Oregon University System's (OUS) three largest public universities -- Oregon State University, Portland State University, and University of Oregon -- have their own institutional governing boards, and are no longer under the authority of the State Board of Higher Education. The Technical and Regional Universities (TRUs) -- Eastern Oregon University, Oregon Institute of Technology, Southern Oregon University, and Western Oregon University -- will continue to be governed by the State Board of Higher Education through June 30, 2015. After that, the TRUs will gain their own institutional boards.

This new model of governance for Oregon devolves strategy and decision making for Oregon’s campuses to their leadership – institutional boards, the presidents, and their teams -- whose daily focus is on the needs of students and the campus. Campus institutional board information for PSU is available here:

- PSU Board of Trustees

After July 1, 2014 all seven Oregon public universities will continue to collaborate with one another in many ways as they do now. The Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) will ensure effective partnering with our community college partners as well as between our universities so that student graduation and other outcomes are reached that will help the state meet the 40-40-20 higher education attainment goal.