

Senate Budget Committee.

Section 1: Charge

The Senate Budget Committee serves as an advisory committee to the University Senate with a primary purpose of informing the Senate and its constituents about the financial matters and fiscal health of the University of Oregon

The Senate Budget Committee reports to and acts at the direction of the Senate. It is charged with informing the Senate and advising the University President, senior financial administrators and the Board of Trustees about university financial matters, including budgetary policies and decisions, and long-term financial strategies.

In fulfilling its charge, the Senate Budget Committee is tasked with reviewing budget reports submitted to the UO Board of Trustees and obtaining pertinent data from the university administration.

The committee will also regularly review reports impacting the University's budget by the Governor, the Oregon Legislature, the University of Oregon's Board of Trustees and the UO Foundation.

The Senate Budget Committee may initiate the study of financial issues and make recommendations to the Senate for Senate action.

The Senate Budget Committee may establish working subcommittees.

The Senate Budget Committee must report to the full UO Senate at least one time each academic year.

Section 2: Membership

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The SBC consists of nine members from the Senate constituencies (faculty, officers of administration, classified staff, research faculty and librarians), along with 5 non-voting ex-officio members.

2.2- The SBC will be composed of:

Voting members

1 non-faculty staff member representing Classified Staff

1 non-faculty staff member representing Officers of Administration

3 members of the statutory faculty representing the Professional Schools and Colleges (at-large)

4 members of the statutory faculty representing the College of Arts and Sciences

Ex-Officio Members (non-voting)

The Senate President or their designee

University of Oregon President or their designee

University of Oregon Provost or their designee

University of Oregon Vice President for Finance and Administration or their designee

ASUO President or their designee

2.3- Initial appointed Committee

Upon the passage of this legislation, the Senate President will appoint a full committee based on the criteria above with the following terms

One-year Term Duration:

1 non-faculty staff member (classified staff)

1 Professional School faculty member

2 CAS faculty members

Two-year Term Duration

1 non-faculty staff member (officers of administration)

2 Professional School faculty members

2 CAS faculty members

For the initial appointed seats, the Senate President should consider skills and balanced representation from Senate constituencies when making these appointments. Membership should be appointed from a variety of schools and colleges, employee groups and student populations to ensure broad representation of viewpoints

2.4-Expiration of section 2.3

Section 2.3 expires upon the completion of the Senate Election in Spring 2027

2.5- Elected Seats

Beginning in Spring 2026 and thereafter Committee Elections: Elect replacements for the positions that started with a one-year term. These members will then serve a full two-year term (AY 2026-2028).

Beginning in Spring 2027 and thereafter Committee Elections: Elect replacements for the positions that initially had a full two-year term (AY 2027-2029).

2.6 Term Limits

Members may serve up to three terms, for a total of six years. These terms do not need to be consecutive; however, once a member has served three terms, they are no longer eligible to serve on the SBC.