

Senate Budget Committee: Purpose

- ▶ Offers insight and facilitates discussions on university financial matters, including budget policies, key decisions, and long-term fiscal strategies.
- ▶ Analyzes budget reports submitted to the UO Board of Trustees and gathers financial data from university administration.
- ▶ Regularly reviews financial reports affecting the university's budget from the Governor, the Oregon Legislature, the UO Board of Trustees, and the UO Foundation.
- ▶ Has the option to initiate a study of financial issues and develop recommendations for Senate action.
- ▶ Provides regular updates at Senate meetings on the university's financial status and overall fiscal health.

Membership: Representation


- ▶ **Nine members will be elected from the following Senate constituencies:**
 - 1 non-faculty staff member representing classified staff
 - 1 non-faculty staff member representing the 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 (at large)
- ▶ **Four members of the committee are Ex-Officio:**
 - Ex Officio: Senate President or designee (voting) (no term limits)
 - Ex Officio: The University President or their designee (non-voting) (no term limit)
 - Ex Officio: The Provost or their designee (non-voting) (no term limits)
 - Ex Officio: Vice President for Finance and Administration or their designee (non-voting) (no term limits)

Membership: Term Structure & Limits

- ▶ **Term Length:** Each term lasts 2 years
- ▶ **Staggered Terms:** Elections are staggered to ensure continuity
- ▶ **Term Limits:** Members can serve up to three consecutive terms (total of 6 years)
- ▶ **Re-election Rules:** After reaching the limit, must sit out for one term before running again
- ▶ **Chair Election:** The Chair is elected annually

Appointment & Election Timeline

Spring 2025

- ▶ Full committee appointed by the Senate President (with the exception of Ex-Officio members)
 - ▶ Appointments based on the membership criteria outlined in Slide 2
 - ▶ Terms defined to initiate stagger
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One Year Term Duration

- ▶ 1 non-faculty staff member representing classified staff
- ▶ 1 Professional School statutory faculty member
- ▶ 2 CAS statutory faculty members

Two Year Term Duration

- ▶ 1 non-faculty staff member representing the officers of administration
- ▶ 2 Professional School statutory faculty members
- ▶ 2 CAS statutory faculty members

Appointment & Election Timeline

Spring 2026

- ▶ 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).

Spring 2027

- ▶ Elect replacements for the positions that initially had a full two-year term.
- ▶ These members will then serve a full two-year term (AY 2027-2029).