



OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Public Meeting Notice

October 11, 2021

TO: Southern Oregon University Board of Trustees
FROM: Sabrina Prud'homme, University Board Secretary
RE: Notice of Special Meetings of the Board of Trustees

The Southern Oregon University (SOU) Board of Trustees will hold special meetings on the dates and at the locations set forth below.

The board will interview candidates for the position of University President. Pursuant to ORS 192.660 (2)(a), the interviews will be held in executive session to consider the employment of a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent. No final action will be taken in executive session. Following each interview, the board will have dinner with each candidate.

The meetings will occur as follows:

October 14, 2021

Webinar Link: <https://sou.zoom.us/j/85131354805>

5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Meese Room of the Hannon Library on the campus of SOU

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Ashland Springs Hotel, 212 E Main St, Ashland, OR 97520

October 18, 2021

Webinar Link: <https://sou.zoom.us/j/81241137434>

5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Meese Room of the Hannon Library on the campus of SOU

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Ashland Hills Hotel, 2525 Ashland St, Ashland, OR 97520

October 21, 2021

Webinar Link: <https://sou.zoom.us/j/89905797755>

5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Meese Room of the Hannon Library on the campus of SOU

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Ashland Springs Hotel, 212 E Main St, Ashland, OR 97520

October 25, 2021

Webinar Link: <https://sou.zoom.us/j/89502857872>

5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Meese Room of the Hannon Library on the campus of SOU

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Ashland Hills Hotel, 2525 Ashland St, Ashland, OR 97520

October 27, 2021

Webinar Link: <https://sou.zoom.us/j/81142902359>

5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Meese Room of the Hannon Library on the campus of SOU

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Ashland Springs Hotel, 212 E Main St, Ashland, OR 97520

The agenda and materials for each meeting will be available at governance.sou.edu at least 24 hours in advance of each meeting.

Prior to these meetings, on each date, an open-forum presentation will be held at SOU from 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. in the SOU Science Building, Room 151. A quorum of the board or one of its committees may be present at this forum.

The Hannon Library is located at 1290 Ashland Street, Ashland, OR on the campus of Southern Oregon University. If special accommodations are required please contact Pamela Tomac at (541) 552-8055 at least 24 hours in advance.



Board of Trustees Special Meeting

October 21, 2021

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. (or until business concludes)

Meese Room, Hannon Library, SOU

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

212 E. Main Street, Ashland, OR

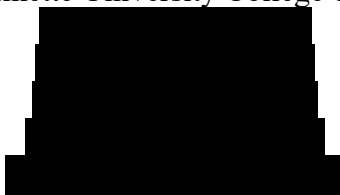
AGENDA

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| | 1 | Call to Order and Preliminary Business | Chair Santos |
| | 1.1 | Welcome and opening remarks | |
| | 1.2 | Roll call | Sabrina Prud'homme,
SOU, Board Secretary |
| 5:00 p.m. | 2 | Candidate Interview for the Position of
University President
[Executive Session Pursuant to ORS 192.660
(2)(a)]* | Board of Trustees |
| | | Temporarily Adjourn | |
| 6:05 p.m. | 3 | Dinner and Discussion with Candidate | Board of Trustees |
| 6:30 p.m. | 4 | Adjourn | Chair Santos |

* No final action will be taken in executive session.

Curtis Bridgeman

Willamette University College of Law



Academic Appointments

Willamette University College of Law

Roderick and Carol Wendt Professor of Business Law, 2013 – Present
(named Wendt Professor in 2018)

Dean of College from 2013-2020

Duties as Dean: Chief Executive Officer for the College of Law
Managed budget, faculty, and staff for College of Law
Set Strategic Priorities for the College of Law
Part of Senior Leadership Team for University
Led Fundraising and Alumni Engagement Efforts for College of Law
Represented College of Law with External Stakeholders

Courses: Contracts I, Commercial Law courses, Philosophy of Law courses

Florida State University College of Law

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2011—2013

Duties: Associate Dean of Faculty
Scheduling of Classes
Managed Faculty Workload, Including Committee Assignments
Academic Counseling for Students on Academic Probation
Worked with Associate Dean of Students on Student-Conduct Issues
Assisted with Promotion and Tenure Process
Assisted with Review of Junior Faculty
Filled in for Dean in University Leadership Roles as Needed
Assisted Dean with Strategic Planning
Small Role in Budgeting, Especially in Second Year
Represented Law School with Outside Groups as Needed

Professor (first Assistant Professor, then Associate Professor), 2004--2013

Corry Professor of Law, 2007--2013

Courses Taught:

Contracts I and II
Secured Transactions
Creditors' Rights
Business Associations
Jurisprudence
Philosophy of Private Law

Honors and Awards:

"Guardian of the Flame Award" 2009-2010, Florida State University (2009).
University Graduate Teaching award, 2009-2010, Florida State University (2009).
"Professor of the Year" Chosen by FSU's first-year students three times (2005, 2006, 2008).
Named James Edmund and Margaret Elizabeth Henessey Corry Professor of Law, Florida State University (2007).

Other Teaching Experience

University of Illinois College of Law (Visiting Professor, Fall 2007)

Courses: Philosophy of Private Law Seminar

Vanderbilt University (Taught as Graduate Student, 1997-2000)

Courses: Intro to Ethics, Intro to Philosophy

The University of Alabama in Huntsville (Adjunct Professor, 1998)

Courses: Engineering Ethics

Publications

The Failure of Individual Autonomy to Explain Modern Contract Law, work in progress.

Twenty-First Century Contract Law is a Law of Agreements, not of Debts, forthcoming in THE YALE LAW JOURNAL FORUM (2019).

Are Mortgage Contracts Promises?, In COMMERCIAL CONTRACT LAW: TRANSATLANTIC PERSPECTIVES, Cambridge University Press (2013)

Do Promises Distinguish Contract From Tort? (with John C. P. Goldberg), 45 Suffolk University Law Review 873 (2012).

Civil Recourse or Civil Powers?, 39 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1 (2011).

The Morality of Jingle Mail: Moral Myths About Strategic Default, 46 WAKE FORREST LAW REVIEW, 123 (2011).

Bullshit Promises (with Karen Sandrik), 76 TENNESSEE LAW REVIEW 379 (2009).

Contracts as Plans, 2009 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 341 (2009).

Why Contracts Scholars Should Read Legal Philosophy: Formalism, Positivism, and the Specification of Rules in Contract Law, 29 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 1443 (2008).

Reconciling Strict Liability and Corrective Justice in Contract Law. 74 FORDHAM UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 3013 (2007).

Default Rules, Penalty Default Rules, and New Formalism, 33 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW. 683 (2006).

Misrepresented Intent in the Context of Unequal Bargaining Power, 2006 MICHIGAN STATE LAW REVIEW 993 (2006).

Allegheny College Revisited: Cardozo, Consideration, and Formalism in Context, 39 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS LAW REVIEW 149 (2005).

Liberalism and Freedom from the Promise Theory of Contract, 67 MODERN LAW REVIEW 684 (2005).

Corrective Justice in Contract Law: Is There a Case for Punitive Damages?, 56 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 237 (2003).

Select Presentations

The Failure of Individual Autonomy to Explain Modern Contract Law, North American Workshop on Private Law Theory at Brooklyn Law School (scheduled for October 2021).

The Morality of Jingle Mail: Moral Myths About Strategic Default, University of North Carolina Faculty Workshop (2011).

Are Mortgage Contracts Promises?, Transatlantic Perspectives on Contract Law conference at Sheffield University (2011).

Bots, Airline Miles, and the DMCA: Tortious Interference With Contractual Relations in a World of Standard-Form, End-User Consumer Contracts, Georgetown Law School Conference on Contract and Promise (2011).

Contract, Tort, and Promise (with John C.P. Goldberg). In Suffolk Law School symposium on the 30th anniversary of CONTRACT AS PROMISE. (2011).

Civil Recourse or Civil Powers? In Florida State University symposium on civil recourse theory. (2011).

The Morality of Jingle Mail: Moral Myths About Strategic Default, Georgetown Law School Conference on Contract and Promise (2010)

Variation by Agreement Under Article 2, ABA Business Law Section BA Annual Meeting (San Francisco) (2010).

The Value of Assurances: A (Virtuously Circular Explanation). Georgetown Law School Conference on Contract and Promise (2009).

Contracts as Plans. Workshop delivered at Vanderbilt University Law School Faculty Colloquia Presentation (2008).

Enforcing Exchanges, Not Relationships: Acting Together and the Duty of Good Faith in Contract Law. Workshop delivered at University of Pittsburgh School of Law Faculty Colloquia Presentation (2008).

Why Contracts Scholars Should Read Legal Philosophy: Formalism, Positivism, and the Specification of Rules in Contract Law. Workshop delivered at University of Illinois College of Law Faculty Colloquia Presentation (2007).

Misrepresented Intent in the Context of Unequal Bargaining Power. In Michigan State University symposium on The Role of Bargaining Power in Contract Law (2006).

Formalism and Positivism in Contract Law: The Role of Contracts in Guiding Conduct. Workshop delivered at Cardozo, Yeshiva University, Faculty Colloquia Presentation (2006).

Formalism and Positivism in Contract Law: The Role of Contracts in Guiding Conduct. Workshop delivered at University of Florida, Levin College of Law Faculty Colloquia Presentation (2006).

Strict Liability and the Fault Standard in Corrective Justice Accounts of Contract. Paper presented at Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, Stanford University (2005).

Discharge, not Forgiveness: the Decision not to Enforce Contracts After Bankruptcy. In "A Debtor World: Interdisciplinary Academic Symposium on Debt" at University of Illinois College of Law (2005).

Comment on Eric Posner's "There Are No Penalty Default Rules," In Florida State University College of Law Penalty Default Rules Symposium (2005).

They Just Don't Make Formalism the Way They Used To: New Formalism vs. Classical Formalism in Contract Law. Workshop delivered at Florida State University College of Law Faculty Workshop Series (2005).

Kripkeholmes and Contract Querformance. In Society for Evolutionary Analysis of the Law conference. Symposium conducted at the meeting of Society for Evolutionary Analysis of the Law, Vanderbilt University (2003).

Education

Vanderbilt University, J.D., 2003.

Honors and Awards:

Bennett Douglas Bell Memorial Award, Vanderbilt University (2003).

John W. Wade Scholar, Vanderbilt University (2003).

Lightfoot, Franklin & White Best Oralist Award, Vanderbilt University (2003).

Myron Penn Laughlin Recent Development Award, Vanderbilt University (2003).

VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW Articles Editor, VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW (2003)

Vanderbilt University, Ph.D., M.A., Philosophy, 2001

University of Alabama in Huntsville, B.A., 1996

Other Professional Experience:

Judicial Clerk, The Honorable Gilbert Merritt of the sixth Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals in Nashville, TN, 2003-2004

Summer Associate, General Litigation, Corporate/transaction, & Bankruptcy, Harwell Howard Hyne Gabbert & Manner, Nashville TN, 2001 & 2002

Summer Associate and Part-Time Associate, General Litigation, Bass, Berry & Simms, PLC, Nashville TN, 2002.

Summer Associate, General Litigation, Corporate/Transaction, Sherrard & Roe, Nashville, TN, 2001.

Personal Interests

Outdoor sports such as golf, cycling, and boating; reading; home projects (most anything with tools); baking.