



OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Public Meeting Notice

May 1, 2026

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

The Southern Oregon University Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting on the date and at the location set forth below.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct an extended public comment listening session to hear from the campus community about a proposed financial sustainability plan. This will be a hybrid meeting; those who wish to provide public comment are welcome to do so in person or remotely.

The meeting will occur as follows:

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

SOU Ashland Campus, Hannon Library, DeBoer Room
1290 Ashland Street, Ashland, OR, 97520

To view the proceedings remotely, visit <https://sou.zoom.us/j/88199844812> at the time of the meeting.

For this hybrid meeting, the board will meet online while the board chair and university president will welcome any in-person commenters in the meeting room.

If special ADA accommodations are required for attendance to this meeting, please contact Holly Frazier at (541) 552-8055 at least 48 hours in advance.

Public Comment

Members of the public who wish to provide comments during the listening session are invited to sign up to speak or to submit their comments in writing at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

To sign up to deliver comments to the board, members of the public are encouraged to use the preferred sign-up methods, as appropriate.

- Preferred: Commenters who wish to speak live at the meeting should [fill out this form](#).
[URL: <https://forms.gle/9pRRwuzZKctYXpdW8>]; or

- Preferred: Commenters who wish to provide written public comments should [upload written public comments to this form](https://forms.gle/9pRRwuzZKctYXpdW8).
[URL: <https://forms.gle/9pRRwuzZKctYXpdW8>].
- Commenters may also contact the Office of the Board of Trustees by phone at (541) 552-8055 and provide their name, email address, phone number, relationship to SOU, and the subject of their public comments to sign up to speak; or
- Commenters may also sign up via email at trustees@sou.edu and provide their name, email address, phone number, relationship to SOU, and the subject of their public comments when signing up.
- Sign-up requests or written comments may also be delivered in person or mailed to SOU Board of Trustees, 1250 Siskiyou Boulevard, Churchill Hall, Room 107, Ashland, OR 97520.



**Board of Trustees
Special Meeting
Public Comment Listening Session
May 5, 2026**



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Tuesday, May 5, 2026

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. (or until business concludes)
DeBoer Room, Hannon Library, SOU Campus
Zoom: <https://sou.zoom.us/j/88199844812>

AGENDA

Persons wishing to provide live public comments in the meeting or in writing may sign up [here](#) or at trustees@sou.edu.
Please note: times are approximate and items may be taken out of order.

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| 5:00 p.m. | 1 | Call to Order/Roll/Declaration of a Quorum | Chair Sheila Clough |
| | 1.1 | Welcome and Opening Remarks | |
| | 1.2 | Roll Call and Declaration of a Quorum | Sabrina Prud'homme, SOU, Board Secretary |
| | 1.3 | Agenda Review | Chair Sheila Clough |
| 5:10 | 2 | Public Comment | |
| | 2.1 | Public Comment Listening Session Regarding Proposed Financial Stability Plan | |
| | 2.1.1 | Invited Public Comment: Associated Students of Southern Oregon University | Sophia Smith, ASSOU, President |
| | 2.1.2 | Invited Public Comment: SOU Faculty Senate | Dennis Slattery, SOU, Faculty Senate Chair |
| | 2.1.3 | Invited Public Comment: Staff Assembly | Stephanie Hanigan, SOU, Staff Assembly Chair |
| | 2.1.4 | Invited Public Comment: Associated Professors of Southern Oregon University | Dr. Melissa Anderson, APSOU, President |
| | 2.1.5 | Invited Public Comment: SOU Service Employees International Union (Sub-local 84) | Sage TeBeest, SEIU, President |
| | 2.1.6 | Other Public Comments | |
| 7:00 p.m. | 3 | Adjournment | Chair Sheila Clough |