



OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Public Meeting Notice

May 5, 2026

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

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

At the meeting, the board will discuss and take action on a proposed SOU Financial Sustainability Plan, including information and discussion on the background, timeline, and board options; a review of the proposed resolution; and the working decision timeline and next steps related to the plan.

Trustees will also listen to invited public comments from five key SOU campus constituent groups: Associated Students of Southern Oregon University; Southern Oregon University Faculty Senate; Southern Oregon University Staff Assembly; Associated Professors of Southern Oregon University; and SOU Service Employees International Union (Sub-local 84).

The meeting will occur as follows:

Friday, May 8, 2026

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

SOU Ashland Campus, Hannon Library, Meese Room

1290 Ashland Street, Ashland, OR, 97520

To view the proceedings remotely, visit <https://sou.zoom.us/j/82760078230> at the time of the meeting.

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

Representatives of key SOU constituent groups have been invited to offer their public comment remarks to the board. Other members of the public who wish to provide public comments to the board for this meeting may submit their comments in writing via email to the Board of Trustees at trustees@sou.edu. Please put "public comments" in the subject header so it is clear that the comments are to be shared publicly, (rather than as correspondence to the board). Written public comments also may be delivered by hand or mailed to the SOU Board of Trustees, 1250 Siskiyou Boulevard, Churchill Hall, Room 107, Ashland, OR 97520.



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AGENDA

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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 |
| 5:05 | 2 | Invited Public Comment | |
| | 2.1 | Invited Public Comment: Associated Students of Southern Oregon University | Sophia Smith, ASSOU,
President |
| | 2.2 | Invited Public Comment: Southern Oregon University Faculty Senate | Dennis Slattery, SOU,
Faculty Senate Chair |
| | 2.3 | Invited Public Comment: Southern Oregon University Staff Assembly | Stephanie Hanigan, SOU,
Staff Assembly Chair |
| | 2.4 | Invited Public Comment: Associated Professors of Southern Oregon University | Dr. Melissa Anderson,
APSOU, President |
| | 2.5 | Invited Public Comment: SOU Service Employees International Union (Sub-local 84) | Sage TeBeest, SEIU,
President |
| | 3 | Information and Discussion Items | |
| 5:25 | 3.1 | SOU Financial Sustainability Plan (Action) | |
| 5:40 | 3.1.1 | Background, Timeline, and Board Options | Chair Sheila Clough |
| 6:10 | 3.1.2 | Review of Resolution | Chair Sheila Clough |
| 6:50 | 3.1.3 | Working Decision Timeline and Next Steps | President Rick Bailey |
| 7:00 p.m. | 4 | Adjournment | Chair Sheila Clough |