

Evolving Roles and Responsibilities

State Board of Higher Education

Under current law the State Board of Higher Education’s and Chancellor’s responsibilities fall into three primary categories; 1. The direct governance and oversight of Oregon’s public universities, 2. Statewide funding and policy coordination for universities, and 3. The operation of shared administrative services including a central bank, payroll processes, auditing, and many other functions.

With the passage of SB 270 and HB 3120 (2013) the state is poised to reconfigure the Oregon University System and shift some of the responsibilities currently held by the State Board of Higher Education to institutional governing boards at the campus level and the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

Current Responsibility of SBHE	Future	Transition Timeline
<p>Governance and Oversight of Public Universities:</p> <p>Management of campus presidents, tuition setting, budget approval, adoption of university policies, procedures, contracts, etc.</p>	<p>The local governing boards will assume the day-to-day governance of their campuses. Management of presidents, tuition setting, the ability to assess and issue revenue-backed bonds, and other authorities will shift to the campus level.</p> <p>For universities that choose not to have a local governing board, these authorities will continue to be vested with the State Board of Higher Education.</p>	<p>SB 270 requires the Governor to appoint institutional boards at PSU, UO, and OSU (if the President chooses) in 2013. These boards assume their authorities July 1, 2014.</p> <p>Effective July 1, 2015 the Presidents at Oregon’s Regional and Technical Universities will to establish local institutional governing boards.</p>
<p>Statewide funding for public universities: Budget development and Resource Allocation Model (RAM) oversight</p> <p>Policy Coordination for Academic Programs: Academic Program Approval, Provosts Councils</p>	<p>The Higher Education Coordinating Commission will be responsible for developing the budget request and administering funding as approved by the Legislature.</p> <p>Until a new funding model is adopted, the HECC will use the Resource Allocation Model</p>	<p>HB 3120 transfers these authorities from the State Board of Higher Education and Oregon University System to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission effective July 1, 2014</p>

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etc.	<p>(RAM). HB 3120 gives the HECC the authority to develop a new outcomes based funding model. In order to successfully implement any change in post-secondary funding the HECC would need to work with stakeholders and legislators around intended outcomes, and demonstrate that any new funding allocation proposal would better equip the state to reach its 40/40/20 goals.</p> <p>Under HB 3120 the HECC assumes the academic policy coordination currently conducted by the Oregon University System. HB 3120 and SB 270 require this coordination to be conducted by “an office designated by the HECC.”</p> <p>In order to assure the HECC is able to make proper policy determinations on issues such as academic program approval it is likely the Commission will retain many of the academic coordination process and groups that currently exist within OUS such as the Provosts’ Council etc.</p>	
Operation of Administrative Shared Services Internal Bank, Payroll Processing, Auditing functions etc.	<p>SB 270 established a Presidential Work Group on Shared Services and empowers this group to recommend legislation for consideration in the 2014 and/or 2015 legislative session.</p> <p>A shared service enterprise has been established and MOU's signed by all</p>	The Presidential Work Group on Shared Services submitted a final report to the Special Committee on University Governance and Operations, helping to inform legislation for consideration in February 2014.

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	<p>institutions. A director of the shared service enterprise has been hired. The university vice presidents for Finance and Administration collaboratively oversee the enterprise.</p>	<p>If legislation is approved in 2014 a new shared services enterprise would likely be in place by January 1 2015.</p>