



February 19, 2026

MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Western Oregon University Board of Trustees will meet on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 (09:00 am-3:00 pm). The meeting will be held in person and electronically.

The meeting will begin with a welcome from Vice Chair Nelsestuen and President Peters. The Board will then receive updates from University stakeholders: ASWOU, Faculty Senate, Staff Senate, SEIU, and WOUFT.

Additionally, the Board will consider, and potentially act on, the following matters: the acceptance of the November 18-19, 2025, meeting minutes, the FY26 Management Report (as of December 31, 2025), and the FY 2025 Financial Statements Audit.

The Board will then hear updates from President Jesse Peters, the WOU Foundation, and a legislative report. The Board will then recess the meeting at 11:45 am and have lunch with select student leaders at the WUC Summit, located on the second floor

The Board will reconvene at 1:00 pm and consider, and potentially act on, the approval of the Heritage Hall Building Resolution and the Campus Recreation Turf Field Reconstruction. The Board will also receive reports from the four standing subcommittees.

Finally, the Western Oregon University Board of Trustees will meet in executive session to consider confidential and privileged legal advice provided by the University's General Counsel regarding current litigation. See ORS 192.660(2)(h) (authorizing executive sessions for the purposes to consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed). Representatives of institutionalized news media are permitted to attend under ORS 192.660(4) on the condition that matters discussed in the executive session remain undisclosed. Pursuant to ORS 192.660(6), no action may be or will be taken in executive session.

There will be two opportunities to provide public comment to the Board during the February 25 meeting: one near the beginning and one near the end of the public meeting. Public Comment can be made in person or virtually. Interested parties may sign up at the meeting to offer comments in person. Conversely, persons interested in providing virtual (telephonic) public comment may complete this [form](#) by **noon on Tuesday, February 24**, to be included. Public comment will adhere to the [Board Statement on the Conduct of Public Meetings](#). Specifically, the Board may hear from one person per topic per organization for up to three minutes. The Secretary will provide persons included on the roster for telephonic comment with the information and protocol necessary to call in to the Board meeting.



The meeting will be held in accordance with the time, location, and schedule listed below, including telephonic and electronic access where members of the public may join:

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 | 09:00 am-3:00 pm

Columbia Room, Western Oregon University Center

To observe the meeting: <https://www.youtube.com/@WOUnews/streams>

Docket materials for the meeting are located on the [WOU website](#). Live captioning will be provided.



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Sincerely

Evan Sorce
Secretary to the Board of Trustees

