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*“Faculty, staff, and students provide over 15,800 hours of University Senate and committee service each year.... Together with the President and our Board of Trustees, the University Senate is co-creating the university of our hopes and dreams.”*

*- Robert Kyr, Former  
President, University Senate*

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# University Senate at the UO

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**Shared Governance  
for the entire  
University Community**



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## Who We Are

Our University Senate is the UO's mechanism for shared governance with the Board of Trustees and the administration. It derives its authority from the statutory faculty and includes faculty, staff, OAs, and student members who are elected by their constituencies. The Senate meets twice monthly in open, public session.

## What We Do

Our University Senate is both the main legislative body for the UO and a place where important issues facing our community are discussed. The Senate has the authority to pass legislation on academic matters, advise on university policies, and adopt resolutions on any subject. It is guided by an Executive Committee.

## Recent Activity

Our University Senate has been very active in recent years discussing and taking action on a wide range of critical issues, including:

- **New Graduate and Undergraduate Academic Programs**
- **Sexual Violence and Survivor Support**
- **Academic Freedom**
- **Ombudsperson Confidentiality**
- **Academic Integrity**
- **Open Committee Meetings**
- **Provision of Legal Services**
- **Student Conduct Policy Revisions**
- **Policies Regarding New University Governance Structures**
- **Intercollegiate Athletics in an Academic Institution**
- **Campus Historical Markers with a Focus on Diversity & Achievement**
- **Senate Leadership & Service Awards**



## Committees

Our University Senate convenes and coordinates numerous university committees and advisory groups. They bring together faculty, students, administrators, and staff to impact university decision-making. Here are some of them:

- **Academic Council**
- **Campus Planning**
- **Committee on Courses**
- **Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity**
- **Environmental Issues**
- **Faculty Personnel Committee**
- **Graduate Council**
- **Intercollegiate Athletics**
- **Library**
- **Officers of Administration Council**
- **Scholarships**
- **Study Abroad Programs**
- **Student Conduct**
- **Undergraduate Council**

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