



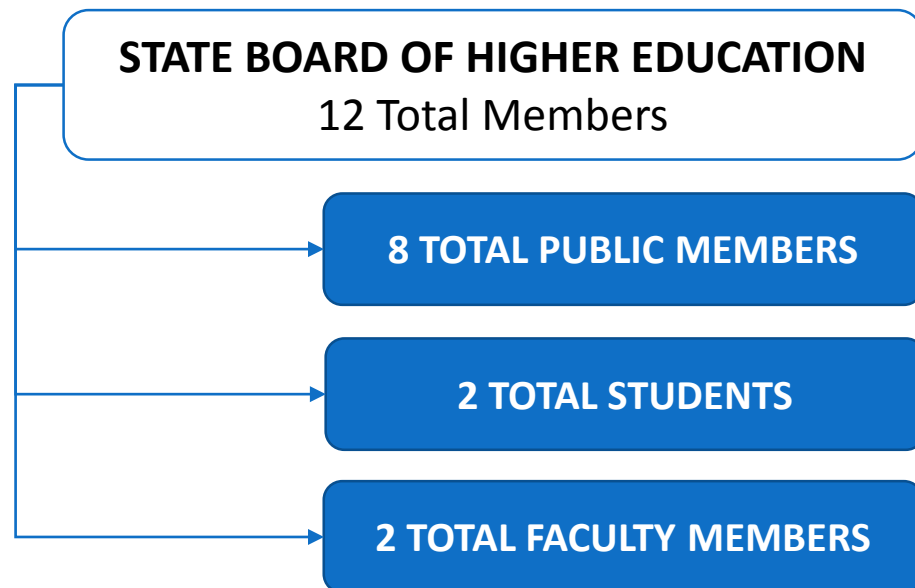
Institutional Governance at Oregon's Public Universities

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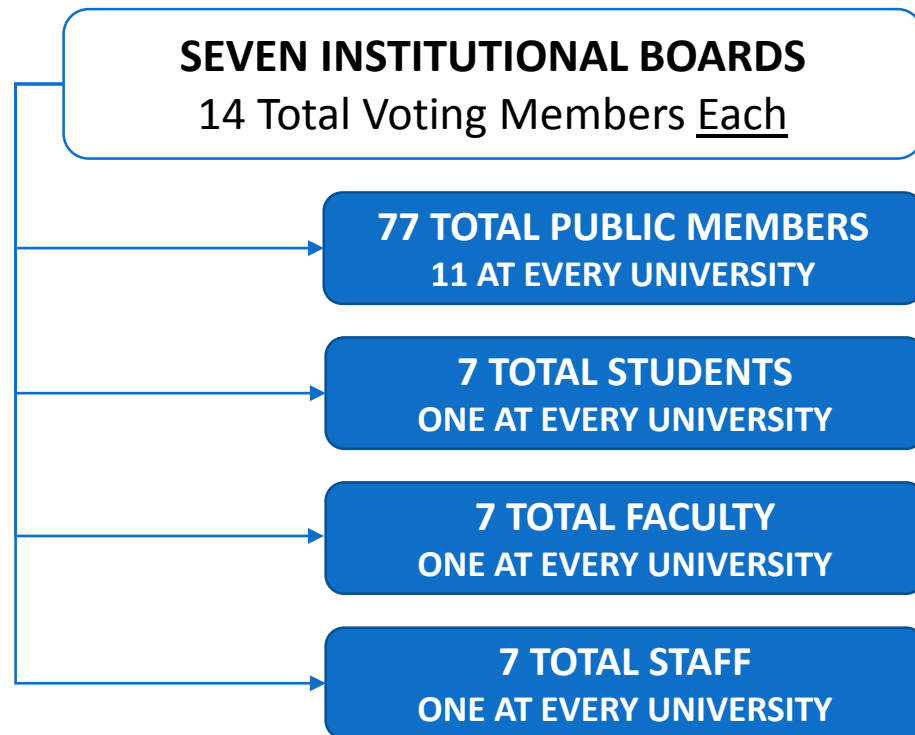
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- More direct university representation as well through dedicated student, faculty and staff seats on each board

We've Come a Long Way

In just a few short years...

- Bylaws, delegations of authority, operating procedures, and key university policies established
- Committee structures established
- Established credit ratings in order to issue revenue bonds
- Onboarding and orientation for dozens of new volunteer board members
- Presidential searches (6 out of 7)
- Developed shared services (housed at OSU and UO) for functions such as retirement plan administration, payroll, and other administrative services



Success on Many Fronts

- Improved transparency and access
- Improved communication and collaboration across university communities, especially with students
- Harnessed talent of diverse public servants
- Increased accountability
- Enhanced institutional strategic planning efforts
- Pursued new bonding opportunities for campus infrastructure



Continuing to Learn

- Reliance on best practices and “best of breed” examples from public institutions across the country while mindful of what works best for each Oregon institution
- Learning through close collaboration among the seven Oregon public universities





Thank you! Questions?
