

# Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Interim Committee on Rules  
and Executive Appointments

DATE: October 31, 2025

BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst

RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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## TRUST FOR CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Trust for Cultural Development Board, subject to Senate confirmation:<sup>1</sup>

### New Appointment

Amber Faist of Tualatin

### Term

November 20, 2025 – October 31, 2029

### Statutory Authority

[ORS 359.410 \(2023\)](#).

### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Not required.

### Composition<sup>3</sup>

The board consists of 13 members, including:

- 11 at-large members, (ANDRIES, **FAIST**, HEINS, JOHNSON, JONES-CENTENO, KRAMER, MORALES, MURPHY, PRICE, SCHALLERT, YAMASAKI);
- one representative, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, *nonvoting* (LIVELY); and
- one senator, appointed by the President of the Senate, *nonvoting* (VACANT).

The at-large appointees must reflect Oregon's geographic and cultural diversity and have a commitment to Oregon's culture, as demonstrated by their respective backgrounds.

Members serve four-year terms. The board selects its chair and vice chair; a majority of appointees constitutes a quorum; and the board meets at least once every three months.

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<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III, §4](#); [ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 359.410 and 359.413 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

## **Duties<sup>4</sup>**

The board oversees management of the Trust for Cultural Development Account and provides direction to the Oregon Business Development Department with respect to its administration of the Arts Program and its use of funds. The board is also the custodian of any property received as trustee for the state.

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<sup>4</sup> [ORS 359.416 to 359.423 \(2023\)](#).



## Trust for Cultural Development Board

Agency: **Business Development Department, Oregon**

Authorization: **ORS 359.410**

Min Members: **0** Max Members: **13**

Term Length: **4** Term Limit: **2**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Arts & Culture**

Board Admin: **Liora Sponko**

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## Current Appointments

**Mr Kramer, George**

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **1**

Term(s):

**11/1/2021 - 10/31/2025**

**11/17/2017 - 10/31/2021**

**Mr Andries, Sean P**

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **2**

Term(s):

**11/1/2023 - 10/31/2027**

**3/1/2021 - 10/31/2023**

**Ms Yamasaki, Gayle S**

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **3**

Term(s):

**11/1/2021 - 10/31/2025**

**11/1/2017 - 10/31/2021**

**12/12/2014 - 10/31/2017**

**Ms Price, Nikole "Niki" H**

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **4**

Term(s):

**11/1/2019 - 10/31/2023**

**2/17/2016 - 10/31/2019**

**Faist, Amber**

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **5**

Term(s):

**11/20/2025 - 10/31/2029**

**Ms Schallert, Deborah S**

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **8**

Term(s):

**11/1/2022 - 10/31/2026**

**9/28/2022 - 10/31/2022**

**Mrs Murphy, Myong-Hui B**

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **9**

Term(s):

**11/1/2024 - 10/31/2028**

**3/1/2021 - 10/31/2024**

**Heins, Lydia**

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **10**

Term(s):

**11/1/2025 - 10/31/2029**

<b>Dr Johnson, Nathalie G</b>	Term(s):	<b>11/1/2021 - 10/31/2025</b>
Appointed By: Governor		<b>11/1/2017 - 10/31/2021</b>
Position Number: <b>11</b>		<b>3/1/2014 - 10/31/2017</b>
<b>Rep Lively, John D</b>	Term(s):	-
House Speaker's Appointment - Non-Voting		
Appointed By: House Speaker		
Position Number: <b>12</b>		

## Vacant Positions

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
6	Treasurer Steiner, Elizabeth	Senate President	11/20/2013	
6	Johnson, Elizabeth "Betsy" Senator	Senate Republican Leader		
6	Senator Dingfelder, Jackie Senator	Senate President		
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
7	Doherty, Margaret	House Speaker		
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7	Representative Edwards, David	House Speaker		
7	Rep Bruun, Scott	House Speaker		
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
13	Ms Price, Nikole "Niki" H	Governor	2/17/2016	10/31/2019
13	Mr Weinstein, Lee S	Governor	11/1/2011	10/31/2015
13	Mr Weinstein, Lee S	Governor	3/1/2010	10/31/2011
13	Senator Hansell, Bill	Senate President		