

**EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL**

BYLAWS

[Proposed Draft]

**Article 1
Functions**

The functions of the University Council shall be:

1. To make recommendations to the President and Cabinet on any issue of general concern to the institution as a whole.
2. To take primary responsibility for the actions and recommendations of the Diversity Committee, the Budget and Planning Committee, the Student Affairs Committee, the Athletic Committee, the Financial Aid Committee, and non-personnel related activities of the Administrative Faculty Executive Committee.
3. To review the actions of the Faculty Senate, and if need be, to formally ask for reconsideration of Senate actions.
4. To make recommendations on anything else the Council feels is appropriate.

**Article 2
Term of Office**

Non-student Councilors are elected to staggered two-year terms. Student Councilors are elected to one-year terms. Vacancies shall be filled by special election for the remainder of the existing term.

**Article 3
Officers of the Council**

At the beginning of each academic year, the Council shall elect a Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary.

Article 4 Meetings

The University Council shall establish regular meeting dates and times, but shall meet a minimum of three times per academic quarter. All meetings are completely open, and any member of the Eastern community is explicitly invited to attend.

Article 5 Minutes

The Council Secretary shall post on the Council Website minutes of all meetings within two weeks, and shall forward a copy of these minutes to the Faculty Senate.

Article 6 Quorum

Seven members of the University Council shall constitute a quorum at all meetings thereof.

Article 7 Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the University Council by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Council.