
Docket Item:

Public University Evaluations

Summary:

ORS 352.061 requires the HECC to submit to the Legislative Assembly an evaluation of the public universities listed in ORS 352.002. Each public university must be evaluated in the manner required by this section once every two years. The purpose of the evaluations is to assess the contributions of each institution to State objectives for higher education as articulated in statute and in the HECC's Strategic Plan.

The evaluations rely on a combination of accreditation reports, self-assessments conducted by the universities on criteria jointly developed with the HECC, and state and federal data. The evaluations signal areas of key interest to the HECC that support the objectives of the State of Oregon: student success as measured by degree completion; access and affordability as measured by equity across socioeconomic, racial/ethnic, and regional (urban/rural) groups; academic quality and research; financial sustainability; and continued collaboration across universities in support of the State's mission for higher education. Additionally, these reports describe how the institutions' Boards of Trustees have operated since their formation.

For the 2018 evaluations, the HECC evaluated three institutions: Oregon State University, Portland State University, and University of Oregon.

Docket Material:

University Evaluation reports for:

- Oregon State University
- Portland State University
- University of Oregon

Staff Recommendation:

For adoption by the Commission.