

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OREGON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Resolution No. 26-01

Amendment to Board Policy on Delegation of Authority Relating to HB 4079 Compliance

WHEREAS,

House Bill 4079 (2026) requires the governing board of each public university to adopt a policy providing notice when a federal immigration authority is confirmed to have entered a campus for immigration enforcement and prescribes required elements of such policy; and

WHEREAS,

The Board of Trustees is the governing board of Oregon Institute of Technology for purposes of HB 4079 and possesses authority to organize the governance and administration of the University through Board policies and delegations of authority; and

WHEREAS,

The Board's Delegation of Authority Policy reflects the Board's longstanding governance approach of reserving matters of strategic and institutional significance while delegating administrative and operational responsibilities to the President, subject to Board oversight; and

WHEREAS,

Implementation of HB 4079 will require the development, administration, periodic review, and revision of operational policies, procedures, training programs, personnel designations, and compliance measures, including adaptation to future legal developments; and

WHEREAS,

The Board finds that such matters are administrative and operational in nature and are most effectively developed, implemented, and maintained through the University's established policy-development and shared-governance processes under the direction of the President;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Board of Trustees hereby amends the **Board Policy on Delegation of Authority** by adding the following new subsection to Section 2.8:

2.8.14 Policies Relating to Federal Immigration Enforcement Notifications.

In furtherance of the Board's responsibilities under HB 4079 (2026), the Board adopts this delegation of authority regarding federal immigration enforcement notification policies and delegates to the President authority to develop, adopt, implement, administer, and revise University policies, procedures, and operational protocols necessary to comply

with applicable law governing notification of federal immigration enforcement activity on University campuses.

Any policy adopted pursuant to this delegation shall be developed through the University's established policy-development and shared-governance processes, as appropriate, and shall remain consistent with applicable law and any Board actions.

The President may designate University officers and employees to carry out responsibilities assigned under such policies and may further delegate authority consistent with applicable law and Board action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

This amendment shall take effect immediately upon adoption and shall be incorporated into the Board Policy on Delegation of Authority.

ADOPTED by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Oregon Institute of Technology on July 20, 2026.



Board Chair



Secretary to the Board