



Student Advisory Board – Overview/Call for Nominations

Purpose

The Oregon Campus Compact Student Advisory Board (ORCC SAB) is the student voice for the Compact. Board members will inform ORCC on current student issues, interests, and needs; act as liaison between the Compact and their campus community; and co-organize our annual student civic engagement conference.

Qualifications

Board members must be enrolled in an Oregon college or university to qualify, and should be active leaders on their campus and in their communities. Desired skills/abilities include:

- Ability to communicate effectively with students, student groups, and faculty
- Ability to elicit and represent the needs of their campus/student community
- Ability to work effectively in a collaborative environment and as part of a team
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- A commitment to service/service-learning and an excitement for contributing to the state- and nationwide campus civic engagement movement
- Experience with outreach and/or grassroots organizing helpful
- Event planning and/or management experience helpful

Responsibilities

Members are responsible for communicating effectively between the Compact and their respective student community, providing feedback on ORCC resources and events, providing outreach support for events, and working with Compact staff and VISTA members to co-organize the annual student civic engagement conference.

Commitment

The ORCC SAB will convene twice in-person during the school year, once in the Spring and once in the Fall during the student civic engagement conference (board members are required to attend the student civic engagement conference). Additionally, a minimum of four conference calls will be scheduled, as needed, throughout the year. Board members are expected to participate in all required conference calls, including those taking place during the Summer.

Members commit to a one-year term (May 1 through April 30) with the option to renew for a second term. Upon completion of this term, exiting members are encouraged to assist campus staff in identifying a qualified incoming member as their successor, if applicable.



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Benefits

Board members will have opportunities to:

- Develop leadership skills
- Network with other service-minded students from across the state
- Influence the resources ORCC offers to Oregon students
- Receive reimbursement for mileage to attend meetings
- Potentially receive an AmeriCorps *Students in Service* Education Award

Selection Process

The SAB will consist of approximately 15 members, with no more than one member per institution. Nominations will be reviewed by committee. The following criteria will be used to evaluate nominations:

- Student exhibits leadership and is an active participant on their campus and/or in their community
- Student demonstrates the ability to communicate effectively, including strong written communication skills
- Student has experience participating in service activities and/or exhibits a strong interest and commitment to promoting service and civic engagement
- Student has experience effectively participating in a collaborative team environment and/or has a unique perspective or contribution to add to the board
- Experience with outreach, grassroots organizing, and event planning or management is a plus

Interviews will be scheduled during the week of April 6-12. Selected board members will be notified during the week of April 13-17. Board members will be announced to the public at the 4th annual Civic Engagement Awards on Thursday, April 23. Board members are encouraged to attend the awards.

Timeline

April 6	Applications due
April 6-12	Interviews
April 13-17	Selected board members notified
May	First meeting of Student Advisory Board
October	Student Civic Engagement Conference