

Section 1 – Band Council

1. All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Band Council.
2. The Band Council shall consist of an Executive Committee, Chairpersons, General Assembly and Drum Majors.
3. The primary responsibilities of the Oregon Marching Band Council (OMBC) are to serve the OMB as an acting committee of its members to the best of its ability which includes, but is not exclusive to, managing and facilitating Festival of Bands, facilitating Band Camp registration, fundraising and providing activities for the band.
4. The term of office for members of the General Assembly shall be from the time they are nominated and voted in (as outlined in Section 2- Band Council Membership) until they are no longer a member or the OMB, are petitioned out of Band Council or choose to leave the Band Council.
5. All Band Council members have the option to register for MUE 406.
 - a. The Band Council shall meet once a week during MUE 406 class time.

Section 2 - Band Council Membership

1. Eligibility - Any member of the OMB is eligible to apply for membership on the Band Council.
2. Selection - Selection for Band Council members may be held at any time during the fall, winter and spring terms of the school year.
 - a. Factors considered when selecting members are: their application, year in the band, and instrumentation.
 - b. Candidate application procedure shall proceed as following

- i. Any interested member shall submit a current OMB Council application to the President.
 - ii. This application shall be reviewed and discussed by the general assembly during its meeting.
 - iii. The Executive Committee of the OMB Council shall meet separately and determine the final selection of candidates.
 - iv. The decision will be reviewed by the DOAB and once approved will immediately go in to effect.
 - c. The maximum number of members in the OMB Council shall be under the discretion of the DOAB.
3. Section Representation - Each section of the OMB should have the opportunity to have representation in the Band Council. Sections are divided as follows:

Alto Saxophones

Baritones

Battery

Clarinets

Color Guard

Flutes

Front Ensemble

Horns

Low Reeds

Trombones

Trumpets

Tubas

If a member of one of these sections isn't represented on the Band Council then it will be the job of the OMBC President to attempt to find someone to fill the position and be

active in band council. The positions do not need to be filled by section leaders. If, within a section, no one wishes to be involved in band council, that section will not be represented. None of the above will be taken into account until after the original application process.

4. Satellite Group Representation - Each satellite of the OMB should have the opportunity to have representation on and be active in the Band Council. This includes the Green Garter Band, Yellow Garter Band, Oregon Basketball Band, Oregon Winter Percussion, and Oregon Winter guard. If a member of one of these groups is not already in band council then it shall be the OMBC President's job to find someone from each group willing to be an active member of band council. If, within that satellite group, no one wishes to be in band council, that group will not have representation. None of the above will be taken into account until after the original application process.

Section 3 – Band Council Meeting Attendance

1. A member will be dismissed from the council if the member has three or more unexcused absences from meetings in a term, or does not fulfill their required duties and assigned jobs as under the discretion of the President and DOAB.
 - a. If a member must be absent from a meeting, he/she must notify both the President and the Secretary in writing or by e-mail at least 24 hours prior to the intended absence.
 - b. The said notification to the President and Secretary does not necessarily constitute an excused absence. Absences are designated "excused" or "unexcused" under the discretion of the President and the DOAB (DOAB).
 - c. Dismissal of a member will be made by the DOAB and the Executive Committee.
 - d. Those not registered for class credit still may be dismissed from the council.
 - e. The affect of dismissal upon a registered member's final grade shall be under the discretion of the DOAB.

Section 4 – Band Council Business Procedures

1. There will be at least one-half of the Band Council membership present at all Band Council meetings before any business may be transacted.
2. Meetings will be run with a modified version of Robert's Rules of Order as under the discretion of the President of the OMBC
3. When an Executive Committee member resigns or is removed from office, the Band Council President shall establish a special election to fill the vacant position.
4. The Band Council President shall preside over the Executive Committee.

Section 5 – Membership Restraints

1. Executive Committee positions and Drum Majors are classified as major offices. All other elected and appointed offices shall be considered minor.
2. No Band Council member may hold more than one major and two minor offices in one year.

Section 6 – Legislative Bills

1. All bills enacted by the Band Council must be in written form and must pass by a simple majority of the Band Council.

2. Every bill that has been passed by the Band Council shall, before it is enacted, be presented to the Band Council President. If the President approves, he/she shall sign the bill. If not, he/she shall return it together with his/her objections to the Band Council. If after reconsideration, two-thirds of all the Band Council passes it, it nullifies the President's veto.

Section 7 – Powers Granted to Band Council

1. The Band Council has the power to pass bills dealing with the OMB social activities, Festival of Bands, repertoire, policy, budget, and anything dealing with the general welfare of the OMB.
 - a. These bills, when passed by the OMBC shall serve as recommendations to the DOAB.
2. The DOAB must approve any bills passed by the OMBC dealing with repertoire, policy, budget, or any other matters deemed by the DOAB to be beyond authority of the OMBC. In these matters, bills passed by the OMBC shall serve as recommendations to the DOAB.

Section 8 – Band Council Chairs

1. The OMBC Committees will be established at the discretion of the OMBC President.
2. All committees will be presided over by a chairperson nominated and elected by the general assembly.
3. The following chairs will be held at all times and will serve as follows

- a. Historical: Archive all documents pertaining to the dealing of the Council, maintain the executive and chair binders, maintain an OMBC web site and create the annual collage.
- b. Activities: Organize and facilitate all social activities, including the Banquet, of the OMB and the OMBC.
- c. Communications: Responsible for all issues of Duck Call and publicity of OMB and the OMBC.

Section 9 – Recruiting Committee

Description of Responsibilities - The Recruiting Committee must take charge of all aspects of recruiting for the OMB. The commitment is yearlong, including summer term. Duties include 1) maintenance of the database of current, potential, and alumni members, 2) mailing of recruiting information to potential members as established by the DOAB and the Administrative Coordinator, 3) creation of the Fall Highlight Video (5-8 minutes), 4) establishment and organization of Home High School Recruitment Program, 5) establishment and organization of a winter and spring school visitation program, 6) obtainment of a list of all freshmen with musical experience from Oregon Hall via band Graduate Teaching Fellows and staff, to be entered into the Database as Potential Members, 7) obtainment of a list of students with musical interests from data warehouse via the Administrative Coordinator, to be entered into the Member Database as Potential Members, 8) obtainment of a list of School of Music admits via the School of Music Undergraduate Secretary, to be entered into the Member Database as Potential Members, 9) establishment and organization of late spring and summer phone calling campaign, 10) creation of section rosters for sections leaders with contact information of every section member throughout calling campaigns, 11) creation of updated calling scripts for each stage of phone calling, 12) creation of updated scripts for all school visits (December and Winter/Spring), and 13) organization and scheduling of shifts for OMB recruiting station at the IntroDucktion Fair.

Membership - Membership on the Recruiting Committee is open to all members of the OMB.

- a. Selection criteria are to be based on amicability, excellent phone calling/communication skills, expressed enthusiasm for the OMB, and dedication to recruiting.
- b. One member of the Recruiting Committee must possess the knowledge and skills to produce the video portion of the recruitment.

- c. Additional Recruiting Members are to be appointed by the Drum Majors, the Executive Committee, and the DOAB.

Section 10 – Band Council Fundraisers and Activities/Retreat

1. All members of the OMBC are required to participate in activities pertaining to fundraising for the OMB and the OMBC
 - a. If a member must be absent from an event, he/she must notify both the President and the Secretary in writing or by e-mail at least 72 hours prior to the intended absence.
 - b. The said notification to the President and Secretary does not necessarily constitute an excused absence. Absences are designated “excused” or “unexcused” under the discretion of the President and the DOAB (DOAB).
 - c. Habitual absences are grounds for dismissal.
2. All members of the OMBC are required to participate in the annual OMBC Retreat.
 - a. If a member must be absent from retreat, he/she must notify the President, Activities Chair and the Secretary in writing or by e-mail within the first week of planning for the retreat.
 - b. The said notification to the President, Activities Chair and Secretary does not necessarily constitute an excused absence. Absences are designated “excused” or “unexcused” under the discretion of the President and the DOAB (DOAB).
 - c. It is to be understood that retreat is intended as a reward for the council’s dedication *and* a working function (with intent to strengthen the interpersonal and functioning bonds of the OMBC).
 - d. There will be no alcohol or other controlled substances present during the retreat. Those found to have brought or partaken of them will be counted as absent from the retreat and have their membership in the OMBC automatically reviewed.
3. Upon completion of a fundraiser or OMBC related event, the appropriate chair or officer, as designated by the President, shall fill out a report form detailing the event for posterity.