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Environmental Sciences Graduate Program (ESGP) Advisory Board Guidelines

Environmental Sciences are central to the mission of Oregon State University, a university with extensive programs related to the environment and wide use of natural resources. Oregon State is only one of two U.S. universities recognized as a land, sea, space, and sun grant institution. Oregon State has exceptional strength in many of the disciplines that are required to provide a high-quality interdisciplinary education for future environmental scientists and to provide continuing post-graduate education to scientists who are already active in the field.

The mission of ESGP specifically is to provide high quality and timely interdisciplinary education to a diverse population of domestic and international graduate students. We envision the following goals:

- Foster the development of future researchers and managers in the interdisciplinary field of environmental sciences;
- Engage a diverse faculty representation across disciplines at Oregon State;
- Develop and maintain external partnerships that will benefit from environmental sciences research and innovation;
- Effectively communicate the benefits of our fundamental and applied research to a broad audience.

The ESGP Advisory Board is composed of six affiliated ESGP faculty members and one ESGP graduate student. Advisory board members are appointed by the Advisory Board Chair for a three-year term, with possibility of renewal. Advisory board membership may be terminated prior to the three-year term at the discretion of the Chair, or based on member request with documentation of extenuating circumstances. The overarching purpose of the Board is to provide advice, advocacy, guidance and support for the ESGP. The Board may also serve as a liaison with businesses, communities, industries, and government agencies as relevant.

ESGP Advisory Board Membership

Members are requested to:

- Attend quarterly meetings to review current ESGP business. Meeting formats will vary depending upon agenda, setting, and timing but will typically be informal to encourage open discussion
- Provide guidance on awards, curricula, new initiatives, student admissions, faculty nominations, and other program business as needed
- Convene for review of special circumstances as needed

Current ESGP Advisory Board Members

Dr. Carolyn Fonyo, Advisory Board Chair
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