

[(1) Appoint] APPOINT a President of the University who shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the University and the Chief of Staff for the Board of Regents[;].

(2) THE PRESIDENT SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS.

(3) THE PRESIDENT SHALL:

(I) BE RESPONSIBLE AND ACCOUNTABLE TO THE BOARD FOR THE DISCIPLINE AND SUCCESSFUL CONDUCT OF THE UNIVERSITY AND SUPERVISION OF EACH OF ITS DEPARTMENTS; AND

(II) TAKE EVERY INITIATIVE IN:

1. IMPLEMENTING THE POLICIES OF THE BOARD; AND
2. PROMOTING THE UNIVERSITY'S DEVELOPMENT AND EFFICIENCY.

(4) SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY AND APPLICABLE POLICIES OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS, THE PRESIDENT SHALL:

(I) DEVELOP A PLAN OF INSTITUTIONAL MISSION, GOALS, AND PRIORITIES;

(II) HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND CURTAIL OR ELIMINATE EXISTING PROGRAMS;

(III) FORMULATE OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS;

(IV) APPOINT, PROMOTE, FIX SALARIES, GRANT TENURE, ASSIGN DUTIES, AND TERMINATE PERSONNEL;

(V) ESTABLISH ADMISSIONS STANDARDS;

(VI) SET TUITION AND FEES;

(VII) ADMINISTER FINANCIAL AID;

(VIII) ENTER INTO CONTRACTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS;

(IX) HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT GIFTS AND GRANTS AND MAINTAIN AND MANAGE ENDOWMENT INCOME;

(X) HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO RECOMMEND A CHANGE IN THE NAME OR STATUS OF THE INSTITUTION;

(XI) REGULATE AND ADMINISTER ATHLETIC AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES;

(XII) IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE, FEDERAL, AND BOARD MANDATES AND POLICIES, OVERSEE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES;