

- (G) Business to be considered at meetings. Any proposed action or matter coming to the board of trustees for information, review, and/or approval from the university administration, board officers or trustees shall be presented in writing to the secretary of the board in accordance with the deadlines set by the office of the board of trustees.

- (3) The concurrence of a majority of the voting members of the board shall be necessary to elect or remove the president or a tenured member of the faculty as defined by the board. A roll call vote is necessary when electing or removing a president or a member of the faculty of the university. A roll call vote is also necessary in order to adjourn into executive session. On all other matters, unless one or more trustees are participating via means of electronic communication, a voice vote shall be sufficient.

- (I) Standing committees. The chair of the board shall be empowered to appoint standing committees as follows: academic affairs and student success; athletics; financial affairs; and governance. The chair shall designate the chair and members of each standing committee. Every standing committee shall have a minimum of three voting board members. All standing committees shall serve from the end of one annual meeting to the end of the next annual meeting. A majority of the voting board members of each committee shall constitute a quorum, provided, however, that in the event such quorum shall not be present at any committee meeting, the chair of such committee or the chair of the board is empowered to appoint pro

- (iii) All matters requiring attention or action of the board relating to student residential and social life, student conduct, Greek life, student government, student organizations, student housing, student safety/well-being; and Title IX policy and training.
- (iv) All matters requiring attention or action of the board relating to affirmative action, equal opportunity and diversity/inclusion.
- (v) All matters requiring attention or action of the board relating to strategic institutional planning processes for academic programs, supportive administrative services and the definition of institutional mission and goals.
- (vi) All matters requiring attention or action of the board relating to the acquisition and operation and maintenance of the administrative systems with regard to in-house research, sponsored research, technology transfer and licensing.

(b) Athletics committee.

- (i) The committee shall focus on all matters requiring attention or action of the board relating to university intercollegiate and intermural athletic programs.
- (ii) Working closely with the financial affairs committee or its real estate and facilities subcommittee, review of matters pertaining to athletic facilities as may be referred from other board committees or university administration.
- (iii) The student-athlete advisory committee president and the faculty athletics representative shall serve on the athletics committee as non-voting, ex officio, members.

(c) Financial affairs committee.

- (i) All matters requiring attention or action of the board relating to the

- (ii) All matters requiring attention or action of the board relating to personnel policies and procedures, collective bargaining and other

- iv. any changes required in the scope of the internal audit, the internal auditing office budget and staffing; and
 - v. the internal auditing office charter.
 - e. The sub-committee shall review with the external and internal auditors the adequacy of the university's internal controls and any related significant findings and recommendations of the external or internal auditors together with the university's responses thereto.
 - f. The sub-committee shall review periodically ethics reports submitted to the university administration, as well as ethical conduct policies and procedures.
 - (iv) The committee chair may designate a real estate and facilities sub-committee, which shall meet as needed, at the sub-committee chair's discretion to:
 - a. Ensure that the board enables and advances the university's academic and strategic goals with respect to campus planning, including review and acceptance of campus master plans.
 - b. Oversee matters within the master planning process and procedures of the university, involving the need, urgency and size of institutional facilities, and the location, planning, construction and maintenance of university grounds.
 - c. Review, consider, and recommend approval of capital investments of the university, in accordance with university policy.
 - (v) Any other matters as assigned by the board.
- (d) Governance committee.
 - (i) The committee shall review and recommend adoption or revision of all board governance documents, including but not limited to board bylaws, commitment and responsibilities statement, and board self-evaluation tool.
 - (ii) The committee shall ensure the development of guidelines for the conferral of honorary degrees, which shall include input by the university president and faculty in the selection and approval process. The committee shall recommend to the board of trustees

candidates for honorary degrees pursuant to the guidelines, as well as recipients of other honors, awards, commendations, and recognitions for conferral either during commencement or at other times determined by the board of trustees.

(iii) The committee shall annually receive and review the honors, commendations, and other special non-student awards given and/or proposed by the president, provost and colleges or departments within the university.

(iv) The committee shall ensure the integrity of board governance and the avoidance of conflicts of interest by fostering a culture of excellence, service, and high ethical standards among university trustees. The committee will develop responsibilities and expectations regarding trustee comportment, and will develop and conduct annual board performance assessments, as well as oversee the orientation of new board members, and ensure ongoing trustee education.

(v) In compliance with paragraphs B(1) through B(3) of rule 3344-1-02 of the Administrative Code, the governance committee shall oversee the board officer nomination process and conduct the board officer's election at the board's annual meeting.

(vi) Recommend to the board the naming or removal of names of university entities, spaces, units and other designations consistent with applicable university, rules, policies and procedures.

(vii) As set forth in paragraphs (N)(3) and (4) of this rule, consult with the board chair and president and make a recommendation to the full board on the appointment of faculty, staff or community advisors to the standing or special committees of the board.

(viii) Receive nominations, evaluate and recommend candidates for any university administrative or academic

- (x) The governance committee may engage a compensation specialist to assist with presidential compensation review and determinations or compensation review and determinations involving other university employees as needed.
- (K) Special committees. The board chair may appoint such special committees as are deemed necessary and desirable. A special committee shall serve until completion of the task assigned to it, but not later than the adjournment of the next annual meeting. The board chair shall designate the chair for each such committee. A majority of the voting board members of each committee shall constitute a quorum, provided however, that in the event such quorum shall not be present at any committee meeting, the chair of such committee or the chair of the board shall be empowered to appoint pro tem committee members from the membership of the board in order to provide such quorum. Meetings of the special committees shall be held upon call of the chair of the committee.
- (L) Member and committee authority. No trustee or committee shall have authority to commit the board of the university to any policy, action or agreement unless specifically granted such authority by the full board.
- (M) Annual meeting. The May meeting shall constitute the annual meeting of the board of trustees each year.
- (N) Faculty, staff, student and community non-voting members and advisors.
 - (1) The board of trustees of Cleveland state university designates the president of the faculty senate, and a second representative to be elected each year by the faculty senate, as faculty advisors to the board of trustees. One of the faculty advisors shall be assigned as a voting representative to the financial affairs committee and the other shall be assigned as a voting representative to the academic affairs and student success committee. The faculty advisors shall not vote during full board and special board meetings.
 - (2) Two student representatives will be appointed by the governor as student

