

3359-1-05 President of the university.

- (A) The board shall elect a president of the university to hold office at its discretion, in accord with its authority set forth in section 3359.03 of the Revised Code. The following procedures shall serve to guide the selection process, unless revised as provided herein.
- (1) In recognition of the legitimate concerns and interests of faculty, staff, academic and senior administration, students, alumni and community leaders, the search committee will involve such appropriate constituencies in the search process as follows:
 - (a) Prior to the invitation for nominations or applications of candidates, the presidential advisory and screening committee shall offer university constituency groups the opportunity to provide input concerning the proposed criteria, process and scheduling for the search process. The representative constituency and advisory groups may include, but are not limited to a representative from: the council of deans; department chairs; faculty senate; senior administration; contract professional advisory committee (CPAC); staff employee advisory committee (SEAC); university council; the Akron chapter of the American association of university professors (Akron AAUP); students, and community leaders.
 - (b) The board will consider the recommendations from all constituency groups, but retains the final authority to determine the criteria, process and schedule for the search.
 - (2) Pursuant to the bylaws of the board of trustees, the chairperson of the board shall name four voting trustees as a presidential advisory and screening committee with the following responsibilities:

- (iii) CPAC;
 - (iv) SEAC;
 - (v) Undergraduate student government; and
 - (vi) Akron AAUP.
- (c) Members of the search committee who are not members of the board of trustees shall be required to execute a confidentiality agreement as a condition of participating on the search committee.
- (d) Members of the search committee shall participate in all discussions and meetings of the presidential search committee and shall have access to all presidential search materials.
- (4) The search committee shall recommend by consensus those individual(s) to be considered for employment as president by the board of trustees.

are implemented and shall ensure that directives of the board relative to internal administration are carried out.

- (D) The president has authority in all matters of student discipline in accordance with the rules and regulations of the board. The president shall oversee preparation of the annual budget and advise the board on all financial matters; shall preside at commencement and all other public academic occasions; and shall confer such appropriate degrees and honors as are granted by the institution. The president shall have authority and responsibility to oversee intercollegiate athletics and ensure compliance with NCAA and conference rules. The president shall oversee and foster relationships with legislative representatives, community, and municipal leaders, state and national higher education officials, professional associations, other educational institutions, business leaders, and other various publics of the university and higher education. The president shall assume a primary role in fund raising on behalf of the university.
- (E) The president, or the president's designee, is authorized to recommend to the board of trustees for employment, including compensation therefor, or for removal, all full-time administrative officers, faculty, contract professionals, and unclassified staff members whose total annual earnings exceed seventy-five thousand dollars. . Although the president may delegate authority to appropriate officials, the president shall retain final authority and responsibility for administration of the university in accord with the bylaws and regulations of the board. Delegation of major areas of authority or responsibility shall be in writing and shall be reported to the board of trustees prior to implementation.
- (F) The board delegates authority to the president or the president's designee(s) to employ, set compensation for and remove full-time administrative officers, faculty, contract professionals and unclassified staff members whose total annual earnings are less than seventy

effect this settlement authority.

(H) When in the judgment of the president the safety and well-being of students, faculty or staff, or university property is endangered, or when necessary to comply with the requirements of federal or state laws or regulations or when circumstances require the promulgation of rules without the benefit of prior review and approval of the board of trustees and/or the faculty senate [and university council](#), the president, upon advice of the general counsel, is authorized and empowered to promulgate rules for the governance of the university and provide for filing of such rules in compliance with section 111.15 of the Revised Code. The president shall immediately inform the board of trustees and when appropriate the faculty senate [and university council](#) of any rules promulgated pursuant to this authority.

(I) Subject to the authority of government vested by law in the board of trustees, the authority and responsibility 1 (r-2 (t)-m5uni)-2 (v)-1 (d of)3 (t)-2 (r)3 (us)-11 (t)-5 (an)-4 (d)-2 (cm2 (n)-10 (g i)-

commonly known in higher education, or other such form of value.

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