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Officers of finance and administration.

(A) The president of the university, as specified in rule 3359-1-05 of the Administ Code, the president is executive head of all university colleges and depai possessing duties, responsibilities and powers as delineated in the bylaws.

(B) Vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer.

(1) The vice president for finance and administration and chief financial o shall be appointed by the board upon recommendation of the presiden hold office at the discretion of the president, and shall be responsible president.

Notwithstanding the direct reporting relation between the vice preside finance and administration and chief financial officer to the president, it

records, papers, or instruments of value including, but not limited to, notes, stocks, bonds, financial obligations, securities, investments, funds, or any

- (4) The associate vice president for treasury and financial planning shall be responsible for financial analysis and development of resource opportunities.
- (5) The associate vice president for treasury and financial planning shall assist the vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer by performing those duties as may be assigned by the vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer.

(D) Associate vice president/controller.

- (1) The associate vice president/controller shall be appointed by the board upon recommendation of the president, shall hold office at the discretion of the president, and shall be responsible to the president through the vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer.
- (2) The associate vice president/controller shall be responsible to the vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer for the administration of the functions encompassed by the separate areas of purchasing, student accounts/bursar, the controller, and the fiscal operation of the office of research administration.
- (3) The associate vice president/controller shall maintain accounting records, on a consistent basis, in which all funds, accounts, receipts, expenditures, and financial matters of the university shall be entered and posted in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, so as to show fully and clearly at all times the financial condition of the university.
- (4) The associate vice president/controller shall keep an inventory of all university property used for instructional, research, and residential purposes, and statistics as to the use of such property.

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- (7) The associate vice president/controller shall perform other duties as may be assigned by the vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer.

(E) Director of purchasing.

- (1) The director of purchasing shall be appointed by the board upon the recommendation of the president and shall hold office at the discretion of the president. The director of purchasing shall be responsible to the president through the vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer.
- (2) The director of purchasing conducts routine purchasing, accounting, and budget control transactions in accordance with good business practice and, where applicable, the regulations of the state of Ohio. The purchasing procedures to be followed shall be:
 - (a) Contracts involving the expenditures of money within the limits fixed by board appropriation may be made on behalf of the university by the president, vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer, director of purchasing, or senior vice president and provost and chief operating officer, within the scope of their authority, as set forth in the bylaws and regulations of the board.
 - (b) The dean of the university libraries and the law librarian may make contracts for the purchase of library books and periodicals and to execute license agreements for additional library resources, within their budgets for the respective libraries.
 - (c) The director of E. J. Thomas performing arts hall may purchase the services of performing artists and enter into contracts with these artists on behalf of the university. The athletic director may execute contracts with other colleges and universities for intercollegiate athletic events.
 - (d) Purchases shall be made on forms containing certificates indicating the tax exempt status of the university.
 - (e) A competitive bid process and/or a negotiation process, as approved by the director of purchasing and the office of general counsel, shall be utilized in all cases where the goods to be purchased shall cost in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars or services to be purchased shall cost in excess of fifty thousand dollars, and contracts for the purchase of such

goods or services shall be awarded in accordance with established university procedures.

- (f) Any purchase of goods that cost less than twenty-five thousand dollars or services that cost less than fifty thousand dollars may be submitted to

thousand dollars, a request for competitive bid must be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation and/or other electronic means approved by the director of purchasing.

The limitations provided in this authority shall not be avoided through multiple purchases of goods or services under the limits authorized or through aggregations or purchases at the same or different times.

- (h) Any purchase of goods or services in excess of five hundred thousand dollars, except for subcontracts issued through externally funded research grants and contracts for which the university is the grantee, shall be submitted to the board for prior approval. All purchases of goods in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars and services in excess of fifty thousand dollars, but less than five hundred thousand dollars, including all subcontracts through externally funded grants, shall be reported to the board.

Except where prohibited by law, competitive bidding requirements of the university may be waived under limited and exceptional circumstances. Exceptional stances.

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- (i) The director of purchasing shall search for new vendors and contractors, especially vendors and contractors owned and operated by individuals categorized as minorities, and shall honor state laws concerning purchasing set aside rules favoring minorities, and shall communicate to others on campus the desirability of using minority vendors.
- (j) The purchase of insurance occasionally can be more economical and efficient through direct placement rather than competitive bid. In such instances, the trustees must be notified of action taken and the vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer shall report why the purchase was done by direct placement rather than through competitive bid.
- (k) The director of purchasing shall perform other duties as assigned by the vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer.
- (l) The director of purchasing shall establish a travel program for all employees at the university of Akron, which will provide for consistency with all university rules and practices and prohibitions that are not consistent with such program. Such program shall be subject to review and approval by the vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer and the vice president and general counsel.

(F) Treasurer.

- (1) The treasurer shall be appointed by the board upon recommendation of the

constraints, and maturity guidelines as well as recommending modifications to the strategic policies.

- (4) The treasurer shall prepare periodic financial reports on endowment and operating funds for presentation to the board by the vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer.
- (5) The treasurer shall be responsible for relations with financial institutions and for soliciting and evaluating general banking services.
- (6) The treasurer shall assist in the evaluation of capital asset financing alternatives through bonds, notes, leases, or by other means.
- (7) The treasurer shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer.

(G) Director of the office of resource analysis and budget.

- (1) The director of the office of resource analysis and budget shall be appointed by the board upon recommendation of the president, shall hold office at the discretion of the president, and shall be responsible to the president through the vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer.
- (2) The supports the annual development of the general fund and auxiliary budgets for both the Akron and Wayne college campuses, including development of salary fringe benefits, and fixed obligation expenses. The office of resource analysis and budget also develops initial revenue estimates based on a variety of criteria, such as projected credit hours, number of students, consultation with the Ohio board of regents, and approved rates.
- (3) During the fiscal year, the office of resource analysis and budget monitors and analyzes actual revenues, salaries, and other expenditure components compared to budget; provides support to all units regarding their budgets; researches areas of inquiry and suggests methods for accomplishing objectives; confirms salary funding availability for each position based on information provided by the initiating unit; and administers deficit account monitoring to ensure compliance with the board of trustees' policy prohibiting departments from operating with deficit balances.
- (4) In addition, the office of resource analysis and budget also distributes monthly computer-generated reports such as budget statements, processes all general

fund and auxiliary budget amendments, provides supporting information to campus committees as requested, creates ad hoc reports based on campus-wide and senior management inquiries, projects tuition, fees, and state subsidy revenues utilizing computer models developed by the office, and provides and prepares financial materials for submission by the vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer to the board of trustees.

- (5) The director of the office of resource analysis and budget is responsible to associate vice president for treasury and financial planning, who reports directly to the vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer. In addition to these duties, this office shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer.

(H) Associate vice president for auxiliary enterprises.

- (1) The associate vice president for auxiliary enterprises shall be appointed by the board upon recommendation of the president, shall hold office at the discretion of the president, and shall be responsible to the president through the vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer.
- (2) The associate vice president for auxiliary enterprises shall be responsible to the vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer for the administration of the functions encompassed by the separate offices of parking services, dining services, retail operations, printing services,

- (1) The director of student accounts/bursar shall be appointed by the board upon the recommendation of the president, shall hold office at the discretion of the president, and shall be responsible to the president through the vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer.
 - (2) The director of student accounts/bursar oversees the update of published tuition and fee schedules and maintenance of system tables necessary to access the accurate student fees each semester.
 - (3) The director of student accounts/bursar is responsible for overseeing the process of providing accurate and timely student account information, collecting and processing payments for tuition and fees, and ensuring the timely deposit of university funds.
 - (4) The director of student accounts/bursar is responsible for offering payment plan options and the collection of delinquent accounts.
 - (5) The director of student accounts/bursar coordinates the distribution of the appropriate tax statement to students annually on tuition charges assessed that may be eligible for a tuition tax credit.
 - (6) The director of student accounts/bursar is responsible for the disbursement of financial aid and delivering refunds of excess payments.
 - (7) The director of student accounts/bursar shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer.
- (J) Other administrative officers and assistants. Such other administrative officers and assistants as are needed to carry on effectively the work of the university may be appointed by the board upon recommendation of the president of the university who shall define their duties and responsibilities.