

Faculty Trustee Research

October 2008

INSTITUTION	FACULTY TRUSTEE	VOTING AUTHORITY	STATUTORY LANGUAGE	NOTES
OHIO INSTITUTIONS				
Bowling Green State University	No	N/A	Silent	N/A
Central State University	No	N/A	Silent	N/A
Cleveland State University	Yes	No	Silent	Two faculty representatives sit on the Board of Trustees.
Kent State University	No	N/A	Silent	N/A
Miami University	No	N/A	Silent	N/A
Ohio State University	No	N/A	Silent	N/A
Shawnee State University	No	N/A	Silent	N/A
University of Akron	No	N/A	Silent	N/A
University of Cincinnati	No (No Faculty Trustees, but official Faculty "Representatives")	N/A	Silent	Per Board Bylaws, the chairperson of the university faculty senate and two elected representatives of the university faculty serve as official faculty representatives to the board of trustees with the right to suggest proposals for consideration by the board and the president, and to attend, with voice, all meetings of the board and its committees including academic affairs and finance. Faculty representatives are not entitled to attend executive sessions of the board. There are also student, alumni and foundation representatives with these same rights and restrictions.
University of Toledo	Yes	No	Silent	One individual representing the union and the Faculty Senate sits on the Board of Trustees' Committee Meetings, but, not Board Meetings.
Wright State University	No	N/A	Silent	N/A
Youngstown State University	No	N/A	Silent	N/A

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PEER INSTITUTIONS				
Auburn University	Yes	Non-Voting/Advisory	Silent	Two faculty members Past Faculty Senate Chair Chair of AU-Montgomery Campus
Clemson University	No	N/A	Silent	Faculty Senate elects a member to act as liaison to Board.
Indiana University at Bloomington	No	N/A	Silent	University Faculty Council provides report at meetings
University of Connecticut	No	N/A	Silent	N/A
University of Delaware	Yes	Y	Provides for Gubernatorial Appointment of Faculty Trustee, but, silent on voting authority	Gubernatorial appointment
University of MO - Columbia	No	N	Silent	Faculty Senate representative observes Board of Curators' meetings.
University of New Hampshire	No	N	Silent	N/A

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University of Tennessee	Yes	Yes (in second year of term)	Provides specific requirements	One faculty member shall be a voting member and one faculty member shall be a nonvoting member it being the legislative intent that a faculty member serve one year as a nonvoting member before becoming the voting member. The nonvoting member must be an immediate past president of the Faculty Senate or the equivalent at a UT institution. The voting position rotate among the institutions of the University of Tennessee, the voting and nonvoting faculty members shall be appointed in accordance with a prescribed sequence.
Washington State University	No	N/A	Silent	Representative of Faculty Senate provides an informational update at each Board meeting.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS

University of Kentucky (and all public institutions in Kentucky)	Yes	Yes	Requires two faculty members, one staff member and one student.	The board shall consist of 16 members appointed by the Governor, two members of the faculty of the University of Kentucky, one member of the University of Kentucky nonteaching personnel, and one member of the student body of the University of Kentucky. The voting members of the board shall select a chairperson annually.
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Colorado State System	Yes	No	Stipulates specifics.	Under present law there are 25 Trustees (24 voting, one non-voting). Five Trustees are ex officio members: the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the Assembly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Chancellor. The CSU Statewide Alumni Council appoints an Alumni Trustee. The Governor appoints a Faculty Trustee from nominees proposed by the Statewide Academic Senate. The Alumni and Faculty Trustees serve for two years. The Governor appoints two Student Trustees from nominees proposed by the California State Student Association. The sixteen remaining Trustees are appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the State Senate.
University of Florida	Yes	Yes	Stipulates the chair of the Faculty Senate and the President of the Student Senate.	The Board is composed of 13 Trustees, six of whom shall be appointed by the Governor and five of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Governors. The other two members shall be the President of the University of Florida Student Government and the Chair of the University of Florida Faculty Senate. The appointed members shall be confirmed by the Senate of the State of Florida.
California State System	Yes	Yes	Requires the Governor to appoint a Faculty Trustee from nominees provided by the Statewide Academic Senate.	Under present law there are 25 Trustees (24 voting, one non-voting). Five Trustees are ex officio members: the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the Assembly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Chancellor. The CSU Statewide Alumni Council appoints an Alumni Trustee. The Governor appoints a Faculty Trustee from nominees proposed by the Statewide Academic Senate. The Alumni and Faculty Trustees serve for two years. The Governor appoints two Student Trustees from nominees proposed by the California State Student Association.