P02.02.017. Chief Academic Officers.

A. There is created the position of chief academic officer, who will be appointed by and report to the president. The position will oversee the university system’s educational, research, and public service programs, and be assisted by the MAU chief academic officers and research leads of the three universities. The chief academic officer shall assist the president in:

1. articulating the overall academic mission internally and externally;
2. assigning the scope and responsibility for implementation of the mission;
3. the administration and supervision of overall planning for instructional, research and creative activity, and public service programs;
4. academic development and program review;
5. advising the board on the status of current academic, research, public service, and student service programs, and the need for the addition or deletion of programs, and related facilities, funding, and equipment;
6. facilitating student access to courses, programs, and academic support and student support services;
7. the review, revision, and administration of faculty personnel human resource policies and procedures; and
8. consulting with systemwide governance and UA General Counsel on matters of academic policy and university regulation;
9. diversifying and expanding external funding, the development of intellectual property, and the engagement of undergraduate and graduate students in research; and
10. consulting with the Chief Finance Officer, the Chief Information Technology Officer, and the Vice President for University Relations on issues related to academics, student services, public service, and research.

B. As chief executive officer of an MAU university, the chancellor will appoint a chief academic officer for the MAU university, following consultation with the president and the board in accordance with the board bylaws on university personnel. This officer will be responsible for supervision and implementation of the academic programs of the MAU university.

C. The MAU university chief academic officers will also be responsible for advising the chancellors and the university system chief academic officer on the needs and condition of the academic programs of the MAUs universities as well as the need for the addition or deletion of programs in an MAU university service area.

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PROPOSED FINAL LANGUAGE

P02.02.017. Chief Academic Officers.

A. There is created the position of chief academic officer, who will be appointed by and report to the president. The position will oversee the university system’s educational, research, and public service programs, and be assisted by the chief academic officers and research leads of the three universities. The chief academic officer shall assist the president in:

1. articulating the overall academic mission internally and externally;
2. assigning the scope and responsibility for implementation of the mission;
3. the administration and supervision of overall planning for instructional, research and creative activity, and public service programs;
4. academic development and program review;
5. advising the board on the status of current academic, research, public service, and student service programs, the need for the addition or deletion of programs, and related facilities, funding, and equipment;
6. facilitating student access to courses, programs, academic support and student services;
7. the review, revision, and administration of faculty human resource policies and procedures;
8. consulting with systemwide governance and UA General Counsel on matters of academic policy and university regulation;
9. diversifying and expanding external funding, the development of intellectual property, and the engagement of undergraduate and graduate students in research; and
10. consulting with the Chief Finance Officer, the Chief Information Technology Officer, and the Vice President for University Relations on issues related to academics, student services, public service, and research.

B. As chief executive officer of a university, the chancellor will appoint a chief academic officer for the university, following consultation with the president and the board in accordance with the board bylaws on university personnel. This officer will be responsible for supervision and implementation of the academic programs of the university.

C. The university chief academic officers will also be responsible for advising the chancellors and the chief academic officer on the needs and condition of the academic programs of the universities as well as the need for the addition or deletion of programs in university service area.

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