P02.01.010. Appointment and Authority of the President.

A. The president of the university SYSTEM will be appointed by a majority vote of the whole Board of Regents with such compensation, other benefits, term of appointment and subject to such special conditions as the board may establish.

B. The president will serve as the executive officer of the board and perform those functions specifically delegated to the president by statute and by the bylaws, policies and directives of the board. The president WILL PROMOTE will be responsible for the efficient operation and management of the university SYSTEM, AND WILL FACILITATE COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION AMONG THE THREE ACCREDITED UNIVERSITIES. THE PRESIDENT WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR STATEWIDE ADMINISTRATION, including its educational programs, employees, facilities, finances, property, public and governmental relations, students and research activities, and will fully inform the board in a timely fashion of any matter which may materially affect the ability of the university SYSTEM to meet its mission and obligations. In fulfilling this responsibility, the president of the university SYSTEM is authorized to take such actions as may be necessary to implement the directives of the board including, but not limited to, the execution of documents; appointment, supervision and termination of employees; initiation of lawsuits in the name of the board and university SYSTEM; and the compromise or settlement of litigation involving the university SYSTEM, subject to such limitations as may be established by the board. (09-27-96)

P02.01.020. Duties of University President; Organization Plan; Officers and Other Personnel.

A. The president will serve as the executive officer of the board, as the chief executive officer of the university SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION, and perform such other responsibilities as the board may establish.

B. The president will establish offices and positions in the university SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION, and will establish an official organization plan for the university.

C. The president will appoint all personnel as may be necessary to efficiently carry out the purposes and programs of the university SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION. Consistent with these bylaws, the president will define the duties and supervise the performance of each person so appointed. The president may delegate responsibility for the appointment, definition of duties, and supervision of personnel.

D. The president will designate those positions deemed to be Officers of the University SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION and Senior Administrator positions and may appoint, reassign, nonrenew, and terminate personnel in these positions at the pleasure of the president. Without regard to nominal contract length, notice of intention to nonrenew or terminate an Officer of the University SYSTEM or Senior Administrator appointment without cause may be given by the president or the president's designee upon three months notice or pay in lieu of notice. 02.01 1 University President
E. The president may take action that is consistent with regents’ policy, even if inconsistent with university regulation. Any action by the president that may be in violation of regents’ policy may be ratified by a majority vote of the board at any meeting. (03-13-15)

P02.01.030. Consultation with Board.

The president will consult with the board prior to the initial appointment of persons to the positions of university SYSTEM vice president, THE THREE CHANCELLORS chancellor and academic vice CHANCELLORS chancellor, or to positions organizationally equivalent to those positions. Regents may request documentation received by the university SYSTEM concerning the candidacy of the finalists for the position. A failure to comply with this policy is an internal matter and does not affect the validity of hiring actions.