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Chapter II. Structure of the University

- 2.0 **Interrelationships of the Board, the Administration, the Faculty, and the Student Body.** The Board, the Administration, the Faculty, and the Student Body carry out their respective responsibilities not as isolated entities, but as major and primary constituents of a total University organization and structure that remain mutually interdependent, and which must be supportive of the purposes, functions, and obligations of the University.
- 2.1 **Procedures for Selection of Senior Administrative Officers**. Appointment of the President shall be made by the Board. The authority to make all other senior administrative appointments, i.e., Vice Presidents, Chancellors, Vice Chancellors, Deans, and equivalent ranks, resides with the President or administrative officers designated by the President, subject to approval by the Board, as provided in this section and Section 3.2 of the *Bylaws*.
 - (a) Whenever a vacancy occurs in the position of President or is imminent, the Board shall be the appointing authority and shall promptly appoint one or more presidential search advisory committee(s) to assist the Board in the search for suitable candidates to fill the position and designating one of the members of the presidential search committee(s) to serve as its chair. The presidential search committee(s) will consult broadly with the principal constituencies with which the President interacts and shall define the responsibilities of and prepare the qualifications and profile of the next President in a manner consistent with the *Bylaws*. The size, responsibilities, composition of, and representation on the search committee shall be determined by the Board.
 - (b) Whenever a vacancy occurs in a senior administrative position at the level of Chancellor or Vice President, and assuming the position is to be refilled, the President, shall be the appointing officer and shall promptly appoint an advisory committee to assist in the search for suitable candidates to fill the position. The size, composition of, and representation on each advisory committee shall be determined by the President, provided that each advisory committee shall include representatives of the principal constituencies with which the position in question interacts.
 - (c) Whenever a vacancy occurs in a senior administrative position at the level of Vice Chancellor or Dean, and assuming the position is to be refilled, the President, or an administrative officer designated by the President to make the appointment, shall be the appointing officer and shall promptly appoint an advisory committee to assist the appointing officer in the search for suitable candidates to fill the position. The size, composition of, and representation on each advisory committee shall be determined by the appointing officer in consultation with the elected heads of faculty and student governments, provided that each advisory committee shall include representatives of the principal constituencies with which the position in question interacts.
 - (d) In those cases in which the search is for an officer other than the President, the appointing officer may serve as a nonvoting member of the advisory committee. The appointing officer shall: (1) designate one of the members of the advisory committee to serve as its chair; (2) define, in a manner consistent with these *Bylaws*, the responsibilities of the senior administrative position for which the search is being conducted; and (3) define the qualifications being sought in candidates for the position.
 - (e) Except for application materials of finalists as determined in the search process, the work and records of each search advisory committee(s), including all candidate files, shall be considered confidential and shall be treated accordingly.