



PA State System of Higher Education Board of Governors

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Policy 2002-02: Duties and Responsibilities of Presidents

See Also: 24 P.S. §§ 20-2001A, *et seq.* and
Board of Governors' Policy 2002-03

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Amended:

A. Presidents lead by assuring several outcomes

The president serves the university and its constituencies through leadership in the development and communication of a broad institutional vision for achieving excellence. In a model of shared governance conducive to cooperation, creativity, and achievement, president shall develop strategies, systems and methods to assure the following:

- Development and evaluation of academic programs and policies within a comprehensive planning process designed to serve the needs and interests of students and citizens of the Commonwealth.
- Reasonable and clear academic standards, which support policies on admissions, academic standing, degree requirements, and student discipline.
- Maintenance of a learning centered environment.
- Compliance with principles of social equity advocacy.
- Establishment of a safe, supportive, nurturing campus environment, where each member of the university community is empowered to contribute fully to the success of the campus and benefit optimally by what the campus has to offer.
- Ongoing communication with the broader university community regarding the human and organizational goals and values of the university and the Pennsylvania State System.
- Collaboration with educational, governmental, and business sectors in fulfillment of the university's teaching/learning, public service and outreach responsibilities.

- Effective and efficient administration of the university with a strong emphasis on productivity.
- Responsible management and stewardship of fiscal resources.

B. Presidential leadership includes several accountability components

- Stimulating intellectual growth
- Applying knowledge
- Serving the common good
- Fostering citizenship and social responsibility
- Practicing stewardship

C. President acts as advisor to and in support of chancellor and Board of Governors

The president shall act as advisor to, and in support of, the chancellor and the Board of Governors, and generally as an advocate for the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, its values, goals and programs.