



PA State System of Higher Education Board of Governors

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Policy 1983-25A: *Student Governor Selection*

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A. Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this policy is to align the process for student member appointments with changes in Act 188 of 1982 that were passed through Act 50 of 2020.

B. Policy

In order to facilitate appointment of student members of the Board of Governors (the Board), each university president shall transmit to the chancellor the name of no more than one current student nominee together with the student's biographical information, including class, expected graduation date, and academic standing in accordance with procedures and standards promulgated by the Office of the Chancellor.

1. Each university shall have a process for recruiting and nominating a student to serve on the Board when notified by the Office of the Chancellor about a vacancy or expected vacancy. The university's process shall adhere to procedures and standards established by the Office of the Chancellor, including guidance for fostering a diverse and inclusive candidate pool.
2. The procedures and standards provided by the Office of the Chancellor shall adhere to all requirements set forth in law and Board policy regarding the role of Board members including but not limited to requirements for reporting of financial interests, adherence to criminal background check requirements, and adherence to ethics standards set forth by the Commonwealth and/or the Board.

3. No more than one student from the same institution may serve as a member of the Board at the same time.
4. The Governance and Leadership Committee shall review nominees and make recommendations to the Board.
5. Student appointments must be approved by a vote of the Board.

C. Effective Date
Immediately