



PA State System of Higher Education Board of Governors

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Policy 1983-26A: *Student Trustee Selection*

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A. Purpose and Scope

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

B. Policy

Each university shall develop a process for recruiting and nominating a student to serve on its Council of Trustees. The university's process—subject to review and approval by the chancellor—shall adhere to guidelines established by the Office of the Chancellor, including guidance for fostering a diverse and inclusive candidate pool. When feasible, the name(s) of the nominee(s) shall be transmitted by the university president to the chancellor 60 days before the graduation of the then incumbent student member of the council of trustees. The chancellor shall submit the name(s) of the nominee(s) to the Board of Governors upon receipt thereof.

1. The Governance and Leadership Committee shall review the nominee(s).
2. Student appointments must be approved by a vote of the Board.

C. Effective Date

Immediately