## 03.200 Officers of the Board and Board Secretary

- O3.201 Officers. The officers of the Board shall be a Chairman and a Vice Chairman.
- O3.202 <u>Election, Term of Office, and Qualifications</u>. The officers of the Board shall be elected from among its members. Elections will take place at the August meeting held in odd numbered years. A member shall not serve more than three consecutive terms as Chairman or Vice Chairman. A vacancy in any office may be filled by the Board at its next meeting, and the person elected shall serve the remaining portion of the unexpired term.
- O3.203 <u>Additional Officers</u>. The Board may designate such other officers as it may deem necessary. These officers shall have such authority and perform such duties as may from time to time be delegated to them by the Board.
- O3.204 Removal. Any officer of the Board may be removed at any time, either with or without cause, by resolution adopted at any meeting of the Board by a majority of all the members. The meeting notice must specify that such removal action will be considered.
- O3.205 Chairman. The Chairman, when present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board and, in general, shall perform such duties as usually pertain to this office and such other duties from time to time as may be assigned by the Board. Unless specifically prohibited by the Board, the Chairman may assign any of the duties of the position to another member of the Board.

The Chairman shall appoint the members of all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

O3.206 <u>Vice Chairman</u>. At the request of or in the absence or disability of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman shall perform all the duties of the Chairman and shall have the powers and authority of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Chairman. In case of the death or resignation of

the Chairman, the Vice Chairman shall serve as Chairman until the Board holds an election to fill the remaining portion of the unexpired term.

The Vice Chairman shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board or the Chairman. Unless specifically prohibited by the Board, the Vice Chairman may assign any of the duties of the position to another member of the Board.

O3.207 <u>Secretary</u>. The Secretary manages the Office of the Board of Regents and is the principal staff officer to each member of the Board in the discharge of the Board member's responsibilities.

1. Appointment. The Board shall appoint a Secretary who is not a member of the Board and who shall serve without fixed term at the pleasure of the Board. The Secretary reports to the Board and is supervised by the Chancellor, who shall annually evaluate the Secretary's performance and present the evaluation to the Board for consideration and appropriate action. The Board. upon recommendation by the Chancellor, shall set the Secretary's compensation and provide for such staff support for the Office of the Board of Regents as it deems appropriate. Upon the Secretary's death, resignation, permanent disability, removal disqualification, the Board shall appoint a successor as soon as practicable.

## 2. <u>Duties and Responsibilities</u>. The Secretary shall:

- a. make preparations and arrangements for all Board and Committee meetings including posting notices required by law;
- with the cooperation of the principal officers of the System and Institutions, prepare and distribute the agenda and related materials for all meetings of the Board and its Committees a minimum of seven days in advance of meetings;
- c. be the custodian of the official documents, correspondence, and proceedings of the Board and its Committees;

- d. be the custodian of the Board's seal and authenticate the acts of the Board by attesting to and affixing an imprint of the seal to official records of the Board when it is proper to do so;
- e. attend and keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the Board and its Committees;
- f. prepare and distribute reports and communications for and on behalf of the Board; and
- g. perform such functions and have such other duties and responsibilities as the Board may assign and as are customary to assist the Board in the discharge of its official duties.

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