

HIGHER EDUCATION GOVERNING BOARDS SUMMARY

State Regents for Higher Education

Statutory Citation: 70 O.S. Section 3202 and OK Constitution, Article 13A Section 2

Purpose: to serve as a coordinating body for all higher education programs and institutions in the State of Oklahoma.

Appointment Provisions:

9 members who serve 9 year, staggered terms subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Appointees must be not less than 35 years of age; may not be a state official or state employee; no staff, employees or members of another higher education institution or governing board may serve; no more than four of the members can be from the same profession or occupation; not more than three members can be a graduate of the same higher education institution; not more than two can be from the same congressional district. In the event more than one congressional district is in one county, not more than two can be from the same county.

Board of Regents for the University of Oklahoma

Statutory Citation: 70 O.S. Section 3302

Purpose: to act as the governing board for the University of Oklahoma, Cameron University and Rogers State University.

Appointment Provisions:

7 members who shall serve 7 year staggered terms subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Board of Regents for Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges (OSU Regents)

Statutory Citation: 70 O.S. Section 3409

Purpose: to act as the governing board for Oklahoma State University.

Appointment Provisions:

9 members including the President of the State Board of Agriculture who serve 8-year terms. Must also have been a five year resident and voter, subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Majority of appointees must be engaged in the practice of farming and/or livestock production as their principal business and livelihood.

No state, county or national officers shall be appointed to the board until two years after their tenure has ceased.

Regional University System of Oklahoma

Statutory Citation: 70 O.S. Section 3507

Purpose: to act as the governing board for the state colleges including the University of Central Oklahoma, East Central University, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Northwestern Oklahoma State University and Northeastern Oklahoma State University.

Appointment Provisions:

9 members serve a term of 9 years, including the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Appointments subject to the Advice and Consent of the Senate.

Not more than two members can be of the same profession or occupation.

Board of Trustees for Oklahoma State University-Tulsa

Statutory Citation: 70 O.S. Section 4661

Purpose: to oversee the operations of Oklahoma State University-Tulsa

Appointment Provisions:

Total of 9 members. 7 members must be from Tulsa County or the contiguous counties. The remaining two shall be regents from the Board of Regents of Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, one of whom must be from the First Congressional District. The second A&M Regent shall be appointed by the A&M Board of Regents. Appointments subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Board of Regents for Tulsa Community College

Statutory Citation: 70 O.S. Section 4413

Purpose: to oversee the campus of Tulsa Community College

Appointment Provisions:

7 members are appointed, four of which must be residents of Tulsa County. Appointees serve 7-year staggered terms. Subject to the Advice and Consent of the Senate.

Board of Regents for Murray State College

Statutory Citation: 70 O.S. Section 3407.2

Purpose: to oversee the operations of Murray State College

Appointment Provisions:

7 members who serve 7 year terms subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Board of Regents for Northern Oklahoma College

Statutory Citation: 70 O.S. Section 3702

Purpose: to oversee the operations of Northern Oklahoma College

Appointment Provisions:

5 members who serve 5 year terms, subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Not more than two members can be from the same profession or occupation.

Not more than three can be from the same county.

Board of Regents for the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

Statutory Citation: 70 O.S. Section 3602

Purpose: to oversee the operations of the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

Appointment Provisions:

7-members who serve 7 year staggered terms subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Board of Regents for Western Oklahoma College

Statutory Citation: 70 O.S. Section 4418

Purpose: to oversee the operations of Western Oklahoma State College

Appointment Provisions:

7 members who serve 7 year terms subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Board of Trustees for Langston-Oklahoma City and Langston-Tulsa

Statutory Citation: 70 O.S. Section 3431

Purpose: to advise the President of Langston University and the Board of Regents for A&M Colleges on supervision and operations of Langston-OKC and Langston-Tulsa

Appointment Provisions:

7 members appointed by the Governor who serve 7 year staggered terms. 2 additional are A&M Regents appointed by the Chair of the A&M Regents. Appointments subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Board of Regents for Carl Albert State College

Statutory Citation: 70 O.S. Section 4423

Purpose: to oversee the operations of Carl Albert State College

Appointment Provisions:

7 members who serve 7 year overlapping terms subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Board of Regents for Redlands Community College

Statutory Citation: 70 O.S. Section 4423

Purpose: to oversee the operations of Redlands Community College in El Reno

Appointment Provisions:

7 members who serve 7 year overlapping terms subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Board of Regents for Seminole State College

Statutory Citation: 70 O.S. Section 4423

Purpose: to oversee the operations of Seminole State College

Appointment Provisions:

7 members who serve 7 year overlapping terms subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Board of Regents for Oklahoma City Community College

Statutory Citation: 70 O.S. Section 4423

Purpose: to oversee the operations of Oklahoma City Community College

Appointment Provisions:

7 members who serve 7 year overlapping terms subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Board of Regents for Rose State College:

Statutory Citation: 70 O.S. Section 4423

Purpose: to oversee the operations of Rose State College.

Appointment Provisions:

7 members who serve 7 year overlapping terms subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Board of Regents for Eastern Oklahoma State College

Statutory Citation: 70 O.S. Section 3511; 3512

Purpose: to oversee the operations of Eastern Oklahoma State College

Appointment Provisions:

7 members who serve 7 year terms subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Board of Trustees for Quartz Mountain Arts and Conference Center and Nature Park

Statutory Citation: 70 O.S. Section 4450

Purpose: to oversee the Quartz Mountain Lodge and Arts Institute Program

Appointment Provisions:

9 total members. 3 members shall be the President of Cameron University, Western Oklahoma College and Southwestern Oklahoma State University. 6 members shall be appointed by the Governor to 7 year terms subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Board of Trustees for the University Center of Southern Oklahoma

Statutory Citation: 70 O.S. Section 3213

Purpose: to make higher educational programs and resources available to citizens of the Ardmore area.

Appointment Provisions:

10 trustees are appointed to serve 9 year terms subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Board of Trustees for Southeastern Oklahoma State University-McCurtain County Campus

Statutory Citation: 70 O.S. Section 4427; 3213

Purpose: to serve as an advisory board to the Regional University System of Oklahoma Regents and the President of Southeastern Oklahoma State University for the SEOSU campus in McCurtain County.

Appointment Provisions:

9 Trustees who serve 9 year terms subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Board of Trustees for the University Center at Ponca City

Statutory Citation: 70 O.S. Section 3213.1

Purpose: Established in 2012 by HB2443, the University Center at Ponca City offers resident-credit courses. Northern Oklahoma College has exclusive authority to offer all lower division courses and programs at the University Center at Ponca City as listed in the college catalog of Northern Oklahoma College in 2012. The chief executive officer is responsible for the general coordination of approved programs and services and for the selection of other appropriate non-teaching personnel. The board acts as the administrative agency for the Center, selects the chief executive officer, is authorized to submit an annual budget to the State Regents, administers monies budgeted by the State Regents, provides educational facilities, and recommends courses and programs to be offered.

Appointment Provisions:

Nine (9) appointed by the Governor with the Advice and Consent of the Senate who shall serve 9 year terms each.