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ARTICLE 19. BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

IC 21-19-1

Chapter 1. General Provisions; Definitions

IC 21-19-1-1

Definitions

Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this article.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.260.

IC 21-19-1-2

"Board of trustees"

Sec. 2. "Board of trustees" refers to the board of trustees of Ball State University.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.260.

IC 21-19-1-3

"Trustee"

Sec. 3. "Trustee" refers to a trustee on the board of trustees.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.260.

IC 21-19-2

Chapter 2. Creation

IC 21-19-2-1

Name of institution

Sec. 1. The state educational institution located and established at Muncie, Indiana, is perpetuated under the name of "Ball State University".

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.260.

IC 21-19-2-2

Name of board of trustees

Sec. 2. The board of trustees of Ball State University is designated the "Ball State University Board of Trustees".

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.260.

IC 21-19-2-3

Board; body corporate

Sec. 3. The board of trustees constitutes a perpetual body corporate.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.260.

IC 21-19-3

Chapter 3. Board of Trustees

IC 21-19-3-0.3

Legalization of certain actions taken under prior law

Sec. 0.3. Any action taken by the board of trustees before April 26, 1989, that would have been legal under:

- (1) IC 20-12-1-2, after April 25, 1989, and before its repeal; or
 - (2) IC 20-12-61-13, after April 25, 1989, and before its repeal;
- is legalized and validated.

As added by P.L.220-2011, SEC.351.

IC 21-19-3-1

Board; continuance

Sec. 1. The board of trustees is subject to this chapter and all other laws governing the affairs of their predecessors.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.260.

IC 21-19-3-2

Board; membership

Sec. 2. The board of trustees is composed of nine (9) members, appointed by the governor as follows:

- (1) Six (6) members who must be at large.
- (2) Two (2) members who must be alumni of Ball State University.
- (3) One (1) member who must be a Ball State University student.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.260.

IC 21-19-3-3

Board; qualifications

Sec. 3. Not more than six (6) of the nonstudent members of the board of trustees may be of the same sex.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.260. Amended by P.L.29-2012, SEC.2.

IC 21-19-3-4

Board; additional qualifications

Sec. 4. All members of the board of trustees must be citizens of the United States.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.260. Amended by P.L.29-2012, SEC.3.

IC 21-19-3-5

Search and screen committee; creation

Sec. 5. (a) To aid the governor in the selection of the student member, a search and screen committee is created. The search and screen committee consists of the following:

- (1) One (1) representative of the governor.
 - (2) At least four (4) students chosen by the elected student government representatives of the student body.
- (b) The search and screen committee shall establish the mode and

criteria to be used in the selection of student nominees to serve on the board of trustees. The search and screen committee shall submit a list of at least ten (10) names to the governor for the governor's consideration.

(c) The governor shall select one (1) of these names for appointment as a member of the board of trustees in accordance with this chapter.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.260.

IC 21-19-3-6

Board; terms

Sec. 6. (a) The Ball State University alumni council shall designate the term and nominate a person for each of the two (2) alumni memberships on the board of trustees.

(b) The Ball State University alumni council, through the president of Ball State University, shall submit the names of the nominees to the governor for the governor's immediate appointment to the board of trustees.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.260.

IC 21-19-3-7

Board; terms of alumni members

Sec. 7. At least thirty (30) days before the expiration of the term of an alumni member, the Ball State University Alumni Council, or its successor, must submit, through the president of Ball State University, the name of the nominee to succeed the retiring alumni member. The governor shall appoint the nominee as an alumni member of the board of trustees.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.260.

IC 21-19-3-8

Terms

Sec. 8. (a) With the exception of the student member of the board of trustees, all appointments to the Ball State University board of trustees are for four (4) year terms. Each term of a nonstudent board member begins on January 1 of the appropriate year.

(b) The term of a member continues until the member's successor is appointed and qualified.

(c) The student member of the board of trustees is appointed for a two (2) year term. The student member's term begins on July 1 of the year in which the student member is appointed. The student member must be a full-time student at Ball State University throughout the student member's term.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.260.

IC 21-19-3-9

Board; vacancies

Sec. 9. A vacancy occurring on the board of trustees from death, incapacitation, or resignation shall be filled by appointment of the governor for the unexpired term. Vacancies in offices held by alumni

members shall be filled from nominees submitted by the Ball State University alumni council.
As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.260.

IC 21-19-4

Chapter 4. Officers; Treasurer

IC 21-19-4-1

Board; organization

Sec. 1. The board of trustees shall meet at Ball State University in January of even-numbered years and organize by:

- (1) electing from their membership:
 - (A) a president;
 - (B) a vice president;
 - (C) a secretary; and
 - (D) an assistant secretary; and
- (2) appointing a qualified person who is not a member of the board of trustees to serve as treasurer.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.260.

IC 21-19-4-2

Treasurer; duties

Sec. 2. The person appointed as treasurer of Ball State University is responsible for the:

- (1) receipt;
- (2) custody;
- (3) accounting; and
- (4) proper protection;

of all funds due and accruing to Ball State University and the board of trustees from any and all sources and for whatever purposes the funds and receipts are designated.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.260.

IC 21-19-4-3

Treasurer; bond

Sec. 3. Before commencing duties as treasurer, the person appointed as treasurer of Ball State University shall give bond in an amount prescribed by the board of trustees.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.260.