

# **Powers, Duties, and Responsibilities of the Governing Boards**



# Governance

- Determine, control, supervise, and manage the financial, business, and education policies and affairs of the institution.
- Develop a master plan for the institution.
- Update and meet goals of the institutional compact.
- Include faculty, students, and classified employees in planning and decision making when those groups are affected.
- Administer management of a personnel system, subject to Commission rules, including classification, compensation, and discipline.

# Governance (Continued)

- Solicit and utilize or expend voluntary support.
- Appoint and compensate the President, with Commission approval.
- Discipline or terminate the President.
- Conduct written performance evaluations of the President consistent with state code and rules.
- Submit an annual report to the Commission on the institution's performance in relation to master plan and compact.

## Governance (Continued)

- Delegate, with prescribed standards and limitation, its powers to the President when the delegation is deemed necessary and prudent and notify the Commission of the delegation.\*

*(Commission may rescind delegation except for MU and WVU.)*

# Finance

- Direct the preparation of budget requests for submission to the Commission.
  - Enter into contracts on behalf of the institution.
  - Purchase or acquire all materials, supplies, equipment, and printing required.
- Adopt salary increase policies.
- Issue revenue bonds with Commission approval.

# Academic

- Periodically review, at least every five years, all academic programs at the institution and address the viability, adequacy, and necessity of each program in relation to the master plan and compact.
- Conduct periodic studies of its graduates and their employers to determine placement patterns and effectiveness of the education experience.
- Ensure that the sequence and availability of academic programs and courses are such that students may complete programs in a normal time frame.
- Approve the teacher education programs offered by the institution.