

Survey of Terms of Office for Higher Education Board Members

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Alabama Commission on Higher Education	<u>Rule for Commission Board:</u> One-year term No more than two consecutive terms in the same office	University of Alabama	One-year term President pro tempore may not be elected for more than three one-year terms in succession
University of Alaska Board of Regents	One-year term Limited to three consecutive terms	University of Alaska	
Arizona Board of Regents	All officers - one year term President - two consecutive one-year terms and may be re-elected after at least one year out of office		
University of Arkansas Board of Trustees		University of Arkansas	Two-year term
University of California Regents	One-year term Limited to two consecutive terms	University of California	
University of Colorado Board of Regents	One-year term	University of Colorado	

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Connecticut Board of Governors for Higher Education	Governor appointed the initial chair for a two-year term, after which the board designated the term of the chair. No chair may serve more than two consecutive terms, but no information on length of term.	University of Connecticut Board of Trustees	Officers are elected annually
University of Delaware Board of Trustees		University of Delaware	Officers are elected annually
Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia	Chair and Vice Chair are elected annually		
University of Hawaii Board of Regents	One-year term Chair may not serve more than two consecutive terms	University of Hawaii	
Idaho State Board of Education	One-year term		
Illinois Board of Higher Education	The Governor designates the Chair who serves until a successor is appointed.	University of Illinois Board of Trustees	Chair elected for one-year term with expectation Chair will serve two consecutive one year terms

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Indiana Commission for Higher Education (coordinating board)	No information about officers.	Indiana University Board of Trustees	Two-year term President may serve for two consecutive two-year terms and may be re-elected after a two-year hiatus
Iowa Board of Regents	Two-year term		
Kansas Board of Regents	One-year term		
Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education	One-year term Chair and vice chair are limited to three consecutive one-year terms	University of Kentucky Board of Trustees	Elected annually Chair is limited to no more than four consecutive terms
Louisiana Board of Regents (coordinating board)		(1) University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors (2) Louisiana State University System	(1) One-year term No more than two consecutive one-year terms in the same office (2) The Chair-Elect serves a one-year term then automatically becomes the Chair for a one-year term
University of Maine System Board of Trustees		University of Maine	Chair and Vice Chair elected at the annual meeting. Chair is limited to four successive terms.

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Maryland Higher Education Commission (coordinating board)	One-year term Chair may serve four consecutive terms. Vice Chair may not serve more than five consecutive full terms.	University System of Maryland	One-year term.
Massachusetts Department of Higher Education (formerly Board of Higher Ed.)	Bylaws not available	University of Massachusetts Board of Trustees	One-year term .
Board of Regents for University of Michigan		University of Michigan	One-year term (based on seniority) Vice Chair automatically becomes the Chair after serving one term as Vice Chair. A member who has served as Chair or Vice Chair is ineligible to serve again until all other members of the board have served or forfeited the opportunity to serve.
Minnesota State Colleges and	One-year term Limited to two consecutive	University of Minnesota	Two-year term

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Universities BOT (separate from U of Minn)	terms holding the same office	Board of Regents	
Mississippi State Institutions of Higher Learning	One-year term		
Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education	One-year term No member shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office unless board approves a motion by a two-thirds vote to permit the officer to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office. No member may serve more than four consecutive terms in the same office under any circumstances.	Board of Curators of the University of Missouri	One-year term Both Chair and Vice Chair are limited to two consecutive one-year terms.
Montana University System Board of Regents of Higher Education	One-year term		

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Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	One-year term	University of Nebraska Board of Regents	One-year term
Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents	One-year term Chair and Vice Chair may serve an additional consecutive one-year term. A member who has served two consecutive one-year terms as Chair or Vice Chair must wait two fiscal years before holding the same office.		
University System of New Hampshire	One-year term		
State of New Jersey Commission on Higher Education (coordinating)		Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Board of Governors	One-year term Chair is limited to three successive one-year terms.
New Mexico Higher Education		University of New Mexico Board of	One-year term

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Advisory Board		Regents	
State Education Department Office of Higher Education		State University of New York Board of Trustees	Chair and Vice Chair are chosen by the Governor with no set term. Members of the executive committee serve one-year term
University of North Carolina Board of Governors	Two-year term Chair is limited to no more than four years in succession. No person may stand for election if their board membership would expire before the end of the term in office	University of North Carolina Board of Trustees	One-year term
North Dakota University System State Board of Higher Education	One-year term President is limited to two consecutive terms.		
Ohio Board of Regents	Two-year term		
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education	One-year term	University of Oklahoma Board of Regents	One-year term

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Oregon State Board of Higher Education	One-year term		
Pennsylvania State University Board of Trustees		Pennsylvania State University Board of Trustees	One-year term
Rhode Island Board of Governors for Higher Education	Three-year terms		
South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (coordinating)		University of South Carolina Board of Trustees	Two-year term Limit of two consecutive two-year terms
South Dakota Board of Regents	One-year term		
Tennessee Board of Regents	One-year terms Limit of two consecutive terms		
University of Texas System	No set term and no set limit - the Chairman serves at the		

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Board of Regents	pleasure of the Board		
Utah State System of Higher Education Board of Regents	Two-year term Limit for Chair is two terms		
University of Vermont Board of Trustees		University of Vermont	One-year term
University of Virginia Board of Visitors		University of Virginia	The Rector and Vice Rector serve two-year terms. The Vice Rector succeeds the Rector and serves for two years as Rector.
Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board		University of Washington Board of Trustees	One-year term No specific limit set for the number of terms.
West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission		West Virginia University Board of Governors	One-year term Limit for Chair is four years unless the Vice Chair fills a vacancy in the Chair position in which case the limit is 28

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			consecutive months No limit for consecutive years of service for Vice Chair
University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents		University of Wisconsin	One-year term
University of Wyoming Board of Trustees		University of Wyoming	One-year term No member is eligible for re-election as president immediately after serving two successive regular terms