1. Definitions

A. Governing Regulations

These Governing Regulations describe the composition, powers and duties of the Board of Trustees and establish policies and procedures for the performance of the Board of Trustees functions. These Governing Regulations contain policies established by the Board of Trustees for the governance of the University. These Governing Regulations delineate the duties of the President and responsibilities of the University Senate, Staff Senate, Student Government Association, the educational units and their administrative officers. The Board of Trustees makes final approval of these Governing Regulations.

B. Administrative Regulations

1. The Administrative Regulations provide interpretation and implementation of University-wide policies set forth by the Board of Trustees in these Governing Regulations and the Minutes of the Board of Trustees. Administrative Regulations promote the responsible and efficient administration of the University and the accomplishment of its goals. The President makes final approval of the Administrative Regulations unless Board of Trustee approval is appropriate.

2. University Employees

The Human Resources Policy and Procedure Administrative Regulations define University employees and interpretation implementations of University policies concerning their employment.

3. Business Procedures

2. Amendments of these Governing Regulations

A. General Statement

These Governing Regulations may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Trustees provided at least one (1) month has elapsed between proposal of the amendment(s) and final passage. The President, or the University Senate, the Staff Senate, or the Student Government Association, through the President, may recommend amendments to the Governing Regulations to the Board of Trustees.
The President, the University Senate, the Staff Senate, and the Student Government Association, as appropriate, shall have an opportunity to recommend on all amendments before final action by the Board of Trustees. The Senate of the Community College System and the Inter-community College Student Council, as appropriate, shall have an opportunity to recommend on amendments that relate specifically to the Community College System.

As the basic law of the University, these Governing Regulations supersede any previously approved rules or regulations in conflict therewith. Matters not specifically covered in these Governing Regulations, the Administrative Regulations, including the Human Resources Policy and Procedures Administrative Regulation, Human Resources Policy and Procedure Manual, University Senate Rules, and the By-Laws of the Staff Senate and the Business Procedures are governed by administrative interpretation. Rules of the University Senate are governed by administrative interpretation.