

**Resolution 15-02**  
**A Resolution to Establish the Selection of the Student Members to the**  
**Wright State University Board of Trustees**

1 **WHEREAS,** The Wright State University Student Government and Wright State University Board  
2 of Trustees had previously adopted a student trustee selection process in 1988; and

3 **WHEREAS,** The Ohio General Assembly, in the 117<sup>th</sup> session, passed House Bill 34 (HB 34),  
4 which served to amend section 3352.01; and

5 **WHEREAS,** 3352.01 division B of the Ohio Revised Code states in part the following, “The  
6 student members of the board shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice  
7 and consent of the senate, from a group of five candidates selected pursuant to a  
8 procedure adopted by the university's student governments and approved by the  
9 university's board of trustees. The initial term of office of one of the student  
10 members shall commence on July 1, 1988 and shall expire on June 30, 1989, and the  
11 initial term of office of the other student member shall commence on July 1, 1988  
12 and shall expire on June 30, 1990. Thereafter, terms of office of student members  
13 shall be for two years, each term ending on the same day of the same month of the  
14 year as the term it succeeds. In the event that a student member cannot fulfill a two-  
15 year term, a replacement shall be selected to fill the unexpired term in the same  
16 manner used to make the original selection.”; now, therefore, be it

17 **RESOLVED, That the Student Government here assembled make this following**  
18 **recommendation** for a procedure to select the student trustee members at Wright  
19 State University

20 **SECTION,** 1. The Student Trustee Search Committee for the vacant student trustee position  
21 shall consist of:

- 22 A. The President of Student Government; and  
23 B. The Vice President of Student Government; and

- 24 C. The current Student Trustees; and
- 25 D. A Senate member and Cabinet member of Student Government who are
- 26 nominated and approved by Student Government Senate; and
- 27 E. An at-large Student Government member nominated and approved by the
- 28 Student Government Senate; and
- 29 F. A graduate student appointed by the Graduate Student Assembly; and
- 30 G. The Vice President of Student Affairs, or their designee, as a non-voting,
- 31 ex-officio member; and
- 32 H. The Secretary to the Board of Trustees, or their designee, as a non-voting,
- 33 ex-officio member.

34 **SECTION, 2.** The Search Committee shall:

- 35 A. Be chaired by the Student Government Vice President who only votes in
- 36 in case of a tie; and
- 37 B. Be formed no later than the seventh week of spring semester; and
- 38 C. Agree by simple majority on the application process and the application
- 39 packet; and
- 40 D. Publicize the vacant student trustee position on various mediums that
- 41 the Student Trustee Search Committee deems appropriate; and
- 42 E. Review all applications and invite an appropriate number of applicants to
- 43 a closed interview with the committee; and
- 44 F. Accept applications from Student Government members. If a member of
- 45 the Student Trustee Search Committee applies, he/she will be removed
- 46 from the committee; and
- 47 G. Hold a closed meeting to discuss the qualification of the applicants. The

48 members of the committee shall vote on which five applicants shall be  
49 forwarded to the Governor of Ohio; and

50 H. Forward the names of the applicants by alphabetical order; and

51 I. Send forth no more than five applicants to the Governor of Ohio  
52 no later than by the end of spring semester; and

53 J. If the Student Trustee Search Committee does not form by the tenth week  
54 of the spring term, the Office of the President at Wright State University  
55 has full authority to fill the vacancy by a process that they deem  
56 appropriate.

57 **SECTION,** 3. Criterion the Search Committee shall look for in candidates should include, but is  
58 not limited to:

59 A. Internal campus involvement – What organizations, clubs, sports, and/or  
60 other involvement are the applicants involved in; and

61 B. Community involvement – What organizations, clubs, and/or other  
62 involvement are the applicants involved in; and

63 C. Respect to diversity – Be mindful of previous student trustees in respect  
64 to their academic rank, gender, major, race, disability, sexual orientation,  
65 socioeconomic background, veteran status, and/or other factors that  
66 contribute to the overall diversity of previous student trustees, but shall  
67 not be a deciding factor in recommending the applicant; and

68 D. The student shall intend to remain at Wright State University to fulfill  
69 his/her obligations and the entire length of his/her term; and

70 E. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; and

71 F. Must be enrolled as a full-time student of Wright State University, and  
72 remain in good academic and judicial standing at the time of nomination  
73 and during the tenure of the position; and

74 G. Must not be under conduct probation or other disciplinary action; and

75 H. Must be a resident of the state of Ohio and eligible to vote in the state.

76 **SECTION,** 4. Applications should not be recommended based off political party or have any  
77 factor in the selection.

78 **SECTION,** 5. In the event that a student trustee cannot fulfill the obligations for the duration of  
79 his/her term, a replacement shall be selected to fill the unexpired term in the same  
80 manner use to make the original selection.

81 A. If there is vacancy for the Student Trustee Search Committee chair or the  
82 chair cannot serve for any reason, the Student Trustee Search Committee  
83 shall elect a chair among its members.

84 **SECTION,** 6. The Student Trustee Search Committee has the discretion to adopt further  
85 procedures as the committee deems appropriate and agreed upon by a simple  
86 majority;

87 **SECTION,** 7. Any previous procedures and/or resolutions in conflict with this are declared null  
88 and void; and

89 **SECTION,** 8. The Student Trustee Search Committee shall form if a student trustee vacancy on  
90 the Board of Trustees occur; and, be it

91 **FURTHER RESOLVED,** That this resolution, if approved by the Student Government Senate,  
92 shall be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval.

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