

3335-3 Accurate Description of the University Administration

Resolution Number:

Synopsis: The current rule is incongruent with the Board of Trustees by-laws on administration. This revision removes specific job descriptions and gives the president and provost discretion to define direct reports, consistent with the by-laws of the Board.

WHEREAS there are now six administrative positions defined in rule 3335-3, while most of the 30+ Ohio State vice president and vice provost positions are not defined by rule; and

WHEREAS chapter 3335-3 is not congruent with the Board of Trustees bylaw number 3335-01-03 that defines the Ohio State administration; and

WHEREAS only six positions remain in 3335-3 administration: [3-16-University Treasurer, 3-15 Chief information officer, 3-18 University registrar, 3-18 Director of libraries , 3-19 Vice president for strategic enrollment planning, and 3-21 Vice president and director of athletics] after many iterations of corrections; and

WHEREAS only four of the six positions in the administration chapter being removed are shown on either the current university leadership or current OAA organization charts; and

WHEREAS there are three positions defined in the trustees 3335-1-03 administration bylaws; (A) the president, (B) the provost, and (C) the senior vice president for business and finance; and

WHEREAS consistency with Board bylaws enables flexibility in Ohio State administrative structure and does not require senate action if any of the six positions change; and

WHEREAS the description for the Senior (not assistant) Vice President and Director of Athletics is retained; featuring unique language on the athletic physical plant that does not appear elsewhere; and

WHEREAS the council of deans includes the vice president for research; and

WHEREAS the office of the president and the office of academic affairs has agreed to these revisions; and

WHEREAS the Rules Committee approved this resolution and proposed language on December 9, 2019;

NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, that a revised chapter 3335-3 be approved by the University Senate and respectfully request concurrence of the Board of Trustees effective upon approval by the Board of Trustees.
