

GOVERNING BOARDS OF THE UNIVERSITY

Historically, the Board of Trustees was the governing body of the university from the time of its founding as Queen's College in 1766 until the university was reorganized under Chapter 61, Laws of 1956. The 1956 state law created a Board of Governors as the governing body of the university. It also provided for the continuation of the Board of Trustees in an advisory capacity, with certain fiduciary responsibilities over assets of the university in existence before 1956.

The Board of Governors is composed of 11 voting members. The president of the university is an ex officio, nonvoting member. Two faculty and one student are elected by the University Senate as nonvoting representatives. Of the 11 voting members, six are appointed by the governor of the state with confirmation by the New Jersey State Senate and five are elected by and from the Board of Trustees.

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