



Board of Trustees Committee Assignments August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027

Academic Enterprise, Research, and Student Success Committee	
Staff Liaison: Dr. Brad Theissen, Vice President and Provost and Bryan Brooks, Vice President, Student Affairs, Enrollment Management, and Strategic Communications	
1. Patrick Hagen	Chair
2. Dr. Christie Bassett	Vice Chair
3. Sumanth Neelam	
4. Dr. Derek Henderson (Faculty Chair)	
5. Colby Manrodt (SGA President)	
6. Dr. Sidney Theis	

Finance and Facilities Committee	
Staff Liaison: Dr. Tanner McKnight, Vice President & CFO	
1. Jesse Panuccio	Chair
2. Sumanth Neelam	Vice Chair
3. Ilya Shapiro	
4. Dr. Derek Henderson (Faculty Chair)	
5. Colby Manrodt (SGA President)	
6. Jack Harrell, III	
7. Eliot Peace	

Governance, Audit and Compliance Committee	
Staff Liaison: David Blanton, CAE & CCO Katie Daniel, University Counsel	
1. Dr. Sidney Theis	Chair
2. Jeff Beelaert	Vice Chair
3. Patrick Hagen	
4. Jesse Panuccio	
5. Rob Kincart	
6. Ilya Shapiro	

Ad Hoc Committee: Land Development	
Staff Liaison: Dr. Tanner McKnight and Maggie Mariucci	
1. Eliot Peace	Chair
2. Patrick Hagen	
3. Sumanth Neelam	
4. Dr. Sidney Theis	
5. Jack Harrell, III	
6. Jesse Panuccio	