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Rule 3361:10-1-09 Board of Trustees bylaws: adoption, amendment and rescission of the board bylaws and rules of the university.

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(A) Bylaws of the board of trustees.

The bylaws of the board of trustees may be adopted, amended or rescinded at a regular or special meeting, by the vote of a majority of all the board. No such action shall be taken unless the bylaws proposed for adoption, amendment or rescission shall have been included in the notice of the meeting at which such action is proposed to be taken or the notice requirement is waived by unanimous consent of all the trustees eligible to vote thereon. Actions adopting, amending and rescinding bylaws shall become effective as provided in section 111.15 of the Revised Code.

(B) Rules of the university

(1) Rules for the government and conduct of the university may be adopted, amended or rescinded by a majority vote of a quorum of the board and shall become effective as provided in section 111.15 of the Revised Code.

(2) In addition, the president of the university:

(a) May amend any rule of the university, except a bylaw of the board, which:

(i) Would clarify or correct the language of the rule but would not constitute a substantive revision. A substantive revision changes the meaning, obligations, or rights provided for under the rule. A substantive revision does not include minor revisions such as punctuation, grammar, removing outdated references, and revisions that reflect changes to titles; or

(ii) Would conform the rule to applicable laws or regulations.

(b) May adopt, amend or rescind rules of the university which implement action approved or taken previously by the board of trustees. These adoptions, amendments and rescissions shall be effective as provided in section 111. 15 of the Revised Code.

(c) May adopt, amend or rescind rules of the university that constitute internal management rules, as defined in division (A)(3) of section 111.15 of the Revised Code, which action shall become effective as provided in section 111.15 of the Revised Code; and

(d) Shall report to the board, for information at its next regular meeting, any rules adopted, amended or rescinded under the authority granted by paragraphs (B)(2)(a), (B)(2)(b), and (B)(2)(c) of this rule.

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(3) All university rules shall be applied in a manner consistent with applicable laws, regulations, and orders of a court or other governmental authority. If any provision of a rule is determined to be inconsistent with applicable laws, regulations, or orders of a court or other governmental authority (in consultation with the office of general counsel), the provision shall be considered severed from the rule and the balance of the rule shall survive and continue in full force and effect consistent with the rule's intended purpose.