

## **University Boards of Trustees (UBOT) Duties and Responsibilities**

### **SENATE CONFIRMATION**

Each appointee is subject to confirmation by the Senate in the regular legislative session immediately following his or her appointment.

**Pursuant to s. 7(c), Art. IX of the State Constitution,** each local constituent university shall be administered by a university board of trustees comprised of 13 members as follows:

6 citizen members appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate; 5 citizen members appointed by the Board of Governors subject to confirmation by the Senate; the chair of the faculty senate or the equivalent; and the president of the student body of the university. The appointed members shall serve staggered 5-year terms.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor and the Board of Governors shall consider diversity and regional representation.

The boards of trustees are responsible for cost-effective policy, implementing and maintaining high-quality education programs consistent with the university's mission, performance evaluation and developing a process meeting state policy, budgeting, and education standards. Members of the boards of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses.

For more information, including a complete list of duties and responsibilities, please contact the Board of Governors Office by phone at 850.245.0466 or email at [Chancellor@flbog.org](mailto:Chancellor@flbog.org).