

The University of Mississippi

Composition and Powers of the University

Summary/Purpose: The purpose of the Board of Trustees is to manage and control Mississippi's eight institutions of higher learning in accordance with the Constitution and to see that the IHL System mission is accomplished.

The state institutions of higher learning now existing in Mississippi along with other universities of like kind organized and established by the State of Mississippi, shall be under the management and control of a board of trustees to be known as the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, the members thereof to be appointed by the Governor of the state with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Miss Const. Art. VIII, Section 213-A
BT Minutes, 9/90; 1/98

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A university is a community of men and women devoted to the preservation, increase, and application of knowledge. As a major research university, The University of Mississippi is dedicated to the service of Mississippi and the nation through the threefold functions of teaching, research, and public service.