

- 3.2.6** There is a clear and appropriate distinction, in writing and practice, between the policy-making functions of the governing board and the responsibility of the administration and faculty to administer and implement policy. **(Governing Board administration distinction)**

Judgment of Compliance

- Compliance

Narrative

The Board of Regents strives to maintain an appropriate distinction in writing and practice between its role in policy making for system governance and the roles of the institutions in managing their operations in compliance with Regents' policies. Legal authority to govern, control, and execute policies of all universities within the University System of Georgia is granted to the Board by the Constitution of the State of Georgia, Article VIII, Section IV, Paragraph 1 a and b [1] and by state law in O.C.G.A. 20-3-21 [2] and O.C.G.A. 20-3-31 [3]. The Board of Regents exercises broad policy-making authority over a wide range of policy matters as evidenced by the issues reviewed and approved by the Board at its monthly meetings [4]. Article VI of the Bylaws of the Board of Regents stipulates that:

The president of each institution ... shall be responsible to the Chancellor for the operation and management of the institution and for the execution of all directives of the Board and the Chancellor [5].

In general, the board is largely concerned with providing policy directions, whilst the chancellor manages and oversees the implementation of policies by the presidents, administrators and faculty over their respective operational matters. In this regard, ASU follows BOR policies and delineates the roles and responsibilities of the administrators and faculty of the institution accordingly. These policies are published and disseminated in ASU's Faculty Handbook [6] and via the BOR website [7] see also [1], [2], [3], [5].

Supporting Documentation

- [1] [Legal Authority to Control and Execute Policies, Article VIII, Section IV, Paragraph 1 a and b](#)
- [2] [Legal Authority to Control and Execute Policies, State of Georgia law O.C.G.A. 20-3-21](#)
- [3] [Legal Authority to Control and Execute Policies O.C.G.A. 20-3-31](#)
- [4] [Board Approval of Policies](#)
- [5] [Responsibility of the President of Each Institution, Board of Regents Bylaws, Article VI](#)
- [6] [Administrative Organization and Functions, ASU Faculty Handbook—Section 100-230](#)

[7] [Board of Regents Policy Manual](#)