

University of Florida Internal Operating Memorandum

Number: 01-1

Subject: Service of Trustees on Direct Support Organizations, Health Services Support Organizations, and Other Affiliated Corporate Boards

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The University of Florida Board of Trustees, in consultation with the University President, determines whether Trustees or non-Trustee representatives of the Board of Trustees should serve on the boards of University of Florida Direct Support Organizations, Health Services Support Organizations or other affiliated corporations.¹ Although Trustees need not always serve as directors on University-affiliated boards, the nature and scope of certain boards warrants Board of Trustees participation. University representation, including Trustee service on such boards, shall meet the following minimum oversight requirements (which have been the intent and application of this IOM since its inception):

DSO = ● FPP = ● HSSO = ● Other = ●

1. University of Florida Direct Support Organizations, Health Services Support Organizations or other affiliated boards that should include a University of Florida Trustee or former Trustee² as a member.

University of Florida Foundation, Inc. ●
The University Athletic Association, Inc. ●
Gator Boosters, Inc. ●
University of Florida Research Foundation, Inc. ●
Shands Teaching Hospitals and Clinics, Inc. ●

¹ The BOT previously delegated authority to the University President generally to make all appointments to affiliates' boards. (Affiliates include Direct Support Organizations, Health Services Support Organizations, as well as non-DSO affiliates.) The BOT reserved the right to approve *creation* of all affiliates and, as always if desired, to act in any particular case. [BOT Resolutions R07-37 (part I. O and II. P and the accompanying summary chart) and R08-44 (giving UFICO the same treatment as other DSOs).] Florida 2003 Statutes, 1004.28(3) and 1004.29(4), authorize--but do not require--the Chair of the Board of Trustees to appoint a representative to each DSO or HSSO board of directors and executive committee. (These statutes do not apply to *non*-DSO affiliates.) Consequently, to implement this IOM, the BOT approves the categorization of each affiliate as a Category 1, 2 or 3 affiliate and the President generally makes all appointments to *non*-DSO affiliate boards---as well as to DSO and HSSO boards if the Chair opts to give effect to the BOT Resolutions, rather than exercising the Chair's discretionary statutory authority to make an appointment.

² Added by BOT Action Agenda Item GV1 on June 4, 2015; Appointments of Former Trustees made to Category One Affiliates prior to this change are ratified by the Board's action.

Shands Healthcare, Inc.³ ●
Shands Jacksonville Healthcare, Inc.⁴ ●
Shands Jacksonville Medical Center, Inc.⁴ ●
University of Florida Investment Corporation⁵ ●
University of Florida Development Corporation⁶ ●

2. University of Florida Direct Support Organizations, Health Services Support Organizations or other affiliated boards that should include a designated non-Trustee representative of the University of Florida Board of Trustees as a member.

Citrus Research and Development Foundation, Inc.⁷ ●
Citrus Research and Education Foundation, Inc. ●
Florida 4-H Club Foundation, Inc. ●
Florida Foundation Seed Producers, Inc. ●
GatorCare Health Management Corporation⁸ ●
Southwest Florida Research and Education Foundation, Inc. ●
Treasure Coast Agricultural Research Foundation, Inc. ●
University of Florida Leadership and Education Foundation, Inc. ●
Florida Clinical Practice Association, Inc. (College of Medicine) ●
University of Florida Jacksonville Physicians, Inc.⁹ ● ●
University of Florida Alumni Association, Inc. ●
The University of Florida Law Center Association, Inc. ●
UF Historic St. Augustine, Inc.¹⁰ ●
Cattle Enhancement Board, Inc.¹¹ ●

3. Other boards that should include a designee of the University President as a member with a report of such designees to the Board of Trustees.

University of Florida College of Nursing Faculty Practice Association, Inc. ●
University of Florida College of Pharmacy Faculty Practice Association, Inc. ●
Faculty Associates, Inc. (College of Dentistry) ●
Florida Health Professions Association, Inc. ●
University of Florida Health Care Education Insurance Company, Inc. ●
Florida Veterinary Medicine Faculty Association, Inc.¹⁰ ●

³ Creation of new non-DSO affiliate approved by BOT RO9-50, January 14, 2009. Pursuant to BOT R09-61, September 11, 2009, creation will be done at an appropriate time determined by the UF President.

⁴ Recategorized pursuant to BOT Action Agenda Item GV1, April 3, 2015.

⁵ Categorized pursuant to BOT Action Agenda Item 5.13, June 14, 2005

⁶ DSO approved by BOT Action Agenda Item GV1, March 17, 2011.

⁷ DSO approved by BOT Action Agenda Item GV2, March 17, 2009.

⁸ DSO approved by BOT Action Agenda Item GV , September 21, 2012

⁹ University of Florida Healthcare, Inc., an HSSO, was merged into University of Florida Jacksonville Physicians, Inc. pursuant to BOT Action Agenda Item GV3, April 1, 2016

¹⁰ DSO approved by BOT Action Agenda Item GV1, June 11, 2010

¹¹ DSO approved by BOT Action Agenda Item GV1, February 9, 2016

Faculty Clinic, Inc.¹⁰ ●

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