

DRAKE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Full authority on matters pertaining to Drake University rests with the University's Board of Trustees. These men and women are responsible for resource management and policy-making. They represent a broad sphere of professional endeavor; they join together at Drake in support of higher education. A listing of Board of Trustee members may be viewed at <http://www.drake.edu/president/trustees.html>.

UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE

Drake University governance includes a Faculty Senate and Student Senate. The Faculty Senate has 21 voting members elected from and by the faculty of instruction: 12 elected at large, one from each of the four divisions of the College of Arts and Sciences, and one each from the College of Business and Public Administration, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, School of Education and the Law School. The president of the University and the provost sit as non-voting members.

It is the responsibility of the Faculty Senate to establish educational policy affecting the University as a whole; to enact academic regulations; to recommend special actions to the president and the Board of Trustees; and to establish standing and ad hoc committees.

The student body elects the members of the Student Senate, which has 22 voting members: the student body president, who serves as chair; the student body vice president; the Student Senate vice president; presidents of the Coalition of Black Students, Residence Hall Association, International Student Association, Interfraternity Council, and Panhellenic Council; and 14 senators – eight elected at large, and one each from the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business and Public Administration, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, School of Education and the Law School.

The Student Senate acts as ombudsman on behalf of the student body; assures adherence to University policy, procedures and rules; and makes recommendations regarding policies or other student concerns to appropriate University committees or administrative officers

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The General Administrative Staff of the University carries out the various administrative tasks and implements those programs approved by the Board of Trustees. A listing of University personnel may be viewed at <http://www.drake.edu>.