

# Drake University Board of Trustees and University Governance

## **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.

### **Faculty Senate**

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.

### **Student Senate**

The Drake University Student Senate is elected by the members of the student body, which has 26 voting members: 3 executive officers, elected at large: The Student Body President, who serves as chair; the Vice President of Student Life; and the Vice President of Student Activities; 7 Academic Senators elected by each college, except for the College of Arts and Sciences, which has a Fine Arts Senator and a Liberal Arts Senator elected by their respective constituencies; 3 organizational Senators elected from and by the Organizational Council, 3 Diversity Interest Senators elected from and by the Diversity Interest Convention, and 10 Senators-at-Large, elected at large.

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 officer.

### **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>.