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Dear Tigers,

One question I hear from chapter leaders in Missouri every time we talk is “What can I do at the chapter level to help the legislative goals?” The simple answer is “Be Inclusive and Take Action.” As we enter the new legislative year on the heels of the recent elections, I’d like to take a moment to present to you this toolkit for grassroots action and tell you about the Mizzou Legislative Network.

The Mizzou Legislative Network is a grassroots lobbying coalition of alumni, students and friends of Mizzou who share a dedication to higher education and to Mizzou. Members are called upon to contact their legislators about specific issues and to relay a positive, consistent and constant message about all that Mizzou offers.

Being inclusive is as simple as when you have an event, invite your legislators. If you send out a newsletter, mail it to your legislators as well as your alumni. When you have a watch party, invite your legislators. When legislators commit to attending, tell us. Some chapters host legislative roundtables/receptions and others invite the elected officials to address their board meetings. There are countless ways to build on your existing programming to be inclusive. What works for your chapter? We can help.

Taking action on a legislative issue for some seems like a daunting task. For others, it’s second nature. That’s where the toolkit comes in! Some folks love to write a letter to the editor when the trash collector is 5 minutes off their route. Others pick up the phone to call into their local radio show to offer support for the Tigers! Fantastic, this toolkit will let you harness those sorts of simple actions and play them out on a legislative arena.

The kit is the first step to being more involved at the chapter level. It addresses some common questions that our volunteers and friends ask about things such as how to write a letter to the editor, how to talk with legislators or how to host and event for legislators. It’s not the answer to every question and if your chapter would like to host a larger event or be more involved, the staff and volunteer leadership are here to assist.

Go Tigers.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Gwinner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jim Gwinner
MLN Committee Chairman

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2009 MIZZOU LEGISLATIVE NETWORK PLATFORM

(Approved by the Governing Board 11/7/08)

The University of Missouri serves a unique role as Missouri's largest public research, land grant University. Even in challenging economic times, we believe the state must provide predictable and stable funding for higher education and must continue to reinvest in Mizzou, a powerful economic engine that is critical to the future of our state and the well being of our 120,000 alumni in Missouri, as well as their fellow citizens. We believe the state must continue its work to improve accessibility and affordability for tomorrow's students and to attract further outside investment in research to improve lives and fuel the Missouri economy.

Top-notch faculty is integral to students' success and to the research enterprise and, thus, are the heart of our institution. The Mizzou Legislative Network supports the University's operating budget request for FY2010 to help ensure the global and national competitiveness of Missouri's only public AAU/Research University by providing the support necessary to ensure student success and further growth of problem-solving research through the recruitment and retention of the very best faculty.

The Mizzou Legislative Network, in support of the best interests and traditions of MU, recognizes the University of Missouri System's 2009 Legislative Priorities and shall partner with the UM System to advance those priorities beneficial to MU.

The Mizzou Legislative Network supports the continued reinvestment in the operating budget for the University of Missouri.

- ✓ We support exempting higher education from any extraordinary withholdings in a difficult budget year.
- ✓ We support exempting higher education appropriations from the annual 3 percent governor's withholding as other state departments are not subject to the same withholding.
- ✓ We support providing the third year of a minimum 4.4 percent increase for the core budgets of higher education institutions to provide for the university's mission of teaching, research, service and economic development.
- ✓ We support providing a 4.2 percent increase for other University programs, including University Hospital, Missouri Rehabilitation Center, Telehealth and MOREnet.
- ✓ We support providing \$7.2 million in additional appropriations to match university funds as part of a three-year plan to bring ranked faculty compensation up to the median of peer institutions.

The Mizzou Legislative Network supports development of a plan to provide consistent funding for capital improvement needs.

- ✓ The university has a \$3.2 billion backlog of construction, maintenance and repair projects due to a lack of state support for capital improvements in recent years. We support the state developing a plan that would provide a consistent flow of capital funds to support maintenance, repair, renovation and new construction of teaching and research facilities at public higher education institutions.
- ✓ This year's University capital improvements request includes \$47.8 million for the reconstruction and addition to the College of Engineering's Lafferre Hall.

The Mizzou Legislative Network supports the \$39 million "Caring for Missourians" initiative.

- ✓ We support \$39 million in recurring funding for the Caring for Missourians initiative, enabling Missouri's higher education institutions to increase the number of health professional graduates and meet the needs of citizens. MU would receive \$9.3 million in funding to increase enrollments as follows: 16 medical students; 27 nursing students including bachelors, Masters and Ph.D's; 10 occupational therapy students; 10 physical therapy students; 9 health diagnostics students; and 3 students each in communication disorders, medical tech, and respiratory therapy.

The Mizzou Legislative Network supports changes to financial aid policy.

- ✓ Adjust the Access Missouri Scholarship Program to give a higher award to the neediest students.
- ✓ Achieve an equitable balance of financial aid for students at public and private four-year institutions. Revise the required GPA for renewal to be consistent with graduation requirements at institutions.

The Mizzou Legislative Network will monitor the following tax policy issues.

- ✓ We oppose any taxpayer bill of rights because the Missouri constitution requires a balanced budget. Hancock I provides taxpayer reimbursement in the event excess revenues occur. Hancock II requires an election for any new tax.
- ✓ Tax credits should be monitored to consider the impact to funding available for other programs.

The Mizzou Legislative Network supports those issues which are in the best interests of the University of Missouri. As issues arise during a legislative year the MLN may make supplemental recommendations to the Governing Board as required to advance and secure the best interests of the University of Missouri.

THE BASICS – COMMUNICATING WITH ELECTED LEADERS

Being an effective alumni advocate comes down to one word – action. Whether you do this on the phone, via letters, faxes or emails, as an individual or part of a group — it’s essential to our legislative success. Make the most of your opportunity to express your views to elected leaders.

Throughout this toolkit, you can use these basic tips when you are communicating with any elected-leader or their staff at any level.

- ✓ Do your homework. Who can make a difference on our issues? In most cases these are the leaders of both parties in both chambers along with the appropriations and budget chairs. The chairs of both the House Higher Education Committee and Senate Education Committee are also very intertwined with our issues. Learn about the issue and the recipient of your communication before you act.
- ✓ Choose a way to communicate that is most comfortable for you and offers you the best opportunity to impact the elected leader. There are many ways to make your views known, but you have to act for that to happen.
- ✓ Have a clear purpose for your action. Don’t address more than one issue at a time and stick to the facts. The MLN platform is a great resource and is well researched. Use this and be as prepared as you can be. The more prepared you are, the more persuasive you are. When possible, always discuss the benefits of the action with the legislator.
- ✓ Communicate as a constituent as this offers the best results with legislators. In the first few moments of your meeting or call, show the legislator or official how her or his constituency is specifically affected by the issue.
- ✓ Be honest. Don’t promise what you can’t deliver whether it is help or information. When you write a letter or send an email be sure to include your contact information. If you are asked to provide additional materials or offer further clarification, be sure to contact the Advocacy Director at the Mizzou Alumni Association (MAA) so she can follow up on that request and get you what is needed.
- ✓ When you go visit, bring others along with you for a show of support as there is power in numbers. A group of constituents is more influential than one person. When you write a letter, send an email or call, pass that request to act along to some of your friends who share the same interests and support for our goals. It will increase the number of contacts the legislator receives.

TALKING TO LEGISLATORS

Making Calls to a Legislator

Often the elected leader will be a legislator. Here are some tips for getting in touch with them. Almost every legislative office keeps track of constituent calls on various issues. They will report the number of calls they get to the legislators on a regular basis. When time is of the essence, there is no more effective way to impact the debate than with a personal call from a constituent.

- ✓ Give your name and address to the person answering the phone. **Make it well known that you are a constituent.**
- ✓ State clearly your position on the issue and keep to one issue per call. Be sure to ask for favorable action on our position (“I would like the senator to support the University of Missouri by...” or “I would like the representative to oppose a cut to the University of Missouri budget”). Don’t leave your call open to interpretation, be clear, be brief and be confident!
- ✓ If you have questions or want additional information, ask to speak with the staff person who works on the issue you are concerned about (for example: “May I speak with the staff person who works on higher education issues?”).
- ✓ Request a follow up from that office on any action. Ask the staff liaison to inform you of how the legislator voted on the issues.

Visits with your Legislator

Do you frequent the state capitol on business? Are you planning to attend our or another Advocacy Day? Do you want to stop by the legislator’s district or campaign office? Meeting with a state legislator or a staff member is an effective way to convey a message about a specific issue or legislative matter. Calls are great but when you have the time a face-to-face meeting is a great way to build legislative relationships.

- ✓ Call ahead to the legislator’s office to make an appointment. Ask to speak to the scheduler.
- ✓ Be prompt. If the legislator or official is late, be patient and flexible. Often a vote may come up and committee meetings frequently run late.
- ✓ If the meeting is with a staff person or if the meeting starts with the elected official and ends with staff, don’t be discouraged, key staff people play a vital role in decision-making and the legislative process.
- ✓ Present your views precisely, politely and persuasively. Start by telling your legislator that you want the legislator’s support for your issue then state your point and support it with relevant facts.

- ✓ Allow the legislator to ask questions and answer respectfully and thoughtfully with relevant facts and specific information.
- ✓ If you do not know the answer to a legislator's question, assure the legislator that you will look into the question and get back to the legislator.
- ✓ Always follow up on any questions that could not be answered.
- ✓ Bring the MLN platform or other concise and accurate written materials outlining your position. Leave them with the person you are visiting.
- ✓ Follow up on the meeting with a thank-you letter and outline what was discussed.
- ✓ Please feel free to contact the MAA Advocacy Director for assistance in gathering information.

Following up a Visit

Feedback: After your visit, make sure to write a quick note to the MLN about what took place. It should include:

1. Date, time and name of person with whom you met,
2. Any questions asked by the legislator or staff person,
3. Any follow-up material or information requested, and,
4. Your comments gathered concerning the legislator's positions.

Thank-You Letter: Don't forget to write a thank-you letter to the individuals you met. Not only is it a courtesy but it will serve as a written reminder of what took place at the meeting. This letter should include:

1. Date and time of the visit and a general "Thank you for your time",
2. Issues discussed and why they are important to you,
3. Reminder of the action you are asking the legislator to take and if the person with whom you spoke made a commitment you should express your gratitude and remind her or him of this commitment,
4. Follow-up materials,
5. Signatures and contact information for everyone who made the visit, and,
6. This letter should be faxed or emailed to ensure a timely delivery.

LETTERS AND E-MAIL

Writing Public Officials

Like phone calls, most legislative offices keep track of the emails and letters from their constituents on various issues. The staff will report these to the legislators on a regular basis. Sending an email to your legislator is another simple and effective way to advocate for the issues you care about.

Email is easy and efficient. From time to time, the MLN will activate our alert system to ask for action at a key time in the legislative process. All members of the association receive this email unless opted out.

Now, if you can, write a letter of your own before vital action is required. It's best to send it by email or fax. You may need to call the legislative office or look on their website to find the email address or fax number. When time is more of a luxury, letters can be sent through the post office but these will go through a security process, slowing delivery.

- ✓ Regardless of how you send the letter, clearly state your purpose at the beginning of your letter, including the bill name and number and what you would like the legislator to do.
- ✓ When possible, try to include personal examples of why you support or oppose the particular issue and how the University of Missouri has benefited your life.
- ✓ One issue per letter!
- ✓ Be short, be succinct and be positive.
- ✓ Unless you work for the MAA, your letters should be sent by you as an individual and not in the name of the organization.

Sending E-mails

When you address an email to a public official, use the same format as for a printed letter. For the subject line of your email, identify your message by topic or bill number.

The body of your message should use this format:

Name

Address

City, State Zip Code

Dear [Title] [Last Name],

Message Body

How to Address Elected Officials

Letters to a US Senator

The Honorable [Full Name]
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator [Last Name]:

Letters to a US Representative

The Honorable [Full Name]
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman/woman [Last Name]:

Letters to a State Official

The Honorable [Full Name]
Missouri State [Senate/House of Representatives]
State Capitol Building Room _____
City, State, ZIP Code

Dear Senator/Representative [Last Name]:

WRITING A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor are one of the most highly read items in a newspaper, elected officials pay very close attention to both letters to the Editor and op-ed pieces. Both of these help officials gauge the interests of constituents.

Writing a letter-to-the-editor is one of the best ways to respond to articles, editorials or op-eds published in your local paper. The MAA is glad to offer assistance but remember these basics as a letter to the editor can amplify an editorial with which you agree, diminish any harm caused by an op-ed that is harmful to your cause, or highlight key information left out of an article. But remember to choose your battles wisely, even though a letter is a more personal message, stick to the facts, keep emotions in check, and *never* disparage other individuals or organizations.

1. Timeliness is key. After you identify a story or editorial that needs a response, draft and submit your letter as soon as possible.
2. Read letters to the editor published recently and mirror their format.
3. Look for guidelines about format, length, and other submission requirements on the paper's website or in the paper near the letters section. If you cannot find them, call the newspaper and ask.
4. Keep your letter short and to the point. Focus on making one key point in two or three paragraphs and use just a couple of key facts or statistics, or a very brief story, to support your argument. Aim for about 150 words, never more than 200.
5. **Include a copy of the MLN Platform.** You will enhance the credibility of your letter by including information about the great things happening at the University of Missouri.
6. Proofread carefully to eliminate typos and grammatical errors. And be sure to avoid jargon and acronyms.

Go One Step Further. Distribute copies of the letter, especially if it is printed, to any interested individuals, potential allies, supporters and coalition partners. Send a copy to your elected leaders, such as local, state or federal legislators, whether it is printed or not. They will be interested to know that you are contacting the media about this issue.

Writing A Letter

- ✓ All letters should be typed or neatly written. They should be signed and include your home address and your home and work phone numbers. The editors may want to contact you prior to printing.
- ✓ Letters should be between 150 and 200 words. If your letter is longer than that, it may be significantly cut or not printed at all.
- ✓ Be sure to have a clear message.
- ✓ Timing is important. If the issue you write about is in the news, your letter is more likely to be printed.
- ✓ Keep your tone reasonable, respectful and dynamic. Personal attacks, emotionally driven messages or bland messages are less likely to be printed.
- ✓ Take the time to find facts that support your position and cite all sources.
- ✓ Verify the facts and quotes you cite in your letter.
- ✓ Make sure to send your letter not only to the larger newspapers, but also to your neighborhood and community newspapers.

“HOW-TO” HOLD A LEGISLATIVE FORUM

First, THANK YOU for considering this kind of event! Below are the basic steps and tools to organize a Legislative Forum. This will be a chance for alumni, interested in government and its impact on higher education and, especially Mizzou, to gather together with the legislators that represent them in Jefferson City. It is also a chance to introduce public officials to all that local MUAA chapters have to offer.

When to hold the forum?

- ❖ Begin by making sure there are no major events in your area that would compete with the forum. Check the Tiger sports schedule and the University calendar.
- ❖ It is usually best to hold a legislative forum after elections where discussion can focus more on the issues facing higher education and Mizzou and not focus on re-election.
- ❖ Legislators are easiest to get together early in the session. Late January, early February gives a chance to hear what the Governor and Assembly leadership have to say about their priorities for the coming session.

Where to hold the forum?

- ❖ Choose a neutral location such as a restaurant or a hotel facility, with a banquet room.
- ❖ Choose a location that is centrally located for your membership.
- ❖ A church or a local auditorium can also be used.

How to publicize the Forum?

- ❖ Utilize the local free channels such as calendar listings on web sites and in the newspaper, and even promoting the event on the local radio station.
- ❖ Send out an invitation postcard. Consider a save-the-date postcard with other upcoming events listed as well.
- ❖ Contact your staff representative to send an e-mail to the members/graduates in your area.

How to register for the forum?

- ❖ When setting up the mass e-mail promoting the event, on-line registration can also be created. The website can be placed on the invitations (both e-mail and post-cards.)
- ❖ Provide a phone number and e-mail for people to register as well.

What is the set-up for the forum?

- ❖ It is always nice to have some kind of refreshments to help make it a comfortable and casual atmosphere. Having a cash bar is usually appreciated but not necessary.

❖ The legislators typically sit behind covered 8-foot tables, facing the audience.

❖ The audience sits in rows of chairs.

What do you charge?

❖ Consider your budget and the costs to hold the event.

❖ A typical fee is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members.

❖ Non-members can join MAA and attend for free. It is a great way to encourage new members and make new comers feel at ease.

❖ A local volunteer serves as the emcee for the evening, utilizing a portable microphone, and directs the questions to the legislators.

❖ Give each legislator a chance to answer each question, rotating the beginning legislator.

❖ Have name tents at the head table with the legislator's name and position title.

❖ Address each legislator by their title such as Representative _____, Senator _____, or Governor _____.

What questions do you ask?

❖ In the invitations, ask alumni to submit questions to ask during the forum.

❖ Ask the local chapter board to each provide questions.

❖ MAA staff can also provide a list of the current issues before the Assembly.

❖ Who else do we invite? **Do remember to invite the local media – newspaper, radio and television.** This kind of event often generates usable news for them – and promotes your organization as one of substance. M. Dianne Drainer and Marty Oetting will be certain to let the MAA and University leadership know about your good efforts and some may attend.

Post-forum follow-up

❖ Take pictures of the event with a digital camera. The pictures can be put on the Chapter website or the MAA website.

❖ They can also be e-mailed to legislators with a thank you message.

❖ Send a thank-you to the legislators for taking time away from their families to attend your event. Remember that politics for many is a tremendous sacrifice. Take the opportunity to express the gratitude of the entire chapter and MAA for their time not only for the forum but for their continued dedication to Missouri.

- ❖ Keep a list of those who attend the forum. They should be the first to contact for the next year's forum.

Resources for planning the Forum

- ❖ M. Dianne Drainer, Advocacy Director of the Mizzou Alumni Association at 573-882-0078 or at drainermd@missouri.edu
- ❖ Jim Gwinner, Chairman of the MLN Committee at 636-225-7595 or at Jim@GwinnerAssociates.com
- ❖ Marty Oetting, Director of UM System Government Relations at 573-882-2726 or at oettingm@umsystem.edu

Good Luck!

INCLUDING LEGISLATORS AT YOUR CHAPTER EVENTS

Whether you host a specific legislative event for your chapter or begin to include your elected officials in your current programming, following these basic steps will help.

Choosing the Best Event to Invite Your Legislator(s):

- ✓ The event needs to be one that truly showcases Mizzou and your chapter or organization. Watch parties, scholarship barbecues or many of your current programs are the perfect ways to include your legislators.
- ✓ Choose an event that has a social time for the legislator(s) to meet with alumni and participants.
- ✓ There needs to be a good expected attendance for the event. What is “good” will vary from chapter to chapter.
- ✓ It needs to be at a location that is both easy and appropriate for the elected official to attend.
- ✓ Consider physical limitations the elected official might have.
- ✓ Choose a date that will not conflict with obvious legislative events. The legislature is in session Monday through Thursday from January to mid-May. Toward the end of session, legislators will often have committee meetings on Fridays as well.

Choosing the appropriate legislators to invite:

- ✓ As you contact your legislator(s), let your staff liaison. Your staff liaison with the Advocacy Director can help you determine the appropriate legislators to invite for your area.

Making the initial invite call:

- ✓ You will most likely work with a legislative staff person in the legislator’s office on the details.
- ✓ Give the staff person your name and the chapter/organization you represent.
- ✓ Provide the basic details of the event including the date, time, location and purpose of the event.
- ✓ Ask to speak to the legislator directly. If the legislator is not available, often, the staff person can give you an idea about if the legislator is available during the time of the event and provide a call-back number for the legislator to reach you.

When talking directly to your legislator:

- ✓ Be organized and concise in your conversation.

- ✓ Give them your name, phone number and the basic details of the event including the date, time, location and purpose of the event.
- ✓ Extend the invitation. Let the legislator know that you will send all the details about the event to the legislator's office with all the specific information.
- ✓ Thank the legislators for their service.

Pre-event Contact:

- ✓ Send all the information in writing about the event to the legislator.
 - Date, time and location
 - Specific directions
 - Expected attendance (including a number and basic information about those you expect to attend)
 - Schedule of events
 - Name and phone number of the contact that will serve as the host during the event
- ✓ The day before the event, contact your legislator to confirm the details and answer any last minute questions.

During the Event:

- ✓ Make sure someone is assigned to welcome the legislator(s) and serve as the official host for the duration of the event.
- ✓ This person will need to be a person with little or no other responsibilities for the event.
- ✓ Your staff liaison will provide the host with information about the legislator.

Post-event Contact and Follow-up:

- ✓ Send a thank you note to the legislators thanking them for their time.
- ✓ Let your staff liaison know how the event went and if there is any information to pass along.

Questions or for Help on any Part of the Process:

M. Dianne Drainer, MAA Advocacy Director at 573-882-0078 or at drainermd@missouri.edu. We are here to make this as easy as possible for you and can provide assistance at any point.

TIPS ON TALKING TO LEGISLATORS

When you are at the event, or in public, follow these simple tips to make the most out of your opportunity to intercept the elected officials.

- ✓ Introduce yourself.
- ✓ Listen intently to what the legislator says. Be careful to avoid tuning out or becoming discouraged if you sense criticism or resistance to what you are discussing.
- ✓ Treat the legislator with respect but remember that the legislator is just like any other person at the event. Don't be afraid to share stories, ask questions and get to know the legislator beyond political views.
- ✓ End the meeting by thanking the senator/representative for the legislator's time, support and service to Missouri.
- ✓ Report to MAA the legislators' general reactions and comments that could be helpful in preparing for future meetings.

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Office of Secretary of State Robin Carnahan

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C				
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Bill Deeken	114-R	573-751-2412	400	573-526-9774
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Mike Dethrow	153-R	573-751-1066	316	
Scott Dieckhaus	109-R	573-751-0538	405B	573-526-9784
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J				
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Gayle Kingery	154-R	573-751-4039	303B	573-751-5271
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Sam Komo	090-D	573-751-6625	102BA	
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Chris Molendorp	123-R	573-751-2175	400CC	
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David Sater	068-R	573-751-1480	200BC	573-522-1466
Luke Scavuzzo	124-D	573-751-4072	105G	573-522-6069
Rob Schaaf	028-R	573-751-2183	303A	573-526-9851
Rodney Schad	115-R	573-751-2077	410B	573-522-2441
Dwight Scharnhorst	093-R	573-751-4392	410A	573-526-9782
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Charles Schlottach	111-R	573-751-6668	314	573-522-8036
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Ray Weter	142-R	573-751-2565	407B	
Ed Wildberger	027-D	573-751-9755	109B	573-526-1965
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Larry Wilson	119-R	573-751-1167	411A	573-526-0821
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David Pearce	R-31	419	(573) 751-2272
Chuck Purgason	R-33	420	(573) 751-1882
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Kathryn Swan, Chair

Governor Blunt reappointed Swan to serve a second term on the CBHE in February 2005. Swan earned an associate of arts and bachelor of science degrees in nursing from Southeast Missouri State University

Gregory Upchurch, Vice Chair

He was appointed by Governor Matt Blunt on January 20, 2005.

Duane Schreimann, Secretary

Appointed to the CBHE by Governor Matt Blunt on May 2, 2005; he was reappointed July 2, 2008 for a term ending on June 27, 2014

Doris Carter

Appointed to the Coordinating Board for Higher Education by Governor Matt Blunt on November 28, 2007.

David Cole

Appointed to the Coordinating Board for Higher Education by Governor Matt Blunt on July 25, 2006.

Lowell Kruse

Nominated to the CBHE by Governor Holden on January 3, 2003.

Jeanne Patterson**Helen Washburn**

Dr. Washburn's term expires June 27, 2009.

Mary Beth Luna Wolf

Ms. Luna-Wolf's term expires June 27, 2012.

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