# March 2019 Board of Trustees Meeting

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2. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum

Presented by Melanie Murry
3. Approval of Minutes - December 5, 2018

For Approval
Presented by Alan Graf
THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 5, 2018
JACKSON, TN

The University of Memphis Board of Trustees meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. CDT, on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, on the Lambuth campus of the University of Memphis in Jackson, Tennessee.

I. Call to Order and Opening Remarks

Before calling the meeting to order, Chairman Alan Graf invited his fellow Trustees and meeting attendees to join him in a moment of silence to honor the life and legacy of former President George H.W. Bush. Although Governor Haslam could not be in attendance because of his attendance at President Bush’s funeral, Chairman Graf acknowledged the attendance of Senator Ed Jackson and Representative Jimmy Eldridge and thanked them for being there. He also wished a happy belated birthday to President Rudd. Chairman Graf asked attendees to bear with the Board as some Trustees were on the phone. He lastly thanked everyone for being there and officially called the meeting to order.

II. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum

University Counsel and Board Secretary Melanie Murry called the roll, and the following members were present:

- Doug Edwards;
- Drew Gilmore;
- Alan Graf;
- Cato Johnson;
- David Kemme; and
- David North.

Carol Roberts was absent. Secretary Murry noted that Brad Martin and Susan Springfield were on the phone, although they did not indicate they were present.* Secretary Murry announced that a quorum was present.

Members of the administrative staff, faculty, students and media representatives were also present.

*Due to technical difficulties, Trustees Marvin Ellison, Brad Martin, and Susan Springfield could not hear the meeting had begun. The difficulties were later resolved, and all three participated via phone.
III. Approval of Minutes – September 5, 2018

Chairman Graf called for a motion to approve the minutes of the September 5, 2018, meeting. The motion was properly moved, seconded, and unanimously approved by a voice vote.

IV. President’s Update

Chairman Graf acknowledged President M. David Rudd to give the President’s Update.

President Rudd began by thanking the Jackson City Council for their vote supporting building an $11 million dual enrollment high school, which he believes will be transformational. President Rudd noted that the project will move forward quickly and allow high school students to complete up to a year of college. He recognized the support of Senator Jackson and Representative Eldridge as a part of the project and thanked Eric Jones, the superintendent, who has provided invaluable leadership. President Rudd also thanked Lance Henderson and Vicki Schneider Lake from the Henry Turley Company. Finally, he recognized Henry Turley for his work in both Memphis and Jackson.

At this point, Trustees Ellison, Martin, and Springfield could be heard over the phone, but because of some technical difficulties, they still were not able to hear the meeting.

After expressing his gratitude and recognition to the individuals mentioned above, President Rudd pointed out the President’s Report, which had just been compiled. The report summarizes the work that has been done over the past year. On the front is a highlight of UMRF Ventures, which has been exciting, successful, and impactful.

Next, President Rudd noted that the University has looked very carefully at the challenges for students and responded to those challenges. The challenges fall into two areas: financial and psychosocial issues adjusting to college life, balancing college life and work. As a part of that, President Rudd stated the University has always looked at and thought about the tuition structure, as not just the cost of the University, but how it’s related to retention and graduation. Over the course of the past five (5) years, the University of Memphis has had the lowest tuition and fee increases in the state by a significant margin. President Ruff noted that this is good for students, Memphis, and arguably for Tennessee and the country. Also, as a part of this effort, the University has tried to get in front of some of the challenges nationally for growth in universities and for financial stability for universities. As a part of this, President Rudd mentioned the four-tier structure, implemented at the last Board meeting, in terms of simplifying the tuition structure, which lowers out-of-state tuition for those that fall out of the 250-mile radius program and grows our national footprint. He also foreshadowed the approval of the capitated tuition rate approved by the Governance and Finance Committee earlier that morning; this will also be brought back to the Board in the spring.
President Rudd next provided an update on the building campaign in campus and about the University’s investments. There are a number of projects moving forward. He noted that not only is the University thinking about student success and cost containment about completion, but we are also thinking about the community environment that students live in for their success. There are currently a number of projects being completed, including the amphitheater, the land bridge, parking garage and plaza. When the parking garage is completed, the University will break ground on the Student Wellness Center. Next year will also bring the groundbreaking for the new music center. In this year’s new THEC recommendations for the budget, President Rudd noted that one of the things recommended for funding is the new STEM research and classroom facility, which is a $40 million investment. He also stated the University is working with the surrounding community to create a community residential environment for students.

Lastly, President Rudd stated the University is actively pursuing a new RFP in the dining contract. There have been discussions and meetings with those who will bid on the RFP to give them more background information in terms of the University’s mission and vision for dining. He further noted how dining helps create community on the campus and how it is a part of the University’s retention and completion plan.

President Rudd reminded attendees about how the University will need support in the new legislative session, particularly in regards to the budget recommendations and building for the University.

V. Impact of Career Services

Chairman Graf recognized Dr. Darrell Ray, Vice President for Student Affairs, to present the impact of Career Services. Secretary Murry interjected and noted Trustees Martin, Springfield, and Ellison were on the phone; all technical difficulties had been resolved.

Drawing on President Rudd’s comments about making sure students are well positioned for success in college, Dr. Ray stated the University saw fit to pilot a model of a decentralized career services where there were career specialists placed in talent communities, which was presented at the last Board meeting. Dr. Ray then provided an update on what has been done since then. Most positions have been filled, and the impact has been phenomenal as far as students being able to connect and have conversations about the career process early on. The partnerships with faculty and external stakeholders has positioned the University to be seen in a different light and positioned our students to be prepared to be competitive early on. One of the things the University wants to do is make sure students are thinking about and making some decisions within the first two years so they are equipped to be competitive with internships. There has been an increase in advising appointments, workshops, and the different ways in which services have been increased. There have also been a number of specific career fairs to allow students to connect with employers based on their background and interests, which has been good for both the students and the employers. Dr. Ray highlighted a component that has allowed the University to have employer visits and take our students to the employers and
giving students an opportunity to engage with employees and those who are the
decisionmakers in various companies.

Dr. Ray then went on to present another big component for Student Affairs, which was to use
National Association for Career Education’s core competencies. The University is mapping the
competencies that employers have said are important for the workforce. Through partnerships
with Student Leadership and Involvement and Career Services, the University hosted a
conference that engaged students in a half-day professional development event to learn skills
employers desire in new graduates.

In his presentation, Dr. Ray included comments from students and deans about the impact of
Career Services’ new model. He also emphasized that this early exposure allows students to
understand if the decision they have made about an academic major or intended career path is
for them.

Dr. Ray noted campus partnerships have also been able to be developed, such as with Academic
Advisors, the library, and student success teams. They are able to integrate the message about
career preparation and readiness at every level.

At the conclusion of Dr. Ray’s presentation, Chairman Graf echoed his comments and added
having a great career services organization is key to some of the University’s strategic pillars are
as part of our mission.

President Rudd then took a moment to recognize and thank Mayor Jerry Gist, the mayor of
Jackson, who had recently stepped in the room.

VI. ACE

Chairman Graf recognized Dr. Colton Cockrum, Assistant Vice Provost for Institutional
Effectiveness, Accreditation, and Academic Assessment, to present on the ACE (Academic
Coaching for Excellence) program.

Dr. Cockrum stated about five years ago, the University started a pilot to determine if students
could use an academic coach to walk alongside them to help them achieve academic success in
their first semester in college, from which it was determined that students could use them.
From that pilot came the Academic Coaching for Excellence program and included it as part of
the University’s quality enhancement plan for SACSCOC reaffirmation in 2015. There is one
director, Dr. Meghan Pfeiffer, and eleven (11) graduate assistants. The academic coaches meet
with students every other week for the entire semester and target freshmen and sophomores
on academic warning. The coaching curriculum includes topics such as time management,
organization, study strategies, connection to resources, improving academic self-efficacy, and
resiliency.
Dr. Cockrum also provided some results from Fall 2017 – Spring 2018. ACE provided over 3,000 appointments, setting records in number of students attended, number of students returned to Good Standing, and highest average term GPA; more than 350 students reached five or more appointments. Compared to students who did not attend five times, the group achieved the following: averaged a term GPA above a 2.0; earned approximately twice as many hours as the comparison group; retained at a rate that almost doubled the comparison group; and more than half of these students returned to Good Standing after one term.

Dr. Cockrum lastly indicated some things that have come out of ACE include two dissertations and looking at longitudinal data. ACE will also be included in the QEP Impact Report – SACSCOC 5th Year Report.

President Rudd applauded Provost Weddle-West and Dr. Cockrum and his team on what a great job they have done, noting specifically the retention rate. Provost Weddle-West also added her gratitude to Dr. Cockrum for leading the initiative. Provost Weddle-West noted how successful the Honors College is and expressed her desire that ACE will have a similar success. Further, she stated how beneficial ACE is to both undergraduate students, those receiving the coaching, and graduate students, those who are serving as GAs.

VII. Report and Recommendations of the Academic, Research and Student Success Committee

Chairman Graf recognized Trustee David North to present the report and recommendations of the Academic, Research and Student Success Committee.

Trustee North briefly highlighted what the Committee had discussed in their morning meeting. The first presentation was about tenure and the importance for both recruiting and retention and the rigor that goes into that process. Next, Trustee Gilmore made a presentation regarding mental health and counseling and all of the social pressures on students. He presented some observations about what the University is currently doing and where we might consider some additional services. Following Trustee Gilmore’s presentation, Secretary Murry gave a brief overview of rulemaking and the responsibility the Board has for establishing rules. Dr. Ray provided an update on residence life at the University. Dr. Jasbir Dhalwal commented on the current state of efforts in working to achieve Carnegie I status and several of the strategic initiatives the University will embark on in the next few years. Lastly, Dr. Dick Irwin reported on how the rollout of LiFE, our partnership with FedEx, is going across the country.

Trustee North recommended four items to be voted on by the Board.

- The first item, presented by President Rudd at the Committee meeting, was the updated University mission statement. The motion was properly seconded. Secretary Murry held a roll call vote, and the motion was unanimously approved.
- The second item, presented by President Rudd at the Committee meeting, was about the creation of a new middle school near the main campus in Memphis and delegate authority to the President to contract with the local school board. The motion was
properly seconded. Secretary Murry held a roll call vote, and the motion was unanimously approved.

- The last items, presented by Dr. Darrel Ray during the Committee meeting, involved two new rules – a Residence Life rule and an Immunization rule. The motion was properly seconded. Secretary Murry held a roll call vote, and the motion was unanimously approved.

VIII. Report and Recommendations of the Audit Committee

Chairman Graf recognized Trustee Johnson to present the report and recommendations of the Audit Committee.

Trustee Johnson provided an overview of the three presentations from the morning Committee meeting. The first was an update on the information security program presented by Dr. Robert Jackson, Chief Information Officer. Dr. Jackson laid out things that had taken place since the last update, efforts to continue to strengthen University information security program, make sure we balance the need to conduct business but also the need to maintain security. The second presentation was given by Kenneth Anderson, the Director of the Office for Institutional Equity. Mr. Anderson laid out the role of his office as it relates to promoting a culture of nondiscrimination and anti-harassment for the entire University community through affirmative action, prevention, and enforcement activities. Trustee Johnson commended Mr. Anderson and his committee on their efforts. The final presentation came from Vicki Deaton, Chief Audit Executive. Mrs. Deaton presented a summary of investigations completed, audit issue follow-up, external audit reports related to the University Foundation and the University Research Foundation, and an update on the quality assurance and improvement program. Trustee Johnson commended Mrs. Deaton on her excellent job in bringing information to the Committee.

IX. Report and Recommendations of the Governance and Finance Committee

Chairman Graf presented the report and recommendations of the Governance and Finance Committee.

Chairman Graf first reviewed the presentation on the new legislative session presented in the Committee by Trustee Johnson and Ted Townsend, Chief Economic Development and Government Relations Officer. He emphasized that the University cannot get anything done without the support of the legislation and thanked Governor Haslam for his push in allowing for independent boards. Next, Chairman Graf summarized the earlier presentation by Joanna Curtis, Interim Chief Development Officer. Mrs. Curtis provided an update on the strategies for endowment growth, where we are, and where we’re headed.

Finally, Chairman Graf presented the following as recommendations to be voted on by the Board:
• The Committee recommended the renaming of the following buildings: the Defense Audit Building as the Student Ventures Hub; the Panhellenic Building as the UofM International Center; and the Highland Library as the CommuniTech Research Park. The motion was properly seconded. Secretary Murry held a roll call vote, and the motion unanimously carried.

• Raj Kurapati, Chief Financial Officer, presented the FY2018-2018 Revised Budget with $519,700,000 in revenues and $535,195,000 in expenditures, but assured that the University is in great shape. The Committee recommended the adoption of the revised budget. The motion was properly seconded. Secretary Murry held a roll call vote, and the motion unanimously carried.

• The Committee recommended the disposal by sale, gift, or lease of land for the building of a high school and parking lot on the Lambuth campus as deemed appropriate by the President and CFO. The motion was properly seconded. Secretary Murry held a roll call vote, and the motion unanimously carried.

• The Committee recommended the creation of a new Board policy called “Consideration of Increases in Tuition and Mandatory Fees” to comply with the Tuition Transparency and Accountability Act. The Committee further recommends the delegation of authority to the University to develop the processes and procedures needed to comply with the policy. The motion was properly seconded. Secretary Murry held a roll call vote, and the motion unanimously carried.

• The Committee recommended that we implement a guaranteed tuition plan for undergraduate first-time, first-year students starting the Fall of 2019. This plan includes a roughly 2.5%, one-time tuition increase in year one, and then the tuition remains constant with no additional increases for three subsequent years. A student can opt into this program when they come on campus for the first time in their first year. The motion was properly seconded. Secretary Murry held a roll call vote, and the motion unanimously carried.

• The Committee recommended that we approve a restructured resident tuition rate beginning in Fall 2019 with a cap on credit hours that are assessed tuition and move to a standard tuition rate for traditional and online courses and with a final approval by the Board in the Spring of 2019. Chairman Graf recognized Trustee Gilmore to relay his earlier comments. Trustee Gilmore stated how important it is to students to keep online courses affordable. Going back to the recommendation, Chairman Graf noted you will pay for the first twelve hours, and there will be no cost increase above that if you are undergraduate, and for the first ten hours and no increase above that if you are a graduate student. The motion was properly seconded. Secretary Murry held a roll call vote, and the motion unanimously carried.

* Each Committee recommendation was presented as a motion by Chairman Graf.

X. Additional Business

Chairman Graf asked if there was any additional business. President Rudd added that we are possibly already the best university in the State of Tennessee. After much applause, Chairman
Graf noted two additional announcements. First, he, President Rudd, and others will be appearing before the Education, Health, and General Welfare subcommittee of the Government Ops Committee on December 19 for a Sunrise Hearing to talk about what the Board has done over the past two years. Second, Chairman Graf announced the next meeting of the Board will be March 6, 2019, in the University Center on the main campus in Memphis.

XI. Adjournment

The Board meeting was adjourned at 2:52 p.m. CDT.
4. Approval of Minutes - January 29, 2019

For Approval
Presented by Alan Graf
I. CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING REMARKS

Chairman Alan Graf called the special meeting to order and made a few opening remarks, particularly mentioning the commitment of the Trustees to meet as often as necessary.

II. ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM

University Counsel and Board Secretary Melanie Murry called the roll, and the following members were present: Marvin Ellison (via telephone), Alan Graf, Cato Johnson, Brad Martin (via telephone), Dave North (via telephone), Carol Roberts, David Kemme, and Drew Gilmore. Secretary Murry announced that a quorum was present.

Members of the administrative staff, faculty, students, and media representatives were also present.

Because a physical quorum was not present at the meeting, Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-44-108(b)(2) dictates that in order for a quorum of members to participate by electronic or other means of communication, the governing body must make a determination that a necessity exists. Secretary Murry recited the facts and circumstances on which the necessity was based. To effectuate the deal with MACQ-Tennessee, LLC with regard to the Gather apartments, the University must get Board approval before submitting the documents to the State, and the University would like to submit the documents as soon as possible. Additionally, the University would like to repurpose and rename the Tigers of Memphis Athletic Foundation. The prompt necessity of the Board’s meeting did not provide adequate time for the Board’s membership to make necessary arrangements to be physically present for a quorum.

Trustee Roberts made a motion as to the determination of the necessity of the meeting. Trustee Johnson properly seconded the motion. Secretary Murry held a roll call vote, and the motion was unanimously approved.

Additionally, Secretary Murry ensured that the Trustees physically present could hear those participating via telephone and vice versa. She further asked the Trustees participating via telephone to introduce any other persons in the room with them at their respective locations.
III. REPURPOSING AND RENAMING OF THE TIGERS OF MEMPHIS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION AS THE AUXILIARY SERVICES FOUNDATION

Chairman Graf recognized Raaj Kurapati, Chief Financial Officer, to present both agenda items.

Mr. Kurapati introduced the first agenda item – the repurposing and renaming of the Tigers of Memphis Athletic Foundation as the University of Memphis Auxiliary Services Foundation. He mentioned the Trustees were presented with a narrative and justification on why this is necessary. Mr. Kurapati acknowledged one key reason for the repurposing – the land under the Gather (the second agenda item to be considered) could be placed in this Foundation, which also provided some flexibility. He also mentioned a few other reasons and justifications for the repurposing. With no questions from the Trustees, Trustee Johnson made a motion to approve the repurposing and renaming of the Tigers of Memphis Foundation. Trustee Roberts properly seconded. Secretary Murry called a roll call vote, and the motion was unanimously approved.

IV. THE GATHER ON SOUTHERN

Mr. Kurapati reviewed the PowerPoint presentation provided to the Trustees and provided an overview of the property. The Gather apartments are located on two properties (Gather I and Gather II) located on Southern Avenue, close to campus. The Gather currently has roughly 435 beds with 90% occupancy. MACQ-Tennessee I, LLC would purchase the property, enter into a management and maintenance agreement with the University, and donate the property to the University. Mr. Kurapati presented a few reasons on why this deal is beneficial to the University, including the newer age of the Gather and the ability of the University to recognize some revenues.

Next, Mr. Kurapati provided an overview of the details involving the deal with MACQ-Tennessee and highlighted some important aspects. Trustee Roberts asked about the risks related to the acquisition. Mr. Kurapati assured the Trustees there would be adequate insurance and roughly $3 million that would be kept aside and not touched as a contingency. He also mentioned the University has done its due diligence, including doing a walkthrough of the facility. President Rudd added a group of experts from the University’s Board of Visitors thoroughly vetted and endorsed this transaction. Mr. Kurapati continued with his overview of the details of the transaction, including presenting a flowchart of the process of the transaction, and some key benefits. Following Mr. Kurapati’s overview and before questions from the Trustees, President Rudd added the University has vetted this transaction with the three Constitutional officers with the State Building Commission (SBC), including the Treasurer, Comptroller, and Secretary of State. If approved, this would go back through the Attorney General in terms of vetting it in accordance with state law.

Chairman Graf took a minute to summarize what he admitted is a very complex transaction. First, he mentioned the deal has been thoroughly vetted by Deloitte, and we have not invented the wheel, this has been done before. Second, this presents a great financial benefit to the University and gives us control over something we currently do not have control over. Third,
this also fits within the University’s long-term student housing strategy. President Rudd added our average building age is 57 years, so we have not built the kind of housing that is attractive for students. Further, our cost to build housing is excessive, but this transaction allows us an option for housing that is both affordable and effective. Fourth, Chairman Graf mentioned this has been looked on favorably by the State. President Rudd again mentioned this has been vetted by the three Constitutional officers of the SBC, and all have endorsed this has a good approach for the University. Fifth, Chairman Graf mentioned this is good for our students and gives them a choice and improves the security and safety.

Chairman Graf recognized Trustee Johnson. Trustee Johnson acknowledged that President Rudd had answered the one thing he had on his mind – with this being the first transaction of its kind that it was vetted with the three Constitutional officers. President Rudd assured that with the University the first to venture in to do this in the State of Tennessee, we have been thoughtful and intimately involved with the Constitutional officers.

Trustee Doug Edwards joined the meeting via telephone and asked two questions, one dealing with the Foundation and the other dealing with the Gather. Mr. Kurapati addressed the question of the Foundation first stating that the land on which the Gather sits and the trust could be housed with the Auxiliary Services Foundation. He assured that any transaction that will be housed in the Foundation would come back to the Board. President Rudd also confirmed by stating anything brought through the Auxiliary Services Foundation would be vetted through the Board. Mr. Kurapati next addressed Trustee Edwards’ second question relating to the Gather. The University had only recently received the unredacted management and maintenance (M&M) agreement, but we are doing our due diligence in going through it and having talks with the Constitutional officers. Mr. Kurapati and the Office of Legal Counsel are going through the agreement and the lease. He mentioned he has also spoken with the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC), who is very supportive. He also has a planned meeting with the Attorney General’s office at the recommendation of THEC and the State Architect’s Office. If this moves forward and all approvals are met both internally and at the State level, Mr. Kurapati assured that he will bring it back to the Board for another vetting at the March meeting before entering into anything final.

Chairman Graf recognized Trustee Kemme, who voiced concerns about the trust account of the Auxiliary Services Foundation. Mr. Kurapati stated the trust account would be established as part of the M&M agreement; there would be mutual agreement of a financial institution that would serve as a trustee. Trustee Kemme also asked for clarification on the relationship between the Herff trust and the University and why it would be in the Foundation. President Rudd stated the trust is not currently on the books at the University; Mr. Kurapati also offered a brief history of the trust and explained why the University wants to explore putting it into the Auxiliary Services Foundation.

Chairman Graf recognized Trustee Gilmore, who expressed his excitement about acquiring the Gather. He also expressed his concern for the students currently residing at the Gather and how the transition would work. Currently, the students have the closeness to campus without having
the oversight of student housing. Mr. Kurapati stated that because of the recent string of
events, he feels the students would feel more comfortable and safer knowing the proper
controls and security are in place.

Trustee North expressed his support and asked whether the Board needed to provide its full
approval at that time. Chairman Graf stated he thought the Board should provide full support at
that time, provided that it is within the parameters that are reasonable with what were
presented and let management manage.

Chairman Graf recognized Trustee Roberts, who asked about the University’s due diligence on
Municipal Acquisitions as someone to be doing business with. She also added a piece of advice,
stating the devil will be in the details because this is a long-term agreement. Mr. Kurapati
assured that the University vetted the Municipal side of the transaction by physically visiting the
company in Washington, D.C.; he also added more about the full vetting process and the “look
behind the curtain.” President Rudd added that we do not do housing well, but this is one way
of providing students an affordable, quality education and contain costs.

Trustee Edwards asked a follow up question, which was addressed and answered by Mr.
Kurapati.

Chairman Graf asked for a motion to approve to enter into an agreement with Municipal
Acquisitions to manage and eventually acquire the Gather on Southern; accept the donation of
the real property on which the Gather on Southern is located; and enter into a land lease for the
real property to coincide with the M&M agreement on the related properties. This action is
subject to the University complying with the applicable processes and approvals required by the
State of Tennessee, and that the final transaction is not significantly different as had been
described at that time. Chairman Graf added that “significantly different” will be in the eyes of
management. Trustee Roberts made the motion, which was properly seconded by Trustee
Johnson. Secretary Murry called a roll call vote, including Trustee Edwards who had joined the
meeting late; the motion was unanimously adopted.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Graf announced the next Board meeting will be March 6, 2019. He made a motion to
adjourn the meeting, which was properly seconded by Trustee Johnson. The Board meeting was
adjourned at 10:57 a.m. CDT.
5. President's Update

Presented by M. David Rudd
Research Action Plan Update:

2023 Goal:
Carnegie R1 Tier for Very High Research Activity

Jasbir Dhaliwal, PhD.
EVP for Research & Innovation

March 6, 2019
URGENCY OF ACHIEVING CARNEGIE (R1) HIGHEST RESEARCH ACTIVITY

SEC: R1 Schools
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Kentucky
University of Missouri
University of South Carolina
University of Tennessee
Vanderbilt University
University of Alabama
University of Arkansas
Auburn University
Louisiana State University
University of Mississippi
Mississippi State University
Texas A&M University

AAC: R1 Schools
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Connecticut
University of Houston
University of South Florida
Temple University
Tulane University

AAC: R2 Schools
East Carolina University
University of Memphis
Southern Methodist University
University of Tulsa
Wichita State University

2018: Mississippi now has three R1 public universities as compared to one in Tennessee (even though the core mission of THEC at incorporation refers to two).

http://carnegieclassifications.iu.edu
PCA loadings based on rank-order data

**Aggregate analysis (first principal component explained 70% of the total variance)**

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**Per-capita analysis (first principal component explained 71% of the total variance)**

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Carnegie Classifications 2018 Update Basic Classification: Median Values (Per Capita)

- Median Per-capita S&E R&D Expenditures (1000s)
  - 56.66 UofM
  - 89.67 U-Southern MS

- Median Per-capita Non-S&E R&D Expenditures (1000s)
  - 11.69 UofM
  - 21.42 U-Southern MS

- Median Per-capita Number of S&E Research Staff
  - 0.038 UofM
  - 0.057 U-Southern MS

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Strategic Goals

Expand annual external research funding from $36M to $55M
Increase annual doctoral degree production from 136 to 200
Develop a Tier 1 research culture and profile for sustainability
RESEARCH ACTION PLAN 2019

- INVEST 900k IN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING DOCTORATES
- INVEST 900K IN RESEARCH STAFF: POST-DOCS AND RESEARCH SCIENTISTS
- REVIEW FINANCIAL PROCESSES TO ENSURE ACCURACY IN RESEARCH EXPENDITURES
- SYSTEMATICALLY TARGET DEFENSE SECTOR COLLABORATIONS & SPENDING
- REENERGIZE & REPURPOSE CHAIRS OF EXCELLENCE FOR R1 PUSH
- MEET WITH DEPARTMENTS & COLLEGES TO ENSURE ALIGNMENT WITH R1 CRITERIA
- CLUSTER HIRE IN STRATEGIC GROWTH AREAS & NEEDS – DATA SCIENCE, & AI
- TRACK & INCREASE AVERAGE RESEARCH EXPENDITURES PER FACULTY MEMBER
- TRACK & INCREASE THE NUMBER OF RESEARCH-ACTIVE FACULTY
- TRACK & INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS OF RESEARCH PROJECTS
- LAUNCH RISE PROGRAM TO ATTRACT HIGHER QUALITY RESEARCH STUDENTS
• REENERGIZE THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION TO BUILD UP RESEARCH INVESTMENT FUND (VENTURES, RESEARCH PARK, ETC.)

• INCREASE PHILANTHROPIC FUNDING FOR RESEARCH PROFESSORSHIPS, GRADUATE STUDENTS, RESEARCH EQUIPMENT & SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

• BOOST FOUNDATION AND INDUSTRY RESEARCH RELATIONSHIPS AS A DIVERSIFICATION SOURCE OF RESEARCH FUNDING

• EMPHASIZE LARGER SCALE INTERDISCIPLINARY PROJECTS WITH MULTIPLE CO-P.I.s AND CONSORTIUMS – RESEARCH CLUSTERING

• SUPPORT HONORS COLLEGE TO BOOST UNDERGRAD RESEARCH & PATHWAY TO PHD STUDIES

• LAUNCH UofM RESEARCH COUNCIL FOR MASS MOBILIZATION TO CHANGE RESEARCH CULTURE FOR SUSTAINABILITY

• UPDATE ALL RESEARCH POLICIES TO REFLECT LATEST CARNEGIE R1 BEST PRACTICES
RESEARCH ACTION PLAN 2019

- INCREASE SERVICE QUALITY IN GRANTS & CONTRACTS BUSINESS PRACTICES TO BETTER SUPPORT FACULTY IN GRANT PREPARATION & SUBMISSION

- “EMPHASIZE” GRADUATE STUDENT FUNDING IN GRANT SUBMISSIONS

- INCREASE PATENT PRODUCTION & TECHNOLOGY LICENSING

- DEVELOP NEW PHD PROGRAMS, REFOCUS & REBRAND EXISTING ONES, and CREATE CONCENTRATIONS TO BE MORE NIMBLE TO ADDRESS MARKET NEEDS

- BOOST LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR CARNEGIE R1 STRATEGY

- REBALANCING NEED FOR HIGH QUALITY RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS WITH FUNDED RESEARCH

- RESTRUCTURE DIVISION OF RESEARCH & INNOVATION TO SUPPORT NEW RESEARCH MISSION
The Importance of Achieving Carnegie (R1) Highest Research Activity

Increase National and International Visibility

Strengthen Institutional Pride & Partnerships

Contribute to Economic Development

Attract Top Students/Faculty

Drive Innovation & Change in Funding Formula

R1: Highest Research Activity

Vanderbilt University

The University of Tennessee-Knoxville

R2: Higher Research Activity

The University of Memphis

R3: Moderate Research Activity

East Tennessee State University

Middle Tennessee State University

Tennessee State University

Tennessee Technological University

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• https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2018/12/19/professional-practice-doctoral-category-expands-carnegie-system?fbclid=IwAR31ysgSPmW0DEd_o9Qr3khV8PWYzqxIlf1I6-7Wws3ryMUQ_vqJfpKlf7c#.XBpUnbDt2Nk.facebook


• https://theneveralda-independent.com/article/unlv-achieves-its-goal-of-tier-1-research-university-status-several-years-ahead-of-schedule

• http://www.montana.edu/news/18318/msu-receives-very-high-research-activity-designation-in-carnegie-classification

• https://www.ua.edu/news/2018/12/carnegie-lists-ua-among-elite-research-institutions/

7. Marketing Presentation
Presented by Tammy Hedges
Increased & Enhanced Publications

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7. Marketing Presentation

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Current Marketing: Lambuth

Driven to Do More

Shape the Future. Become a Teacher. If you have the drive, we have opportunities for you. Use research, scholarship, and service to affect positive change in your community, in the Jackson community and in classrooms for years to come. Learn to become an effective educator from an experienced, engaged faculty dedicated to bringing out your passions and preparing you well. Visit memphis.edu/lambuth for more information and to apply.

A Catalyst for Your Career

Driven by Doing
Current Marketing: Global - Airports

Take a direct route to YOUR MBA.

GoGlobal.memphis.edu

Drive by Doing

Take flight with a first-class online degree program.

GoGlobal.memphis.edu

Help your career take flight.

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Drive by Doing

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Athletic Marketing – Crowd Surfer
Athletic Marketing – In-Game Experience
Athletic Marketing – Men’s Tennis
Website Redesign

Find what drives you:

Search programs, activities and more...
Find what drives you:

Search programs, activities and more ...

- Undergraduate Program: School of Nursing
- Graduate Program: Nursing - RN to MSN - Online
- Graduate Program: Nursing - Post-Masters Certificates
- Graduate Program: Nursing (MSN)
Insert catchy text about the University of Memphis here. The photo behind this will stay in place as you scroll. At the University of Memphis, an education isn’t something you get, it’s something you do.

Tell us how you’re driven by doing >

See how the Tiger Community is driven by doing >
GET CONNECTED

The University of Memphis Scholar Trinity Walker has been awarded the prestigious National Gold Award for Girl Scouts and will speak for the United Nations today on teen mental health awareness. Congratulations...

University of Memphis 3 days ago

#TBT to last week’s #MemphisMadness! A sold out event with performances from @moneym_GROUP, @blockboyjb and @yogizt. Comment “OK” if you’re pumped for basketball season!

The University of Memphis @ucf... 4 days ago

Tomorrow night we pay tribute to history and tradition with a Memphis State game. Tigers fans - be sure to wear your favorite vintage Memphis State gear. Kickoff at 6 pm. Game Day info => bit.ly/2Qulysw D...
• **55 total awards in past 4 years**

• **CASE District III - 2019**
  • LiFE: Learning inspired by FedEx - Grand Award - Diversity Program
  • Suit Yourself - Grand Award - External Relations Engagement Program
  • Memphis Law Magazine, Spring 2018 - Grand Award - Graphic Design Cover
  • Memphis Law Magazine, Winter 2017 - Award of Excellence - Online Innovation/Experimentation
  • UofM Alumni Association Vision Forum - Special Merit - Alumni Relations
  • Women's History Month Poster ("Nevertheless she persisted") - Special Merit - Graphic Design Poster

• **Addy Awards**
  • 2018/19
    • National – Law Magazine Design and Illustration (2 Silver)
    • District – Law Magazine (1 Gold, 2 Silver)
    • Local - Law Magazine (4 Gold)
    • Women’s Basketball Photography (1 Gold)
    • UofM Spring Magazine, 2018 (1 Gold)
8. Institutional Mission
For Approval
Presented by M. David Rudd
The University of Memphis Board of Trustees

Recommendation
For Approval

Date: March 6, 2019

Recommendation: Approval of the Institutional Mission

Presented by: Dr. Rudd, President

Background:

Tennessee state law requires the Board of Trustees to approve and submit an annual mission statement to THEC that contains the following information:

- Characterize distinctiveness in degree offerings by level, focus, and student characteristics, including, but not limited to, nontraditional students and part-time students; and

- Address institutional accountability for the quality of instruction, student learning, and, when applicable, research and public service to benefit Tennessee citizens.

Recommendation:

The Board recommends approval of the Institutional mission as outlined in the meeting materials.
University of Memphis Mission Statement

The University of Memphis is a comprehensive, internationally recognized, urban public research university preparing students for success in a diverse, innovative, global environment. The University is classified as Doctoral: High Research Activity and Community Engaged per the Carnegie Classification for Institutions of Higher Learning. The UofM is dedicated to providing the highest quality of education to its 21,500 students through 13 colleges and schools that offer 139 academic degree programs at the undergraduate, masters, doctoral and professional levels. The UofM awards more than 4,300 degrees annually. Talented and innovative faculty have developed 21 undergraduate and 21 graduate programs in various disciplines that are ranked in the Top 25 nationally. With a focus on research and service benefitting communities and society, local and global, we are home to nationally designated centers of excellence in cybersecurity research and education, transportation workforce development, and mobile health big data, as well as five Tennessee centers of research excellence. Our metropolitan setting has enabled us to build a nationally-ranked internship program that facilitates the placement of undergraduate and graduate students throughout the community in nonprofit and for-profit organizations that specialize in healthcare, government, transportation and logistics, music and entertainment, medical devices, banking and the arts. Student success, service, innovation, collaboration, diversity and inclusion, and accountability are core values at the University of Memphis.
9. Appointment of Interim Provost 
For Approval 
Presented by M. David Rudd
The University of Memphis Board of Trustees

Recommendation
For Approval

Date: March 6, 2019

Recommendation: Approval for Appointment of Dr. Thomas J. Nenon as Interim Provost

Presented by: M. David Rudd, President

Background:

Dr. Thomas J. Nenon currently serves the University of Memphis as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Since coming to the University in 1985 as an instructor, Dr. Nenon has served in many capacities at the University, including Vice Provost for Assessment, Institutional Research and Reporting, Vice Provost of Undergraduate Programs as well as Interim Provost.

Recommendation:

The Board recommends the appointment of Dr. Thomas J. Nenon as Interim Provost for the University of Memphis.
CURRICULUM VITAE
(Chronological)

NAME: Thomas Nenon
DEPARTMENT: Philosophy
RANK: Professor

DEGREES

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE: (Specific information for past two years summarized in Appendix A. Use Appendix A to elaborate on teaching experience as needed.)

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Heidegger’s Being and Time (graduate)
Husserl's *Formal and Transcendental Logic* (graduate)  
University of Memphis

Husserl on Intersubjectivity (graduate)  
University of Memphis

Schelling (graduate)  
University of Memphis

Kant’s Practical Philosophy (graduate)  
University of Memphis

Kant’s Later Essays (graduate)  
University of Memphis

Kant’s *Critique of Judgment* (graduate)  
University of Memphis

Husserl *Einleitung in die Ethik* 1920-24 (graduate seminar)  
Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Germany

Modern Theories of the State and Society (lecture course)  
Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany

Hegel's *Philosophy of Right* (introductory seminar)  
Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany

Hegel's *Philosophy of Right* (advanced seminar)  
Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany

Kant's *Critique of Practical Reason* (advanced seminar)  
Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany

Edmund Husserl: “Philosophy as a Rigorous Science” (introductory seminar)  
Freiburg

Edmund Husserl: The Idea of a Philosophical Culture (introductory seminar)  
Freiburg

Philosophy and Weltanschauung: Husserl, Dilthey, Rickert (introductory seminar)  
Freiburg

**STUDENT ADVISING/MENTORING:**  
*Use Appendix B to elaborate on advising/mentoring role as needed*

Students involved in scholarly (research, creative) activities directly supervised (committees chaired).

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Number of current committee memberships (other than those chaired): Masters ________, Doctoral ________.

Number of students currently advised: Undergraduate ________, Graduate ________.

**RESEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP/CREATIVE ACTIVITIES:**

**PUBLICATIONS** (authors, title, reference) include *material in press and accepted for publication*.

**Books (authored, edited)**

**AUTHORED:**


**EDITED:**


Contributing Editor in charge of all entries in 19th Century and 20th Century Continental Philosophy for: Don Borchert (editor-in-chief)  


**TRANSLATED:**


**Refereed journal publications and book chapters**


"Intersubjectivity in Husserl" in: Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Supplement), p. 266.

**Book reviews**


**Nonrefereed publications**


"In Memory of Werner Marx” in: The Owl of Minerva, 28 (1996), pp. 77-79.


**PRESENTATIONS** (authors, title, reference)

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**Conferences**

“Recognizing the Good in Husserl and Heidegger,” plenary address at the 24th World Congress of Philosophy, Beijing 2018.

“The Limits of Biomedical Ethics and the Specific Role of Phenomenology in Biomedical Ethics” at a workshop on Applied Phenomenology at Seoul National University 2018.


“Moral Motivation in Husserl’s Later Manuscripts on Ethics” 7th meeting of the Phenomenology for East Asia Circle, Tokyo 2017.


“Particularity as a Demand of Universal Reason” at an international conference on “Ethics, Reason, and Culture” in Kaohsiung, Taiwan 2014;
“Husserl’s God” at an international conference on “Kairos and Topos: Phenomenology and the Celebration of Thinking” sponsored by the Phenomenology for East Asia Circle (PEACe) in Hong Kong 2014

“Husserl and Heidegger’s Phenomenological Conceptions of Social Life” International Conference “Phenomenology, the Social Sciences, and the Arts” Dublin 2013

“Husserl and Heidegger’s Conceptions of Umwelt” at Husserl Circle, Boston 2012

“The Power of the Imaginary in Husserl” at Aesthetics and Logos, International Conference at the Chinese University of Hong Kong 2012

“Philosophy as a Fallible Science” Keynote Address at the conference “La Filosofía como Ciencia Estricta. A cien años de su publicación” at the Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia 2011; IV. International Meeting of the Phenomenology in East Asia Conference (PEACE) in Beijing 2012; and international workshop on phenomenology in Lima, Peru 2018.


“Beyond Representationalism in Philosophical Theories of Knowledge” at an interdisciplinary workshop on Images and Representation sponsored by UCD Cork, Ireland 2011

“Husserl on the Source and Resolution of Cultural Differences in the Life-World,” International Symposium on “Interculturality and Humanities” at Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto 2011 and at East China Normal University and at Fudan University (Shanghai) 2013

“Realities, Relativity, Corporeality, and Intersubjectivity in Husser’s Research Manuscripts on the Life-world,” Keynote address at an international conference on Intersubjectivity and Embodiment in Dublin, Ireland May 2010, revised version presented at the Pacific East Asia Conference in Kaohsiung, Taiwan 2010

„Die doppelte Bestimmung der Zeit in Kants Kritik der reinen Vernunft“ International Conference on Sensibility and Understanding in Kant’s Critique of Pure Reason, Prague 2010

“Bridging the Difference between Deontological and Virtue Ethics in Husserl Ethics Lectures” International Conference of the Phenomenology in East Asian Conference (PEACE) in Seoul, Korea 2009

“Husserl’s Ontological Realism in the Life-World Manuscripts” at the annual meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, 2009.


“Feelings and Reason in Husserl’s Lectures on Ethics 1920-24” at OPO III, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2008.

“Reason in Husserl’s Phenomenological Philosophy”: Inaugural Workshop of the Symposia Phaenomenologica Asiatica, Master Class in Phenomenology for Asian Scholars, Hong Kong 2007.


“Wisdom as Deciding Which Life to Love: Heidegger’s Appropriation of Aristotle” at the international conference Philia and Sophia: Ten Years of Phenomenology in Hong Kong, Chinese University of Hong Kong 2006.

“The Necessity and Impossibility of a New Beginning in Philosophy through Phenomenology” at the Inaugural Conference of the Phenomenology Meeting, Memphis 2004 (also presented as a lecture at Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto 2004 and at the Second Meeting of the Organization of Phenomenological Organizations, Lima 2005).


“Husserl’s Conception of Reason as Authenticity” Husserl Circle, Lima Peru 2002, revised versions presented at the International Husserl Meeting in Olomouc, Czech Republic, at the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Boston 2003 and at the Fourth International Meeting for Husserl Studies in Japan, Sendai 2004

“Orignary Temporality and the Origin of Modality” at an international conference “Phenomenology as Bridge between Asia and the West”, Boca Raton 2002.


“The Issue for Thinking and Its Limits” Keynote Address to the conference “Heidegger 2000” at the University of North Texas April 2000


“Philosophical Theory, Scientific Practice, and Public Policy” (with Ed Stevens) at an international conference “Ethical Implications of the Human Genome Project” at Frankfurt (Oder), August 1998

“The Source of the Husserl’s Problems in the VI. Cartesian Meditation” at the Husserl Circle 1998 in Louisville

“Is the Social Sciences Really Need a Phenomenological Foundation?” at the Husserl Circle 1998 in Louisville and at a conference on Alfred Schutz and the Foundation of the Social Sciences sponsored by the Center for Advanced Research on...
Phenomenology at Florida Atlantic University, 1997.

"Husserl on Self-Awareness" at Philosophical Collaborations at Southern Illinois University 1997.


"Individualität, Persönlichkeit und Sittlichkeit in Hegels Rechtspolitische Philosophie" at a conference Conceptions of Individuality in Russia, Frankfurt (Oder) 1996.


"Ethics Between Tradition and Another Beginning" at SPEG 1995.


"Values, Reasons for Actions, and Reflexivity" at a conference The Phenomenology of Values sponsored by the Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology at Florida Atlantic U. 1994.

"The Legitimacy and Limitations of Subjectivity in Husserl's Phenomenology" at Eastern APA 1993.

"Interests, Tendencies, and Habitualities" at the Husserl-Circle 1993 and at the Collegium Phaenomenologicum in Perugia, Italy 1993.

"Husserl's Theory of the Mental" at a conference Issues in Husserl's Ideas II sponsored by the Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology at Florida Atlantic U., 1993.

"Freedom, Responsibility, Character: Some Reflections on Kant's Notion of the Person" International Conference Vorpositives Recht als Orientierungshilfe in Zeiten politischen Umbuchs Jena (Germany) 1992.

"Phenomenology and Connectionism" at a conference Phenomenology of the Cultural Disciplines sponsored by the Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology at Florida Atlantic U., 1992.


"The Significance of Husserl's 'Kaizo' Articles" SPEG 1990.

"Subjects, Persons, and Human Beings in Husserl's Ideas II" Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA) 1990.


"Husserl's Conceptions of Transcendental Philosophy" at the Collegium Phaenomenologicum (Perugia, Italy) 1984.

Other (universities)

"Husserl on the Source and Resolution of Cultural Differences in the Life-World" East China Normal University and at Fudan University (Shanghai) 2013

"Husserl and Heidegger's Phenomenological Conceptions of Social Life" at Peking University 2013

"A Fundamental Difference: Husserl and Heidegger on the Grounding of Ethics" East China Normal University 2013

"Feelings and Reason in Husserl's Later Lectures on Ethics" The Tokyo University 2011

"Vernunft und Gefühl in Husserls Vorlesungen zu Ethik 1920/24, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg, Germany 2010

"Realitäten, Relativitäten, und Leiblichkeit in Husserl Lebenswelt-Manuskripten" Wuppertal 2010

"Embodiment in Husserl" UCD Cork 2008

"Heidegger's Conception of Temporality" UCD Cork 2008

"Kants und Husserls unterschiedliche Bestimmungen der Transzentenalphilosophie" Erlangen 2004

"Some Differences between Kant's and Husserl's Conceptions of Transcendental Philosophy" Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto 2004.

University College Cork, Ireland 2008

"Husserl Conception of Reason as Authenticity" Lecce Italy 2002.

"Kants Begriff des höchst Guten und die Glückseligkeit anderer" at the Katholische Universität Eichstätt 1998

"Zum Begriff der Fundierung in Husserls Logischen Untersuchungen" Albertus-Magnus-Universität zu Koeln 1996.

"Hegels Theorie der Strafe" Universität Erlangen 1996.


"Husserl's Kritik am Psychologismus als ihre Implikationen für den Rechtspositivismus und seine ontologische Grundlagen" Universität Erlangen 1993.


Refereed and invited conference presentations (administrative)

"The Integrated Planning Continuum: Tools, Processes, and Engaged Leadership" co-presenter at the Pre-conference Workshop of the Society for College and University Planning (SCUP), at the annual meeting in San Diego 2013

"Integrating Higher Education Process Improvement: Making Change Stick!" co-presenter at SCUP 2013 in San Diego Implementing an institutional Change initiative … Fast …while Doing Our Day jobs and on a Budget” co-presenter at a Brown Bag webinar...
sponsored by the National Council for Continuous Improvement in Higher Education (NCCI), October 2012; webinar as follow-up presentation of a session presentation selected as one of the best presentations at the annual meeting of the NCCI in Alexandria VA in July 2012

**SUPPORT:** If more than one person is involved, indicate your role (e.g., PI, CO-PI, consultant) and percent of effort on grant. 
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Summary of Administrative Responsibilities and Contributions

Thomas Nenon

Editor, Husserl Archives, Freiburg (1982-85)

Primary Responsibilities:

In addition to the responsibilities as a co-editor of two volumes of a critical edition of Edmund Husserl’s works, I was responsible for overseeing and managing the budget of the grant financing the project, preparing the annual reports to the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation) that sponsored the project, and preparing the grant proposal for a successor project to the DFG.

Main Accomplishments:

Two volumes produced in just three years, all reports accepted without findings, and full approval of grant proposal for the successor project

Faculty Member in the Department of Philosophy, Memphis (1985 to present)

Primary Administrative Responsibilities:

played a lead role in the development and composition of the proposal for a Ph.D. in philosophy to the university and the Board of Regents (1986-88)

Served as undergraduate advisor for approximately 60 majors (1990-92)

Served on the Judaic Studies Committee (1986-98)

Departmental Coordinator of the two GenEd courses with annual enrollments of about 2,000 students

Managing Editor (i.e. business manager) of the Southern Journal of Philosophy (SJP), an internationally leading journal in philosophy published through the department (1993-98)

Local Arrangements chair or co-chair for four major national or international conferences in philosophy, each with over 500 participants, and for twenty-three annual meetings of the Mid-South philosophy conference (about 100 participants each year), along with several other smaller workshops and conferences

Main accomplishments:

University and TBR approval of the Ph.D. proposal

Played a leading role in developing a department recognized as one of America’s most pluralistic departments with an excellent record of placement for its Ph.D. students

Played a leading role into the development of the department as a national leader in gender and racial diversity

Helped increased the number of undergraduate majors while I was advisor by about 10%

Helped streamline business processes and increase subscriptions to the SJP

Director of the Marcus Orr Center for the Humanities (1992-97)

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Directed and organized all center activities and programs
Administered an internal faculty research grant program for work in the humanities

Main accomplishments:
Successfully organized at least one major interdisciplinary lecture series each year featuring faculty from the university and nationally and internationally recognized scholars
Introduced a new series, INSIGHTS, that featured leading researchers from all areas of the university introducing their work to the general public
Established close ties with the International MBA program for area studies supporting business education
Increased the endowment from $32,000 to $150,000

Chair, President’s Task for on Chucalissa Archeological Museum (1994-98)

Primary Administrative Responsibilities:
Chaired a task force to study the future of this archeological site and museum owned by the university, then charged with implementation of a proposal to general outside support to preserve the museum and make it closer to self-sustaining. Involved significant interaction with political groups, activists, and legislators as well as extensive work with print, radio, and television media

Main Accomplishments
Successfully helped reshape the public perception of the museum and its needs in a positive way
Successfully lobbied the Tennessee legislative for a $300,000 appropriation
Helped significantly increase revenues and decrease annual costs
Maintained public access to the museum that is still a valuable community resource

Assistant Vice Provost (1997-2003)

Primary Administrative Responsibilities
Assisted the Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs in assigned projects, especially regarding retention, transfer and articulation, and the administration and advertising of summer school
Primary address for undergraduate student concerns and appeals
Served as academic affairs representative to the SIS (student record system) work teams
Chaired the Residency Status Appeals Committee

Main Accomplishments
Developed more explicit guidelines for the interpretation and consistent university-wide application of guidelines regarding late/retroactive withdrawals, academic status appeals, grade appeals, residency status appeals, and for transfer credit evaluation
Together with the Registrar, developed an academic calendar template that was adopted the university and, with minor adjustments, is still the template we use today and is the template that served as the basic framework for what later
Oversaw the completion of a university-wide advising handbook

Drafted the extensive SACS accreditation response to the final outstanding issues from 1995 that led to successful reaffirmation of regional accreditation for the period from 1995-2005

**Associate Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Programs (2003-2007)**

**Primary Responsibilities**

Reported to the Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and then later directly to the Provost with lead responsibilities for all undergraduate academic issues and policies

Continued to serve as the primary address for undergraduate student concerns and appeals

Chaired the Provost’s Academic Advising Coordinating Committee and served as Advising Coordinator for the university

Took a lead role in retention and improvement of graduation rate initiatives

Assumed responsibility for a newly created unit of Undergraduate Academic Support included the Academic Advising Center, the Office of Academic Status and Retention, Academic Athletic Services, General Education, Transfer and Articulation, and Transitional Academic Studies (Remedial and Developmental Education), and ACAD (first-year seminar; later also the Honors Program and the Center for International Programs and Services (where I also served as Director for most of the time between 2004 and 2007) -- approximately 40 staff members with an annual base budget of a little more than $3m

Chaired the University Undergraduate Council

Served as the university’s representative to the newly formed TBR GenEd committee and the TBR Developmental Studies Redesign Task Force

Played a key role in the annual program review process that began in the fall of 2003

Expanded the role of liaison between Academic Affairs and IT as co-lead of the Banner Implementation Team

**Main Accomplishments**

Successfully integrated the various offices brought together in the new heading of undergraduate programs

Streamlined the budget primarily through elimination of director-level administrative positions and shifting resources to frontline positions

Played a leading role in the steering team that developed initiatives to improve graduation and retention rates

Worked with representatives from Student Affairs and Enrollment Services to create a more streamlined and effective orientation program

Was one of the earliest proponents of an emphasis on degree production as a key metric in program review (as opposed simply to credit hour production)

Early advocate of adjustments to out-of-state tuition rates and played a strong role in the development of the border-county tuition reduction initiative

Undertook a systematic analysis and re-organization of the work assignments in International Programs and Services that led to a measurable reduction in error rates for crucial administrative paperwork for international students, and a reduced, but nonetheless more efficient staffing level; increased the number of students participating in study abroad programs; negotiated and finalized several international partnerships that have expanded opportunities for faculty and students study abroad and scholarly and scientific collaboration
Inaugurated and oversaw the development of new policies regarding Academic Status that identifies at-risk students earlier and prescribes more active interventions, which has led to a decrease of nearly 50% in students placed on suspension each semester.

Directed the development of the Early Alert system that allows faculty to report concerns about students with attendance or academic performance problems early in the semester.

Worked with IT and Enrollment Services to develop more responsible admissions policies, especially with regard to adult students and/or students with very low academic preparation, with measurable improvements in first-year retention rates for freshmen students.

Introduced and led the first course redesign efforts to our campus.

**Vice Provost for Assessment, Institutional Research, and Reporting (2007-13)**

**Primary Responsibilities**

Reported to and advised the Provost on strategic planning and budgeting issues; oversaw the Office of Institutional Research, the Advanced Learning Center, and the Office of Academic Curriculum, Planning, and Assessment.

Prepared and led the annual departmental and college program reviews.

Further expanded the role of liaison to IT as co-chair of the Enterprise Systems Advisory Council and member of the IT Policy and Planning Committee, the Information Security Advisory Committee, and the Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee.

Was assigned as co-lead to form and lead the university’s Process Improvement Initiative (for an overview of the work and accomplishments of this initiative that has now successfully redesigned and implemented over 60 projects, see memphis.edu/processimprovement), have continued in that role for six years now.

Represented Academic Affairs on the university’s Strategic Planning Committee.

Often called upon to represent the university and university initiatives to on-campus and off-campus media.

**Main Accomplishments**

Worked with the Institutional Research team to develop a series of easily available and useful reports on student success and academic unit productivity to help faculty and academic leaders at all levels have the information they need for planning and program assessment.

Helped develop the highly successful Summer Course Redesign Fellowships for faculty with over 60 participants who have redesigned over 50 different courses across all areas of the university.

Worked with academic departments and the Office of Curriculum, Planning, and Assessment to develop appropriate learning outcomes for all of our academic programs.

Worked with key representatives from the President’s Office, Academic Affairs, and Business and Finance to develop a more effective strategic planning process and a more meaningful strategic plan resulting in the current cross-divisional planning committee and the most recent strategic plan.

Played a key role in negotiating the acquisition of the Lambuth Campus with a substantial contribution from the state of Tennessee to cover transitional costs.

**Interim Provost (2012-13)**

**Primary Responsibilities:**

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Main Accomplishments:
Successfully completed two national searches for Dean of the Law School and Dean of the Herff School of Engineering
Worked cooperatively with the faculty senate to resolve several long-standing issues

Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences (2013-2019)
Serve as head of the largest college at the university with twenty-four academic units, the ROTC, and two Centers of Excellence as well as a number of interdisciplinary programs and institutes with over 300 full-time faculty members
Manage an annual base budget of about $35m

Main Accomplishments:
Development of a realistic financial plan to deal with challenging budgetary constraints while maintaining and continuing to improve research and teaching strengths in the academic programs
Development of college-wide workload guidelines and a thorough review of faculty workload assignments
Used internal college resources to make significant progress in addressing faculty salary compression issues for all classes of faculty, first including tenure-track, then expanding to include part-time and then also full-time non tenure-track faculty
Maintaining the college’s momentum in advancement through a restructuring and reinvigoration of the college’s Advisory Board
Comprehensive review of scheduling and course enrollments and development of departmental scheduling templates to achieve greater efficiencies while supporting student degree progress and better course planning
Supported course redesign and student success initiatives that have led to a 7.5% increase in student success rates over the past four years
Developed new faculty research grant program better tailored to fits different faculty needs in different areas
Developed and implemented a new research equipment purchase program that encouraged shared use of equipment across department lines
Created a consistent salary structure across the college for staff support positions
Led college efforts to achieve record numbers of graduates at all levels

Acting Provost (12/2018- present)
10. Report and Recommendations of the Audit Committee
Presented by Carol Roberts
Date: March 6, 2019

Committee: Audit Committee

Recommendation: 2019 Risk Assessment

Presented by: Raaj Kurapati, Chief Financial Officer

Background:

This presentation provides details on the completed 2019 risk assessment.

In accordance with the Tennessee Financial Integrity Act, University management is responsible for establishing adequate internal controls to achieve the objectives of the organization and execute an annual risk assessment (TCA-9-8-102). Management’s risk assessment process was established in 2006 and is currently facilitated by the Division of Business and Finance. The risk assessment process identifies business risks and measures, their potential impact to the university and their probability of occurrence. The assessment produces a risk heat map, called Risk Footprint that ranks the risks by impact and probability. Management then inventories mitigating actions that are designed to reduce the impact or probability of the risk. If management determines a risk is not being appropriately managed, a corrective action plan may be developed. TCA 9-18-104 requires an annual report to the Commissioner of Finance and Administration and the Comptroller of the Treasury from the President on management’s risk assessment.

Committee Recommendation:

The Audit Committee recommends approval of the 2019 risk assessment.
11. Report and Recommendations of the Governance and Finance Committee Meeting

Presented by Alan Graf
The University of Memphis Board of Trustees

Recommendation
For Approval

Date: March 6, 2019

Committee: Governance and Finance Committee

Recommendation: Approval for Public Comment Policy

Presented by: Melanie Murry, University Counsel and Board Secretary

Background:

The Board welcomes the opportunity for expression of public views on issues before the Board. To further that goal, the Board will reserve a portion of its regularly scheduled meetings for individuals who wish to address the Board.

Committee Recommendation:

The Governance and Finance Committee recommends approval of the Public Comment Policy.
The University of Memphis Board of Trustees

Recommendation
For Approval

Date: March 6, 2019
Committee: Governance and Finance
Recommendation: Approval of Open Records Rule
Presented by: Melanie Murry, University Counsel

Background:
The Office of Legal Counsel has drafted the enclosed rules related to open records to be in compliance with the Tennessee Open Records Act. The Office of Legal Counsel is also responsible for the implementation of this rule and will develop a University policy to coincide with the requirements of the rule.

Committee Recommendation:
The Governance and Finance Committee recommends approval of the Open Records rule as provided in the meeting materials.
The University of Memphis Board of Trustees

Recommendation

For Approval

Date: March 6, 2019

Committee: Governance and Finance Committee

Topic: Approval to revise building name to UMRF Research Park

Presented by: Dr. Jasbir Dhaliwal, Executive Vice President for Research and Innovation

Background:

In the December meeting, the Board approved the renaming of the old city library building on Highland Street to “Communitech Research Park.” After additional review, the University would like to revise the name to “UMRF Research Park.”

Recommendation:

The Governance and Finance Committee recommends approval to revise the name of the old Highland library to the “UMRF Research Park.”
Date: March 6, 2019

Committee: Governance and Finance Committee

Recommendation: New Board Policy – Debt Management

Presented by: Raaj Kurapati, Chief Financial Officer

Background:

Debt levels and their related annual costs are important financial considerations that impact the use of available resources. This debt management policy provides guidelines for the University to manage its use of debt in line with those resources. The Board of Trustees, with prior approval as needed of the Tennessee State School Bond Authority, has the power and authority to borrow money. This policy applies to all external debt transactions of the University of Memphis.

Committee Recommendation:

The Governance and Finance Committee recommends approval of this new board policy, Debt Management, to govern debt incurred by the University of Memphis.
The University of Memphis Board of Trustees
Recommendation
For Approval

Date: March 6, 2019

Committee: Governance and Finance Committee

Recommendation: 2019-2020 Guaranteed Tuition Plan & Uniform Tuition Rate

Presented by: Raaj Kurapati, Chief Financial Officer

Background:

During the December 5, 2018 UofM Board of Trustees meeting, the Trustees reviewed our proposal on implementation of a Guaranteed Tuition Rate and moving to a Uniform Tuition Rate for traditional and online course offerings. At that meeting the Board of Trustees approved the implementation of a guaranteed tuition plan and conditionally approved the Uniform Tuition Rate proposal subject to a final recommendation for the Board’s consideration and approval at the March 2019 Board meeting.

During the upcoming March 6, 2019 Board meeting, we will discuss the proposed guaranteed and uniform tuition rates for 2019-2020.

Committee Recommendation:

The Governance and Finance Committee recommends approval to set the tuition rates for 2019-2020 as outlined in the proposal.
12. Presidential Bonus
Date: March 6, 2019

Recommendation: Presidential Bonus

Presented by: Chairman Graf

Background:
The Board of Trustees is responsible for the evaluation of the President. The last evaluation and bonus was conducted in October of 2017. The Board has conducted an evaluation of the President's performance to include the timeframe since the last evaluation to the present and would like to provide a bonus. This bonus will be paid out of University of Memphis Foundation funds providing no financial impact on the University’s base budget. The Board will establish a formalized evaluate cycle to be conducted in the fall Board meetings.

Recommendation:
The Board of Trustees approves a bonus for Dr. Rudd to be paid from Foundation funds.
13. Election of Board Chair and Vice-Chair
14. Additional Business
Presented by Alan Graf
15. Adjournment

Presented by Alan Graf