TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Title: Establishment of Named Chairs and Professorships

Policy Number: 02.75.01

Issuing Authority: Board of Trustees

Responsible Officer: Provost

Date Created: April 24, 1985
Date Last Amended/Reviewed: November 2022

Date Scheduled for Review: July 2024

Reviewing Office: Office of the Provost

Scope of Policy

This policy applies to the entire University.

Policy Statement

The Board of Trustees delegates to the Provost, in consultation with the Academic Affairs, Student Success, and Diversity Committee of the Board, the authority to establish and to determine all financial and budgetary allocations for named professorships and chairs. Determinations regarding the receipt of donations from third parties in support of naming such positions are subject to the approval of the board committee with oversight as to development matters, in accordance with applicable university policy.

The Board also delegates to the Provost, in consultation with the Academic Affairs, Student Success, and Diversity Committee of the Board, the authority to name individuals from time to time to fill established named professorships and chairs. Prior to consulting with the Academic Affairs Committee in naming individuals to fill such positions, the Provost will confer with faculty members and/or academic administrators as the Provost, in his or her discretion may determine, and advise the Committee regarding such conferrals.

<u>Notes</u>

1. History:

In July 2022, the Board of Trustees amended the policy to change the delegation of authority from the President to the Provost.

Last Amended:

Adopted by the Business and Finance Committee and the Executive Committee,

the latter acting on behalf of the Board of Trustees, on April 24, 1985.

Amended by the Executive Committee, acting on behalf of the Board of Trustees, on January 24, 2008.

Updated and amended by the Board of Trustees on July 12, 2022.

November 2022: Updated to reflect current Bylaws and job titles.

2. Cross References:

Board Policy #02.45.02, Distinguished Professorships

Board Policy #05.60.01, Gift Acceptance Policy.