

**Unified Regulatory Plan of Norfolk State University**

**Fiscal Year 2023**

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## Agency Summary:

Norfolk State University (NSU) is four-year, public, urban, coeducational comprehensive university offering programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, and doctorate degrees. NSU maintains and operates a 134-acre campus near downtown Norfolk, VA.

The University is under the control of the Virginia General Assembly at all times. It's governing board by a set of By Laws, which articulates the Board's role and responsibilities.

The NSU Board of Visitors (BOV) consists of 13 members appointed by the Governor for terms of four years subject to confirmation by the Virginia General Assembly. Of the persons appointed, four are alumni of the University--three of whom may be nonresidents of the Commonwealth. Board members are eligible for reappointment for an additional term.

The NSU BOV does the following:

- Provides oversight and leadership
- Sets broad policy goals and priorities
- Selects and evaluates a CEO and President to ensure compliance with statutory mandates and board goals, priorities, and directives
- Establishes rules and regulations, including:
  - Programs
  - Accreditation
  - Admission of students
  - Requirements for graduation
  - Conduct of students
  - Employment of faculty and all other employees
  - Dismissal for failure to abide by rules and regulations
- Reviews and approves budget requests to the Governor and General Assembly for state appropriations
- Sets tuition and fee charges
- Understands the scope, purposes and policies of NSU related foundations
- Ensures NSU is accountable for the effective and efficient use of Virginia taxpayer dollars.

At this time, NSU does not anticipate any regulatory changes.

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