

# *Missouri Revised Statutes*

## **Chapter 174**

### **State Colleges and Universities**

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#### **Truman State University, liberal arts and sciences.**

174.600. The Truman State University located in Kirksville, Adair County, is hereby designated and shall hereafter be operated as a statewide institution of liberal arts and sciences.

(L. 1985 H.B. 196, A.L. 1995 S.B. 340)

#### **Truman State University, formerly known as Northeast Missouri State University.**

174.601. After July 1, 1996, the liberal arts and sciences university formerly known as Northeast Missouri State University located in Kirksville, Adair County, shall be known as the "Truman State University".

(L. 1995 S.B. 340 § 2)  
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#### **Governing board to be board of governors--number of voting and nonvoting members, appointment, qualifications.**

174.610. The governing board of the Truman State University shall be a board of governors consisting of ten members, composed of seven voting members and three nonvoting members as provided in section 174.620, who shall be appointed by the governor of Missouri, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. No person shall be appointed a voting governor who is not a citizen of the United States and who has not been a resident of the state of Missouri for at least two years immediately prior to such person's appointment. Not more than four voting governors shall belong to any one political party. The appointed members of the board of regents serving on January 1, 1986, shall become members of the board of governors on January 1, 1986, and serve until the expiration of the terms for which they were appointed.

(L. 1985 H.B. 196, A.L. 1995 S.B. 340, A.L. 2001 H.B. 218)

#### **Board of governors, appointment--terms--expenses--vacancies.**

174.620. 1. The board of governors shall be appointed as follows:

(1) Four voting members from the counties of Adair, Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Chariton, Clark, Howard, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Macon, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Putnam, Ralls, Randolph, St. Charles, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, Sullivan, and Warren, provided that not more than one member shall be appointed from the same county;

(2) Three voting members from any of the seven college districts as contained in section 174.010, provided that no more than one member shall be appointed from the same congressional district;

(NOTE: Section 174.010 included on page 3 of this document.)

(3) Two nonvoting members whose residence is other than the state of Missouri and who are knowledgeable of the educational mission of liberal arts institutions; and

(4) One nonvoting member who is a student. Such student representative shall attend all meetings and participate in all deliberations of the board. Such student representative shall not have the right to vote on any matter before the board, but shall have all other powers and duties of section 174.055, and shall also meet the qualifications of section 174.055.

2. The term of service of the governors shall be as follows:

(1) The voting members shall be appointed for terms of six years; except, that of the voting members first appointed, two shall serve for terms of two years, two for terms of four years, and three for terms of six years;

(2) The nonvoting members who are not students shall be appointed for terms of six years; except, that of the nonvoting members first appointed, one shall serve for a term of three years, and one shall serve a term of six years; and

(3) The nonvoting student member shall serve a two-year term as provided in section 174.055.

3. The governors, both voting and nonvoting, while attending the meetings of the board shall receive their actual and necessary expenses, which shall be paid out of the ordinary revenues of the university. Vacancies in terms of office caused by death, resignation or removal shall be filled in the manner provided by law for such vacancies on the board of curators of the University of Missouri.

(L. 1985 H.B. 196, A.L. 2001 H.B. 218)

### **Confidentiality of board members, recusal--meetings closed to student representative, when.**

174.621. 1. For the purposes of this chapter, confidentiality, as determined by the board and as provided by law, shall apply to all members and representatives on the board.

2. Any member or representative on the board may recuse himself or herself from any deliberation or proceeding of the board.

3. Upon a unanimous affirmative vote of the members of the board who are present and who are not student representatives, a given meeting closed pursuant to sections 610.021 and 610.022, RSMo, shall be closed to the student representative.

(L. 2001 H.B. 218 § 174.056 merged with H.B. 218 § 174.621)

## **Organization of Northeast Missouri State University--new degree programs, procedure to approve.**

174.630. The board of governors of the Truman State University shall organize in the manner provided by law for the board of curators of the State University of Missouri. The powers, duties, authority, responsibilities, privileges, immunities, liabilities and compensation of the board of governors of the Truman State University in regard to the Truman State University shall be the same as those prescribed by statute for the board of curators of the State University of Missouri in regard to the State University of Missouri, except that the Truman State University shall be operated only as an institution of liberal arts and sciences. Degree programs offered by the Truman State University prior to January 1, 1986, may be continued by the new board of governors, who shall submit to the coordinating board for higher education by January 1, 1987, a three-year plan outlining admissions requirements, fees, and program changes appropriate to a liberal arts and sciences mission. Pursuant to section 173.005, RSMo, the coordinating board shall approve all proposed new degree programs contained within the three-year plan.

(L. 1985 H.B. 196, A.L. 1995 S.B. 340)

(NOTE: Section 174.010 follows as referenced on page 2 of this document.)

## **State divided into seven college districts.**

174.010. For the purpose of establishing state teachers colleges and state colleges the state is divided into seven districts as follows:

(1) The counties of Bates, Benton, Camden, Cass, Cole, Cooper, Henry, Hickory, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Maries, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Osage, Pettis, Phelps, Pulaski, St. Clair and Saline shall constitute the first district.

(2) The counties lying south of the Missouri River and east of a line beginning at the northwest corner of Gasconade County and running south with the western boundaries of Gasconade, Crawford, and Dent counties, thence east along the northern border of Shannon County to Reynolds County, thence south along western boundaries of Reynolds, Carter and Ripley counties to the state line, shall constitute the second district.

(3) The counties of Barry, Barton, Christian, Cedar, Dade, Dallas, Douglas, Greene, Howell, Jasper, Laclede, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, Oregon, Ozark, Polk, Shannon, Stone, Taney, Texas, Vernon, Webster and Wright shall constitute the third district.

(4) The counties of Atchison, Andrew, Buchanan, Caldwell, Carroll, Clay, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway, Platte, Ray and Worth shall constitute the fourth district.

(5) The fifth district shall be coterminous with that of the Missouri Western Junior College district as it existed on January 1, 1966.

(6) The sixth district shall be coterminous with that of the Jasper County Junior College district as it existed on January 1, 1966.

(7) The county of St. Louis and the city of St. Louis shall constitute the seventh district.

(RSMo 1939 § 10751, A.L. 1953 p. 495, A.L. 1955 p. 542, A.L. 1979 S.B. 2, A.L. 1985 H.B. 196)  
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