

**3359-7-02 Office of university internal audit.**

- (A) The chief audit executive ("CAE") shall be appointed by the board and the board's designee(s) upon the joint recommendation of the president and the audit and compliance committee of the board of trustees, shall hold office at the discretion of the board. The chief audit executive shall report directly to the president on administrative matters and the board of trustees through the audit and compliance committee of the board on functional matters.
- (B) The chief audit executive is responsible for conducting financial, operational, compliance and investigative audits. The chief audit executive, with advice and assistance from the university administration, including the vice president and general counsel, shall be responsible for developing both short and long-term internal audit plans, overseeing that audits are properly planned, staffed and completed, and summarizing and communicating results to the university administration and the audit and compliance committee and the board as appropriate. The chief audit executive shall identify where improvements to internal control processes for effectiveness and process efficiency should be made to the university's financial and operational processes.
- (C) The chief audit executive shall head the evaluation and execution of audits associated with the university's compliance requirements, including, for example, compliance with university policies and rules and compliance with laws and applicable state and federal regulatory standards and mandates.
- (D) The chief audit executive shall conduct the financial, operational and investigative audits as, from time to time, may be requested by the audit and compliance committee or the board of trustees and university administration, including the vice president and general counsel and shall perform and be responsible for the following financial audits and reviews:
- (1) Audit and verify purchase orders and vouchers for bills and salaries; audit receipts of funds, including student tuition and fees, and the deposits thereof in banks and reconciliation of all bank accounts.
  - (2) Audit general funds, auxiliary funds, restricted funds, loan funds, endowment funds, plant funds, and agency funds; and, assist external auditors as appointed by the board and Ohio auditor of state.
  - (3) Periodically, and from time to time, inspect securities, inventories, supplies, real property and equipment owned by the university.
  - (4) Periodically review and make recommendations for improvement of the system of internal control in effect for the entire university.
- (E) The chief audit executive shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the audit and compliance committee or the board of trustees and university administration.
- (F) Additional audit personnel. The president may recommend the appointment of additional

audit personnel to support the work of the chief audit executive. These additional audit personnel may include a deputy audit executive.

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Certification:

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M. Celeste Cook  
Secretary  
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