

RECOMMENDATION

Faculty Welfare and Professional Responsibilities Committee

The Board of Regents has the principal responsibility for oversight of the university. Election of the faculty representative to the Board of Regents is a fundamentally important right and responsibility of the university faculty. Applying term limits to the faculty regent infringes on the faculty's right to elect their chosen representative. In the current system, faculty can choose to limit the number of terms served by their elected regent through the election process. Therefore, we strongly recommend that the Western Kentucky University Board of Regents refrain from placing term limits on the faculty regent.