

18A:64M-37 Rowan University - Rutgers Camden Board of Governors.

33. There is established the Rowan University-Rutgers Camden Board of Governors.
- a. The board shall be composed of seven members as follows: two members appointed by the board of trustees of Rowan University from among its members; two members appointed by the board of directors of Rutgers University-Camden from among its members; and three members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The board shall elect a chairperson from among its membership.
 - b. The term of office of a member of the board appointed by the board of trustees of Rowan University or the board of directors of Rutgers University-Camden shall be coterminous with his term on that board. The term of office of the Governor's appointees shall be six years. An appointed member may be removed for cause by the board of trustees or the board of directors that appointed the member, or by the Governor in the case of his appointees.
 - c. Each member shall serve until his successor is appointed and qualified, and vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments for the remainder of the unexpired term.
 - d. Members of the board shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses.
 - e. The board may be staffed by employees of Rowan University and Rutgers University-Camden.

L.2012, c.45, s.33; amended 2013, c.227, s.3.

18A:64M-38 Authority, responsibilities of Rowan University - Rutgers Camden Board of Governors.

34. The Rowan University-Rutgers Camden Board of Governors shall have the authority and responsibility to act, in all cases subject to and not inconsistent with the requirements and standards of applicable accreditation authorities, to:
- a. approve or disapprove of the establishment or expansion of any schools, programs, or departments after the effective date of this act in the area of the health sciences proposed by either the board of trustees of Rowan University or the board of directors of Rutgers University-Camden;
 - b. determine policies for the organization, administration, and development of curriculum and programs of Rowan University and Rutgers University-Camden in the area of the health sciences, including dual degree programs and partnerships between the institutions;
 - c. make recommendations to Rowan University and to Rutgers, The State University for joint faculty appointments to Rowan University and Rutgers University-Camden;

d. provide curricular oversight of joint programs in the area of the health sciences of Rowan University and Rutgers University-Camden; and

e. develop plans for the operation and governance of health science facilities, including plans concerning the development and financing of capital improvements or expansions of health science facilities.

"Health sciences" for purposes of this section shall include, but not be limited to, nursing, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, pharmacology, biochemistry, biomedicine, genetics, bioengineering, public health, and physician-related studies.

The board shall not take any action to use, transfer, commit, or control the endowment funds or any other funds provided to or accumulated by and under the control of either institution without the respective approval of the Rowan University Board of Trustees or the Rutgers Board of Governors. The board shall have no authority over the tenure or contract rights of faculty at either Rutgers, The State University or Rowan University.

The board shall not take any action that would violate any of the bond covenants of Rutgers, The State University or Rowan University.

Rowan University and Rutgers University-Camden shall each appropriate \$2,500,000 per year to the Rowan University-Rutgers Camden Board of Governors for administration and other necessary expenses.

L.2012, c.45, s.34; amended 2013, c.227, s.4.

18A:64M-38.1 Additional powers, duties.

5. In addition to the authority and responsibility of the Rowan University-Rutgers Camden Board of Governors pursuant to section 34 of P.L.2012, c.45 (C.18A:64M-38), the board shall have the power and the duty, subject to the limitations set forth in that section including the appropriations limit applicable to Rowan University and Rutgers, The State University set forth therein, and consistent with the provisions of P.L.2012, c.45 (C.18A:64M-1 et al.), to:

a. Enter into contracts and agreements with the State or any of its political subdivisions or with the United States, or with any public body, department, or other agency of the State or the United States or with any individual, firm, or corporation, which are deemed necessary or advisable by the board for carrying out the provisions of P.L.2012, c.45 (C.18A:64M-1 et al.);

b. Exercise the right of eminent domain, pursuant to the provisions of the "Eminent Domain Act of 1971," P.L.1971, c.361 (C.20:3-1 et seq.), to acquire any property or interest therein, provided that this right shall be exercised only in a municipality that has been under rehabilitation and economic recovery pursuant to the "Municipal Rehabilitation and Economic Recovery Act," P.L.2002, c.43 (C.52:27BBB-1 et al.);

c. Accept from any government or governmental department, agency, or other public or private body or from any source grants or contributions of money or property which the board may use for or in aid of any of its purposes; and

d. Acquire, by gift, purchase, condemnation or otherwise, own, lease, dispose of, use and operate property, whether real, personal or mixed, or any interest therein, which is necessary or desirable for its purposes.

L.2013, c.227, s.5.