

Missouri Revised Statutes

Chapter 172 State University--University of Missouri

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University established--how governed.

172.010. A university is hereby instituted in this state, the government whereof shall be vested in a board of curators.

(RSMo 1939 § 10782)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9625; 1919 § 11522; 1909 § 11096

Corporate name--powers of curators--restrictions on dealings in real property, timber or minerals, rules--notice.

172.020. Pursuant to sections 9(a) and 9(b) of article IX of the Missouri Constitution, the state university is hereby incorporated and created as a body politic and shall be known by the name of "The Curators of the University of Missouri", and by that name shall have perpetual succession, power to sue and be sued, complain and defend in all courts; to make and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure; to take, purchase and to sell, convey and otherwise dispose of lands and chattels, except that the curators shall not have the power to subdivide, sell or convey title to any land contained within a university campus or to subdivide, sell or convey title to any portion of any parcel of land containing in excess of twenty-five hundred contiguous acres unless such transaction is approved by the general assembly by passage of a concurrent resolution signed by the governor. The curators shall not sell, trade or otherwise convey or permit the severance of timber, minerals or other natural resources, unless the curators comply with bidding procedures established by rule that mandate notice of the transaction be provided in a manner reasonably calculated to apprise prospective purchasers. Such rule or rules must at a minimum require at least one notice of the transaction be published in a newspaper of general circulation where the resources are located. The curators may act as trustee in all cases in which there be a gift of property or property left by will to the university or for its benefit or for the benefit of students of the university; to condemn an appropriate real estate or other property, or any interest therein, for any public purpose within the scope of its organization, in the same manner and with like effect as is provided in chapter 523, RSMo, relating to the appropriation and valuation of lands taken for telegraph, telephone, gravel and plank or railroad purposes; provided, that if the curators so elect, no assessment of damages or compensation under this law shall be payable and no execution shall issue before the expiration of sixty days after the adjournment of the next regular session of the legislature held after such assessment is made, but the same shall bear interest at the rate of six percent per annum from its date until paid; and provided further, that the curators may, at any time, elect to abandon the proposed appropriation of property by an instrument of writing to that effect, to be filed with the clerk of the court and entered on the minutes of the court, and as to so much as is thus abandoned, the assessment of damages or compensation shall be void.

(RSMo 1939 § 10783, A.L. 1977 S.B. 47, A.L. 1998 S.B. 897, A.L. 2005 S.B. 98)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9626; 1919 § 11523; 1909 § 11097

Curators, number of--how appointed.

172.030. The board of curators of the University of the state of Missouri shall hereafter consist of nine members, who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate; provided, that not more than one person shall be appointed upon said board from the same congressional district, and no person shall be appointed a curator who shall not be a citizen of the United States, and who shall not have been a resident of the state of Missouri two years next prior to his appointment. Not more than five curators shall belong to any one political party.

(RSMo 1939 § 10784)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9627; 1919 § 11524; 1909 § 11098

Student representative to board of curators--appointment, powers, duties, limitations, qualifications, term, vacancy, removal from office--reimbursement of expenses--rotation of campuses.

172.035. 1. The governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint a student representative to the board of curators of the University of Missouri, who 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.

2. Such student representative shall be a full-time student at the university as defined by the board, selected from a panel of three names submitted to the governor by the student government presidents of the campuses of the university, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of the state of Missouri. No person may be appointed who is not actually enrolled during the term of such person's appointment as a student at the University of Missouri.

3. The term of the student representative shall be two years, except that the person first appointed shall serve until January 1, 1986.

4. If a vacancy occurs for any reason in the position of student representative, the governor shall appoint a replacement who meets the qualifications set forth in subsection 2 of this section and who shall serve until the student representative's successor is appointed and qualified.

5. If the student representative ceases to be a student at the University of Missouri, or a resident of the state of Missouri, or fails to follow the board's attendance policy, the student representative's position shall at once become vacant, unless such absence is caused by sickness or some accident preventing such representative's arrival at the time and place appointed for the meeting.

6. The student representative shall receive the same reimbursement for expenses as other members of the board of curators receive pursuant to section 172.040.

7. Appointments made under this section shall be made in rotation from each of the four campuses of the University of Missouri, beginning with a student from the Columbia campus, next from the Rolla campus, next from the Kansas City campus, and then from the St. Louis campus.

8. Unless alternative arrangements for payment have been made and agreed to by the student and the university, the student representative shall have paid all student and tuition fees due prior to such appointment and shall pay all future student and tuition fees during the term of office when such fees are due.

(L. 1984 H.B. 998 § 1, A.L. 1986 S.B. 707, A.L. 1996 H.B. 980, A.L. 1999 H.B. 889)

Confidentiality--recusal--meeting closed to certain members, when.

172.037. 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. 1999 H.B. 889, A.L. 2001 H.B. 218)

Curators, term--compensation.

172.040. The term of service of the curators shall be six years, the terms of three expiring every two years; the first expiration occurring on the first day of January, 1911, and succeeding expirations of three members every two years thereafter. Said curators, while attending the meetings of the board, shall receive their actual expenses, which shall be paid out of the ordinary revenues of the university.

(RSMo 1939 § 10785)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9628; 1919 § 11525; 1909 § 11099

Vacancies, how filled.

172.050. The governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, fill all vacancies caused by the expiration of the term of office of any curator, and he shall also fill all vacancies occasioned by death, resignation or removal which may occur while the general assembly is not in session; but all such appointees shall continue in office only until the meeting of the general assembly next thereafter, and until their successors be appointed and qualified. All vacancies which may exist at or during the meeting of the biennial sessions of the general assembly, caused by death, resignation or removal, shall be filled in like manner as those created by the expiration of official terms, and shall be only for the unexpired time of the party whose vacancy is thereby filled.

(RSMo 1939 § 10787)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9630; 1919 § 11527; 1909 § 11101

Term of appointee to fill vacancy.

172.060. All appointments to fill vacancies, except such as may be made to fill out unexpired terms, shall be for the term of six years, and until the successors of such appointees shall be appointed and qualified.

(RSMo 1939 § 10788)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9631; 1919 § 11528; 1909 § 11102

Attendance policy--vacancies by removal or other cause.

172.070. 1. The curators shall establish by August 28, 1996, such bylaws as they shall deem appropriate for their attendance at meetings. If such bylaws are not established by August 28, 1996, the coordinating board for higher education shall establish an attendance policy for the curators by January 1, 1997.

2. If a curator is found by unanimous vote of the other curators to have moved such curator's residence from the district from which such curator was appointed or to have violated a bylaw as authorized by subsection 1 of this section, then the office of such curator shall be vacant.

3. If a vacancy shall occur by death, resignation, or from any other cause, the governor shall, without delay, upon being informed of the fact by the president of the board of curators, fill such vacancy by appointment; and the person so appointed shall serve until the next regular meeting of the general assembly, and until such curator's successor is appointed and qualified. The president of the board of curators shall notify the governor of any vacancy as required by this subsection within thirty days of such vacancy.

(RSMo 1939 § 10795, A.L. 1996 H.B. 980)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9638; 1919 § 11535; 1909 § 11109

Oath of curators.

172.080. The curators shall severally take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of this state, and to faithfully demean themselves in office.

(RSMo 1939 § 10796)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9639; 1919 § 11536; 1909 § 11110

Officers of the board.

172.090. There shall be a president and vice president of the board, who shall be chosen by the board from the members thereof, a secretary, treasurer, and such other officers of the board as they shall deem necessary, who shall be appointed by the board, and hold their offices during the pleasure of the board.

(RSMo 1939 § 10797)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9640; 1919 § 11537; 1909 § 11111

Board to prescribe own government.

172.100. The curators shall have power to make such bylaws or ordinances, rules and regulations as they may judge most expedient for the accomplishment of the trust reposed in them, and for the government of their officers and employees, and to secure their accountability, and to delegate so much of their authority as they may deem necessary to such officers and employees or to committees appointed by the board.

(RSMo 1939 § 10807)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9650; 1919 § 11547; 1909 § 11121

Regular meetings of board.

172.110. There shall be two regular meetings of said board of curators in each year, to be holden in the university edifice or in the town of Columbia. The annual meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday in December and the semiannual meeting on the Tuesday preceding the first Thursday in June, unless different days shall be fixed upon by said board.

(RSMo 1939 § 10794)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9637; 1919 § 11534; 1909 § 11108

CROSS REFERENCES:

Attendance policies for governing boards, duty to develop, RSMo 174.105

Board of curators within definition of open meetings and records law, RSMo 610.010

Special meetings.

172.120. The president of the board, and until his election, or in case of his absence or disability, any three curators, shall have power to call a special meeting of the board; provided, they give timely notice thereof, in such form as the board shall by bylaw prescribe.

(RSMo 1939 § 10799)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9642; 1919 § 11539; 1909 § 11113

Adjourned meetings.

172.130. Adjourned meetings may be ordered and held by the board at such time and place as shall be agreed upon by them.

(RSMo 1939 § 10800)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9643; 1919 § 11540; 1909 § 11114

Quorum.

172.140. At all meetings of the board of curators five members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(RSMo 1939 § 10789)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9632; 1919 § 11529; 1909 § 11103

Who shall preside.

172.150. The president, and if he be absent, the vice president, and if both be absent, a curator chosen for the occasion, shall preside at the meetings of the board.

(RSMo 1939 § 10798)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9641; 1919 § 11538; 1909 § 11112

Duties of secretary.

172.160. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep and preserve all records, books and papers belonging to the board; to prepare, under the direction of the board, all their reports, estimates, etc., and generally to do and execute all such matters and things as belong to his office and may be required of him by the curators; and his compensation shall be fixed by the board.

(RSMo 1939 § 10803)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9646; 1919 § 11543; 1909 § 11117

Journal to be kept.

172.170. The secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the curators, in which the ayes and noes on all questions shall be entered, if requested by any one of the curators present.

(RSMo 1939 § 10802)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9645; 1919 § 11542; 1909 § 11116

Records open to public.

172.180. Any citizen of the state shall, at all times, have access to and be permitted to take copies of any or all the records, books and papers of the board.

(RSMo 1939 § 10804)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9647; 1919 § 11544; 1909 § 11118

Duty of treasurer--compensation.

172.190. The treasurer shall receive, keep and disburse all moneys belonging to the board, and shall perform all customary acts pertaining to his office, under the direction of the curators, and shall make a report of the same at the annual meeting of the board. His compensation shall be fixed by the board.

(RSMo 1939 § 10805, A.L. 1986 H.B. 1554 Revision)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9648; 1919 § 11545; 1909 § 11119

Treasurer's bond.

172.200. The treasurer of the board shall, upon his appointment, and before he enters upon the duties of his office, give bond to the state of Missouri, to the use of the curators of the University of the State of Missouri, with good and solvent sureties, in such sum as may be required by the board, to be approved by the board and filed among their papers and records, conditioned that he will faithfully administer the university funds coming into his hands, and disburse and invest the same according to the directions of the board of curators; and such bond shall be renewed every two years or oftener, if deemed necessary by the board of curators.

(RSMo 1939 § 10806)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9649; 1919 § 11546; 1909 § 11120

Report to legislature.

172.210. It shall be the duty of said board of curators to cause to be furnished to the legislature, on or before the third Monday of each regular session thereof, a report containing a classified statement of the receipts and disbursements of the institution during the preceding biennial period. The report shall also show the amounts annually paid to the president, the professors and other teachers, officers, and employees of the university.

(RSMo 1939 § 10801)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9644; 1919 § 11541; 1909 § 11115

Curators to report annually.

172.220. At the close of each university year the board of curators shall make a report to the governor in detail, exhibiting the progress, conditions and wants of the several colleges or departments of instruction in the university, the course of study in each and the number and names of the officers and students. The governor shall cause the report to be printed for the use of the general assembly and the people of the state, and shall cause one copy of the same to be transmitted by mail, postpaid, to all of the colleges which may be endowed under the provisions of the act of congress, approved July 2, 1862, herein referred to, and also one copy to the Secretary of the Interior and one copy to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, D.C. The governor shall cause the bulletins of the experiment stations to be printed as they are issued, and separate from the annual report.

(RSMo 1939 § 10831, A.L. 1949 S.B. 1045)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9674; 1919 § 11571; 1909 § 11142

Executive board--executive committee of University of Missouri-Rolla --duties--compensation.

172.230. The board of curators shall appoint annually three of their number to act as an executive board, who shall meet each month for the purpose of auditing claims and attending to such other business as may be entrusted to them by the board of curators not inconsistent with this chapter. The members of the executive board shall receive five dollars per day for each day they shall attend the monthly meetings, together with their actual expenses, to be paid as the expenses of the curators are paid. Said executive board shall be subject to change or removal at pleasure of the board of curators. The board of curators shall also appoint annually three of their number to act as an executive committee of the University of Missouri-Rolla, with like powers and compensation as those of the executive board at Columbia. Said executive committee shall also be subject to change or removal at pleasure of the board of curators.

(RSMo 1939 § 10786)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9629; 1919 § 11526; 1909 § 11100

Curators to appropriate for annual expenses.

172.250. The president and treasurer of the university, residing at Columbia, and treasurer of the University of Missouri-Rolla, residing at Rolla, shall, at each annual meeting of the board, prepare and submit to the board a carefully prepared statement of the probable amount of income, as near as may be, of the university and all its departments for the year following, and the curators shall thereupon make an estimate of the probable expenses of the institution and each of its departments for the ensuing year, based upon the statements above mentioned, and make the necessary appropriations to meet said expenses for the current year; and in no instance shall the board of curators create any indebtedness in any one year above what they can pay out of the annual income of said year.

(RSMo 1939 § 10791)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9634; 1919 § 11531; 1909 § 11105

Curators to improve and protect property.

172.260. It shall be the duty of the curators to provide for the protection and improvement of the site of the University of the State of Missouri, as selected and established by law; to erect and continue thereon all edifices designed for the use and accommodation of the officers and students of the university, and to furnish and adapt the same to the uses of the several departments of instruction.

(RSMo 1939 § 10810)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9653; 1919 § 11550; 1909 § 11124

(1966) Board of Curators of University of Missouri is authorized by constitution and statute to construct on university property vehicle parking facilities. State v. Neill (Mo.), 397 S.W.2d 666.

Property to be inventoried and appraised.

172.270. The curators shall cause to be made annually a careful and complete inventory and appraisal of all property, real and personal, belonging to the university in every department thereof; and in order to preserve said property from waste or injury, it shall be the duty of the board to prescribe such rules and regulations as shall secure a careful inspection of said property, and comparison of the same with prior inventories.

(RSMo 1939 § 10792)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9635; 1919 § 11532; 1909 § 11106

Research, development and office park projects established, when --procedure--curators' powers--real property exempt from zoning, ordinances and property tax--permits, licenses and certificates may be issued, when, application of sovereign and official immunity and public duty doctrines.

172.273. 1. The curators of the University of Missouri may establish research, development and office park projects, in order to promote cooperative relationships and to provide for shared resources between private

individuals, companies and corporations, and the University of Missouri, for the advancement of the university in carrying out its educational mission and such projects are declared to be in furtherance of the purposes of the university.

2. The curators may, in connection with such projects, enter into written, mutually binding leases or agreements with individuals, businesses, corporations, and professional firms participating in the project for the purpose of expanding business and professional opportunities for students, faculty and graduates of the university and of the area it serves, and for making available to the university the resources and expertise of the business and professional entities participating in the project.

3. The curators may purchase necessary land and may purchase and construct or arrange for or permit the construction of any necessary facilities for such projects, may utilize the power of eminent domain, and may in any other manner acquire and accept in the name of the curators of the University of Missouri suitable land and facilities for such projects, and may enter into business arrangements, including long-term leases, for the development thereof. The curators may also acquire options upon lands to be purchased. Lands and improvements utilized as a part of such projects, so long as they remain a part of a project, shall not be subject to local zoning or local regulatory ordinances; provided that if the project is located within a city or county, the university is required to consult with the city or county, prior to board of curators' approval of the master development plan or substantial amendments thereto. The city or county plan commission may hold and complete a public hearing on such plan within forty-five days of submission to the city or county and the city or county within fifteen days thereafter may issue its advisory recommendations to the curators. The curators may in their sole discretion require that project development conform to the planning, transportation, environmental, health and safety requirements of such city or county. Interests in property included in such projects may be conveyed as needed, without passage of a concurrent resolution as provided by the provisions of section 172.020. The utilization of the real property, as provided in subsection 1 of this section, is hereby deemed to be a public purpose and in furtherance of the purposes of the university. Provided such land is owned by the university, no leasehold or other interest therein, by whomsoever held, shall be separately assessed or taxed, and such real property as a whole shall be deemed the property of the curators of the University of Missouri and be exempt from all forms of property tax.

4. For the purpose of developing and operating the project, the curators may enter into cooperative agreements, including leases, in the same manner and to the same extent that political subdivisions are authorized to enter into such agreements by the provisions of section 70.220, RSMo.

5. Whenever the curators' acquisition of land for such a research, development and office park project will result in displacement, relocation assistance and monetary benefits identical to those provided by subchapter II of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, 42 U.S.C. 4621 et seq., and its implementing regulations shall be afforded to each displaced occupant or entity.

6. Notwithstanding the exemption of the curators of the University of Missouri from municipal regulation and the provisions of subsection 3 of this section, any entity acting pursuant to a lease or cooperative agreement with the curators may request that permits, licenses and certificates be issued by a city or county where a project is to be located in order to aid in the construction, operation and financing of such project. Such permits, licenses and certificates may be issued by the city or county after review and approval of plans submitted by an architect or engineer licensed to practice in the state of Missouri. Any entity may also request that inspections be conducted by such city or county if such activities are normally performed by the city or county in the enforcement of its building code.

7. Such doctrines of sovereign and official immunity and the public duty doctrines as now exist for the issuance of permits, licenses, certificates and performance of inspections shall apply to any city, county or official or employee thereof issuing permits, licenses, and certificates or performing inspections pursuant thereto with respect to any claim brought for damages as a result of the wrongful or negligent issuance of such permit, license or certificate or the performance of inspections.

8. The exemption from assessment and taxation provided by subsection 3 of this section for leaseholds in

property owned by the university in a research park project shall not be available for leases entered into from and after August 28, 1996. Notwithstanding the foregoing and any provision of this section to the contrary, all leaseholds in property in such parks leased by the university to tenants for research, development, office or any other nonrecreational use prior to August 28, 1996, including leaseholds created after August 28, 1996, under options or similar rights which were granted prior to January 1, 1996, shall be exempt from assessment and taxation for the term of such lease, provided that leaseholds in property used for recreational purposes shall be subject to assessment and taxation as determined by the assessor of the local political subdivision, and all lands and improvements in such parks, by whomsoever owned.

(L. 1986 S.B. 657 § 1, A.L. 1988 H.B. 1456 merged with S.B. 820, A.L. 1996 H.B. 1237)

(1997) St. Charles County Board of Equalization must presume that statute is constitutional and determine the exemption issue accordingly. *Missouri Bluffs Golf Joint Venture v. St. Charles County Board of Equalization*, 934 S.W.2d 752 (Mo.App. E.D.).

(2000) Exemption from property tax of leasehold interests in research, development and office park projects leased by University of Missouri violates article X, section 6 of the Missouri Constitution. *St. Charles County v. Curators of the University of Missouri*, 25 S.W.3d 159 (Mo.banc).

(2003) Property formerly exempted by section declared unconstitutional were omitted properties under section 138.380, RSMo, and could also be assessed for taxes for the year in which the decision declaring the section unconstitutional was issued. *Nike IHM, Inc. v. Zimmerman*, 122 S.W.3d 615 (Mo.App. E.D.).

Authority to confer degrees.

172.280. The curators shall have the authority to confer, by diploma, under their common seal, on any person whom they may judge worthy thereof, such degrees as are known to and usually granted by any college or university.

(RSMo 1939 § 10808)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9651; 1919 § 11548; 1909 § 11122

Engineering colleges, program of grants established--purposes--amount insufficient for funding all grants reduced pro rata--expires, when.

172.287. 1. The University of Missouri shall annually request an appropriation under capital improvements, subject to availability of funds, for a program of grants established for the engineering colleges of the University of Missouri for the purpose of assisting such colleges in the purchase of teaching and research laboratory equipment exclusive of laboratory or classroom furniture. The amount granted for each engineering college may not exceed the lesser of an amount equal to one thousand two hundred dollars per each such bachelor's degree awarded in the previous fiscal year in all engineering programs currently accredited by the accreditation board for engineering and technology, or the dollar value of new funds for equipment purchase which such colleges may obtain from sources other than state appropriations for laboratory equipment.

2. For purposes of this section, the fair market value of in-kind contributions of laboratory equipment to the colleges may be included as funds for equipment purchase from sources other than state appropriations. In the event that new funds for laboratory equipment purchase obtained by any college of engineering from such nonstate sources exceed the amount necessary to reach the maximum dollar limits herein specified, such excess amounts will be carried over to the following fiscal year and considered the same as that year's new equipment funds from nonstate sources.

3. In the event that the appropriations for this grant program are insufficient to fund all grants approved for a given fiscal year, all such grants shall be reduced pro rata as necessary.

4. The provisions of this section shall terminate on June 30, 2017.

(L. 1985 S.B. 233, A.L. 1990 S.B. 521, A.L. 1996 S.B. 506, A.L. 2007 H.B. 134)

Expires 6-30-17

Grants not to be diverted.

172.290. Grants made to the curators for specified purposes and uses shall not be applied, either wholly or in part, to any other uses.

(RSMo 1939 § 10809)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9652; 1919 § 11549; 1909 § 11123

Employment of faculty and employees--compensation, retirement, death and disability plans.

172.300. The curators may appoint and remove, at discretion, the president, deans, professors, instructors and other employees of the university; define and assign their powers and duties, and fix their compensation, and such compensation may include payments under, or provision for, such retirement, disability, or death plan or plans as the curators deem proper for persons employed by the university and paid out of any of its public funds for educational services, their beneficiaries or estates, and the curators may administer such plan or plans under such rules and regulations as they deem proper; and for these purposes the curators may use state-appropriated or other public funds under their control and pay or transfer such funds into a fund or funds for paying such benefits, and they may enter into agreements for and make contributions to both voluntary and statutory plans for paying such benefits.

(RSMo 1939 § 10790, A.L. 1955 p. 569)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9633; 1919 § 11530; 1909 § 11104

Relatives of curators not to be employed.

172.310. No person who is related by blood or marriage to any member of the board of curators of the university shall be appointed to any position in the university as officer, member of any faculty or employee.

(RSMo 1939 § 10793)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9636; 1919 § 11533; 1909 § 11107

Bank depository selection by bid, policies and rules--conflict of interest, rules--employees interest in contracts with university, disclosure required--failure to disclose, effect--curators not to participate in board decisions if conflict of interest.

172.320. 1. The curators of the University of Missouri shall adopt policies and rules to require selection of the lowest and best bid when bidding bank depository agreements or when purchasing supplies or other personal property.

2. The curators of the University of Missouri shall promulgate and approve a conflict of interest policy and regulations thereto.

3. Employees of the university may be directly or indirectly interested in a contract with the curators of the University of Missouri if the employee discloses such a direct or indirect interest prior to execution of the contract and the contract would not constitute a conflict of interest as determined by the policy required by subsection 2 of this section. Failure by the employee to disclose such an interest may constitute grounds for discipline of the employee or cancellation of the contract or both.

4. Curators of the university in their individual capacity shall disclose any possible conflict of interest that may arise and shall not participate in any decision of the board as otherwise provided by law.

(RSMo 1939 § 10811, A.L. 1989 H.B. 493)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9654; 1919 § 11551; 1909 § 11125

Salaries to be paid monthly.

172.330. All salaries of the officers, professors, instructors and employees of the university shall be payable monthly, on the first day of the month following that for which such salaries have accrued, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

(RSMo 1939 § 10812)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9655; 1919 § 11552; 1909 § 11126

Salaries, when suspended.

172.340. Should the president, or any professor, instructor or other person holding office in the university, by selection, appointment, contract or engagement of the board of curators, fail to discharge for any length of time his official duties, without having obtained the permission of said board, the salary or compensation of such president, professor, instructor or other person holding office in the university shall cease for the time he shall so fail to discharge his official duties, and no compensation shall be allowed for such time, but if said board shall be satisfied that such president, professor, instructor or other person holding office in the university as aforesaid had good cause for failing to discharge his official duties, then no part of his salary or compensation shall be deducted or withheld on account of such failure.

(RSMo 1939 § 10813)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9656; 1919 § 11553; 1909 § 11127

University police officers--appointment--employment.

172.350. The curators of the University of Missouri may appoint and employ as many university police officers as it may deem necessary to protect persons, property and to preserve peace and good order in the public buildings, properties, grounds and other facilities and locations over which it has charge or control.

(RSMo 1939 § 10821, A. 1949 S.B. 1045, A.L. 1996 S.B. 694)

Prior revision: 1929 § 9664

University police officers--oath--certificate--powers--training.

172.355. The university police officers, before they enter upon their duties, shall take and subscribe an oath of office before some officer authorized to administer oaths, to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their office, which oath shall be filed in the office of the board of curators of the University of Missouri, and the secretary of the board shall give each university police officer so appointed and qualified a certificate of appointment, under the seal of the board, which certificate shall empower him or her with the same authority to maintain order, preserve peace and make arrests as is now held by peace officers. The university police officer may in addition expel from the public buildings, campuses and grounds, persons violating the rules and regulations that may be prescribed by the board or others under the authority of the board. Such university police officers shall have satisfactorily completed before appointment a training course for police officers as prescribed by chapter 590, RSMo, for state peace officers or shall otherwise comply with the requirements of chapter 590, RSMo, for certification within the time periods specified in such section.

(L. 1996 S.B. 694)

Students admissible--tuition and fees.

172.360. All youths, resident of the state of Missouri, shall be admitted to all the privileges and advantages of the various classes of all the departments of the University of the State of Missouri; provided, that each applicant for admission therein shall possess such scholastic attainments and mental and moral qualifications as shall be prescribed in rules adopted and established by the board of curators; and provided further, that the board of curators may charge and collect reasonable tuition and other fees necessary for the maintenance and operation of all departments of the university, as they may deem necessary.

(RSMo 1939 § 10814, A.L. 2001 H.B. 218 merged with S.B. 25, A.L. 2004 S.B. 968 and S.B. 969)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9657; 1919 § 11554; 1909 § 11128

(1973) Usage of university standards of student conduct which specifically prohibit indecent conduct or speech to dismiss student for distribution on campus of an allegedly obscene newspaper repugnant to university held to violate student's first amendment right to disseminate ideas. *Papish v. Board of Curators of University of Missouri* (U.S.), 93 S.Ct. 1197.

Students' right to present petitions.

172.370. No rule or regulation shall ever be established by the board which shall in any way limit the right of the students of the university, or any of its departments, to present their grievances, and to ask for their redress by respectful petitions presented to the board.

(RSMo 1939 § 10815)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9658; 1919 § 11555; 1909 § 11129

President of board to make deed.

172.380. Any of the lands donated by act of congress, approved July 2, 1862, may be sold by the board, and deeds of conveyance to same shall be executed by the president of the board of curators, signed by him, with the seal of the corporation attached thereto, and attested by the secretary of the board.

(RSMo 1939 § 10833)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9676; 1919 § 11573; 1909 § 11144

Board may sell land--president of board to execute deed.

172.390. Any of the lands donated by the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company to the state of Missouri by deed dated sixteenth day of February, 1871, and all other lands conveyed by corporations or individuals to the state of Missouri for sale in aid of the state university, may be sold and conveyed by the board of curators, and deeds of conveyance to same shall be executed by the president of the board, signed by him, with the seal of the corporation attached thereto, and attested by the secretary of the board; and provided further, that any conveyances of such lands heretofore made by said board in accordance with the provisions of this section shall divest the state of Missouri of all title to the same and vest said title in the grantees, their heirs and assigns forever.

(RSMo 1939 § 10834)

Prior revision: 1929 § 9677

Certain moneys to be paid to university treasurer.

172.400. All moneys collected under the provisions of the act of April 1, 1895, entitled "An act providing for the endowment of the state university and for the establishment and endowment of free scholarships of merit therein in each county" and paid prior to the time the act of April 19, 1899, providing for a collateral inheritance tax went into effect, and now in the treasuries of the city of St. Louis, Jackson county and other counties of the state, or in the custody of any public officer, shall be paid to the treasurer of the state university, or if any part thereof is invested in securities, the same shall be delivered to said treasurer.

(RSMo 1939 § 10818)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9661; 1919 § 11559

To be invested, how.

172.410. Such moneys after payment to the treasurer of the university and such securities shall be under the care, custody and control of the board of curators of the state university and shall be preserved by said board as a permanent fund, and shall be securely invested in municipal bonds issued by municipalities of the state of Missouri.

(RSMo 1939 § 10819)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9662; 1919 § 11560

Income to be invested--loaned to students.

172.420. The income of such moneys shall be collected annually and one-fourth of the same be added to the principal for reinvestment and the remaining three-fourths shall be used as a fund to be loaned to students of the university, to be repaid at such interest as may be fixed, in cases only where the same may be needed by any student endeavoring to acquire an education, and the methods and terms of making such loans shall be fixed by rules adopted by said board of curators.

(RSMo 1939 § 10820)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9663; 1919 § 11561

College of agriculture and school of mines established.

172.430. There is hereby established a College of Agriculture at Columbia and a School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla*, provided for by the grant of the Congress of the United States, as distinct departments of the University of the State of Missouri.

(RSMo 1939 § 10822)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9665; 1919 § 11562; 1909 § 11133

*Later renamed University of Missouri-Rolla.

Objects of these colleges.

172.440. The leading objects of said colleges shall be to teach such branches as are related to agriculture and mechanic arts and mining, including military tactics, and without excluding other scientific and classical studies, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life.

(RSMo 1939 § 10823)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9666; 1919 § 11563; 1909 § 11134

CROSS REFERENCE:

County agricultural extension programs, duties of university, RSMo 262.550 to 262.620

Faculty.

172.450. The College of Agriculture and the University of Missouri-Rolla herein provided for shall have each a separate and distinct faculty, whose officers and professors may be the same, in whole or in part, as the officers and professors in other colleges and departments of the university.

(RSMo 1939 § 10829)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9672; 1919 § 11569; 1909 § 11140

Right to confer degrees.

172.460. The College of Agriculture and the University of Missouri-Rolla shall have power to confer degrees suitable to their designs and courses of study; and the University of Missouri-Rolla shall provide courses for, and shall confer the bachelor of science and professional degrees in mining engineering, in metallurgy, in mechanical engineering, in electrical engineering, in chemical engineering, in civil engineering and the degrees of bachelor and master of science in general science.

(RSMo 1939 § 10830)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9673; 1919 § 11570; 1909 § 11141

Rights of students--military training endowment.

172.470. To effect the leading objects of the colleges as herein established, it is provided that the students and members thereof shall be admitted to the library, museums, models, cabinets and apparatus, and to all lectures and instructions of the university which now exist or may hereafter exist, and to all other rights and privileges thereof, in a manner as full and ample as are the students of any other department in said university; and to provide for instruction in military tactics, as herein required, it is enacted that in case a system of military education shall be established by Congress, the University of the State of Missouri is hereby required by law to make the necessary provision for carrying out the plan so established in connection with the institution; and furthermore, there is hereby established and created a perpetual fund, to be styled the "Fund of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts", to be derived from the sale or lease of the three hundred and thirty thousand acres of land granted by Congress to the state of Missouri by virtue of an act approved July 2, 1862, entitled "An act donating lands to the several states and territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts", and from all additions to the same from public or private bounty, the principal of which fund shall remain forever inviolate and undiminished, to be invested in the manner herein specified, and the income thereof shall be placed at the disposal of the board of curators of the university of the state; three-fourths of which income shall be for the support of the College of Agriculture aforesaid, and the remaining one-fourth for the support of the University of Missouri-Rolla, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and the acts of congress aforesaid.

(RSMo 1939 § 10828)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9671; 1919 § 11568; 1909 § 11139

Chair of dairy husbandry established.

172.480. In order to aid in the development of the dairy industry of this state, there is hereby established in the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts of the University of the State of Missouri a chair of dairy husbandry.

(RSMo 1939 § 10825)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9668; 1919 § 11565; 1909 § 11136

Duties of professor of dairy husbandry.

172.490. The duties of the professor of dairy husbandry provided for in section 172.480 shall be to give instructions in the practical details of the selection, breeding, feeding and management of dairy herds, of the production of milk at the least cost, of the manufacture of butter, the different kinds of cheese, and the marketing of the same, to the farmers of the state by means of public lectures and practical demonstrations throughout the state, through the farmers' institutes, the public press and the issuing of reports and bulletins on these subjects; also, to give instructions in all these subjects and in creamery management to the students in the agricultural college of the university. It shall be the further duty of the professor of dairy husbandry to make such experiments in the breeding and feeding of dairy cattle, in the handling of milk, and in the manufacture of butter and cheese, at the experiment station, as may be deemed by the dairy interests of the state and that the board of curators may direct.

(RSMo 1939 § 10827)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9670; 1919 § 11567; 1909 § 11138

Delta Research Center to be established, functions --acquisitions of land.

172.493. 1. The board of curators of the University of Missouri shall establish in southeast Missouri an experimental farm and crop research facility with outlying fields to be known as the "Delta Research Center".

2. The university, through its College of Agriculture and under the supervision of the dean of the College of Agriculture, shall at the research center carry on investigations, research, experiments and demonstrations designed to aid in the development of the agricultural interests of southeastern Missouri.

3. The board of curators of the University of Missouri is authorized, from funds available for such purpose, to purchase the necessary land and accept a conveyance thereof in the name of the state of Missouri or to acquire and accept in the name of the state of Missouri any suitable land which may be donated for such purpose. It may also acquire options upon lands to be purchased.

(L. 1957 p. 429 §§ 1, 2)

Southwest Missouri agricultural research center established --functions--acquisition of land.

172.495. 1. The board of curators of the University of Missouri shall establish in southwest Missouri an experimental farm and research facility to be known as the "Southwest Missouri Agricultural Research Center".

2. The university, through its College of Agriculture and under the supervision of the dean of the College of Agriculture, shall at the research center carry on investigations, research, experiments and demonstrations, which are supplemental to but not in lieu of any existing research and experimental facilities in the area, designed to aid in the development of the agricultural interests of southwest Missouri.

3. Such research, experiments and demonstrations shall include, by way of extension but not of limitation,

(1) The promulgation of plans and programs of experimentation and development of agricultural and horticultural products indigenous to southwest Missouri or which may, through research, study and experimentation be profitably produced and marketed;

(2) A study of soil conservation and irrigation;

(3) A study of marketing procedures and production patterns; and

(4) Such other research and study as may be deemed advisable for the development of the agricultural and domestic economy of this area.

4. The board of curators of the University of Missouri is authorized from funds available for such purpose to purchase the necessary land and accept a conveyance thereof in the name of the state of Missouri, or to acquire and accept in the name of the state any suitable land which may be donated for such purpose. It may also acquire options upon lands adjoining the lands purchased or donated.

(L. 1957 p. 480 §§ 1, 2)

Course of study, University of Missouri-Rolla campus.

172.500. That the obligation of the state to the general government, assumed by the acceptance of the land grant of July 2, 1862, may be more fully discharged, and in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the

industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life, the board of curators of the University of the State of Missouri shall prescribe and adopt a liberal academic course of study to be taught at the University of Missouri-Rolla campus, in addition to the courses now taught in said school, and may confer the degree of bachelor of science upon all students who satisfactorily complete said course.

(RSMo 1939 § 10824, A.L. 1986 H.B. 1554 Revision)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9667; 1919 § 11564; 1909 § 11135

Missouri state military school.

172.560. The military school of the university of the state of Missouri, as organized under section 1225, Revised Statutes of the United States, and section 172.470, is created the Missouri state military school.

(RSMo 1939 § 10840)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9683; 1919 § 11579; 1909 § 11150

Corps of cadets, how constituted.

172.570. The corps of cadets of the Missouri state military school shall consist of those students of the University of Missouri who in accordance with the provisions of section 172.470, are pursuing the system of military education established by congress.

(RSMo 1939 § 10841)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9684; 1919 § 11580; 1909 § 11151

Organization of cadets.

172.580. The corps of cadets, as provided in section 172.570, shall have the military organization prescribed for the national guard of the state and reckoned a part thereof, and as such entitled to all such provisions as are or may hereafter be made for the national guard of Missouri.

(RSMo 1939 § 10842)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9685; 1919 § 11581; 1909 § 11153

Government--officers.

172.590. The military government and discipline of the cadets shall be prescribed by regulations prepared by the faculty of the university and approved by the governor of the state. The officers of the corps of cadets shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor of the state upon the recommendations of the faculty of the university, and shall have the powers conferred by said regulations.

(RSMo 1939 § 10843)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9686; 1919 § 11582; 1909 § 11154

Cadets responsible for property--to constitute guard.

172.600. Cadets shall be individually responsible for all state property issued directly to them, and shall constitute a guard for the safekeeping and preservation of all university property.

(RSMo 1939 § 10844)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9687; 1919 § 11583; 1909 § 11155

Seminary fund created.

172.610. There is hereby created and established a permanent fund for the support of the state university, with its several divisions, to be denominated "The Seminary Fund", which shall consist of all certificates of indebtedness of the state of Missouri, issued under sections 172.610 to 172.720, and the proceeds thereof; the net proceeds of all sales of lands granted to the state for the benefit of the state university with its several divisions, as provided by law; and all gifts, grants, bequests, or devises to said seminary fund or the state for the benefit of the university, and not otherwise appropriated by the terms of any such gift, grant, bequest or devise, which fund shall be paid into the state treasury, and be securely invested by the board of curators of the state university and sacredly preserved as a seminary fund, the annual income of which shall be faithfully appropriated for the maintenance of the state university, and for no other uses or purposes whatsoever, said income to be applied as directed by the board of curators of the state university, unless otherwise directed by the terms of the act of congress or of the general assembly relating thereto, or by the terms of the certificate, instrument of gift, grant, bequest or devise by which any such certificate, property, securities, or money were received.

(RSMo 1939 § 10876, A.L. 1945 p. 1634 § 2, A.L. 1951 p. 472 § 1)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9717; 1919 § 11589; 1909 § 11161

CROSS REFERENCE:

Seminary fund, Const. Art. IX § 6

Consolidation of existing certificates--new certificates --amount--interest rates.

172.611. 1. The governor shall, on the first day of July, 1951, cause to be issued six certificates of indebtedness of the state of Missouri, payable twenty years after date, which certificates are to be consolidations of the several existing certificates of indebtedness of the state to the seminary fund. Such certificates shall be payable to the state treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund and shall be in the amounts, for the purposes, and shall bear interest, payable semiannually to the board of curators of the state university on the first days of January and July of each year, at the rates as follows:

- (1) One certificate in the amount of one hundred twenty-two thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six percent per annum; said interest to be used for the support of the state university as directed by the board of curators;
- (2) One certificate in the amount of one hundred ten thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five percent per annum; said interest to be used for the support and maintenance of the state university as directed by the board of curators;
- (3) One certificate in the amount of three hundred forty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-one dollars and

nineteen cents, bearing interest at the rate of five percent per annum. One-fourth of said interest shall be used for the maintenance of the University of Missouri-Rolla and three-fourths thereof shall be used for the maintenance of the College of Agriculture of the state university;

(4) One certificate in the amount of six hundred forty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars and twenty-three cents, bearing interest at the rate of five percent per annum. One-fifth of said interest shall be used for the maintenance of the University of Missouri-Rolla and four-fifths thereof shall be used for the maintenance of the state university at Columbia;

(5) One certificate to be designated the James S. Rollins scholarship certificate, in the amount of six thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five percent; said interest to be applied to the maintenance of the James S. Rollins university scholarship;

(6) One certificate in the amount of two thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five percent per annum; said interest to be applied to the maintenance of the University of Missouri-Rolla.

2. Each certificate so issued shall be executed by the governor, countersigned by the secretary of state and sealed with the great seal of the state, and shall specify the purposes to which the funds thereof are dedicated, and the disposition of the interest to be paid on same. Upon the execution of such certificates, they shall be deposited with the state treasurer as part of the seminary fund.

(L. 1951 p. 472 § 2)

Cancellation of old certificates.

172.612. Upon the issuance and deposit of the certificates of indebtedness specified by section 172.611 in the state treasury, the state treasurer shall cancel all certificates of indebtedness of the state of Missouri to the seminary fund heretofore issued, which are then in his possession and any and all certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued under any law of this state to the seminary fund shall thereupon become void and of no effect.

(L. 1951 p. 472 § 3)

Board of curators to invest funds in certain bonds.

172.630. All moneys and funds now and hereafter held in the seminary fund, or received by or accruing to it, except the interest on the same, shall at all times be invested and reinvested as directed by the board of curators of the state university only in registered bonds of the United States or of the state of Missouri, bonds of school districts of the state of Missouri, or bonds or other securities, the payment of which are fully guaranteed by the United States, at not less than par value.

(RSMo 1939 § 10879, A.L. 1945 p. 1634 § 4, A.L. 1951 p. 472 § 6)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9720; 1919 § 11592; 1909 § 11164

Purchase of bonds--approval and payment--securities deposited with treasurer.

172.640. Whenever said board shall contract with the seller of any such bonds or securities, the board shall requisition and the commissioner of administration shall approve, and the state auditor shall forthwith issue, a warrant upon the state treasurer for the purchase price agreed upon, payable out of the seminary fund, in favor of such seller. All bonds or securities so purchased shall be made payable to, or be registered in the name of, the

state treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund and shall be deposited as part of the seminary fund with the state treasurer who shall give his receipt therefor to said board of curators.

(RSMo 1939 § 10883, A.L. 1945 p. 1634 § 6, A.L. 1951 p. 472 § 6)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9724; 1919 § 11596; 1909 § 11168

Certificates to remain unconvertible--renewal certificates issued, when.

172.650. 1. All of the state certificates of indebtedness issued to, and part of, the seminary fund, whether original certificates or renewals thereof, are hereby confirmed as sacred obligations of the state to said fund, and they shall be and remain nonnegotiable, unconvertible and untransferable from the purposes of their issue, and they shall remain so much of the permanent seminary fund as is represented by their amounts, respectively, until they shall be liquidated by the general assembly by appropriation and payment of the face amounts thereof to the seminary fund.

2. The general assembly may provide for the partial liquidation of any and all of said certificates by appropriation and payment to the seminary fund of a portion or portions of the face amounts thereof and, in any such event, a new certificate of indebtedness shall issue for the balance of the face amount of such partially liquidated certificate which remains unpaid after such partial liquidation.

3. When the certificates of indebtedness of the state to the seminary fund shall mature, renewal certificates in form substantially similar to the maturing certificates and for like amounts, payable to the state treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund, with like maturities, and bearing the same rates of interest, payable in like manner, as provided in the maturing certificates, shall be executed, countersigned, and sealed in like manner as specified in section 172.611.

4. Upon the execution of such renewal certificates, they shall be deposited with the state treasurer as part of the seminary fund and the matured certificates of indebtedness shall be forthwith canceled by the state treasurer. Receipts for all original and renewal certificates of indebtedness deposited in the state treasury, and notices of all cancellations thereof, shall be given by the state treasurer to the board of curators of the state university.

(RSMo 1939 §§ 10880, 10881, 10882, A.L. 1945 p. 1634 § 5, A.L. 1951 p. 472 § 4)

Prior revisions: 1929 §§ 9721, 9722, 9723; 1919 §§ 11593, 11594, 11595; 1909 §§ 11165, 11166, 11167

Proceeds of matured bonds to be reinvested.

172.651. Whenever any bond or securities which are held in the seminary fund shall mature, the state treasurer, upon order of the board of curators of the state university, shall present the same for payment, and shall hold the proceeds thereof as part of the seminary fund, and such proceeds shall be immediately reinvested as in sections 172.610 to 172.720 provided.

(L. 1951 p. 472 § 5)

State treasurer to be custodian of fund--accounts--report to general assembly.

172.660. 1. The state treasurer shall be the custodian of all original and renewal certificates of indebtedness of the state to the seminary fund and of all bonds and securities in which the seminary fund shall be invested, and also of all moneys belonging to said seminary fund, and he and his sureties shall be responsible on his official bond

for the performance of his duties in the safekeeping, disbursement and investment of all money or property of the seminary fund in accordance with the provisions of sections 172.610 to 172.720.

2. The state treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all certificates of indebtedness, money, bonds and securities in the seminary fund, the maturities thereof, the rates of interest thereon, and the dates when said interest is payable, and shall certify to the board of curators quarter-yearly such accounts and reports relating thereto as may be required by said board.

3. The state treasurer shall include in each of his reports to the general assembly a full account of all receipts and expenditures on account of the seminary fund and the income therefrom and a report of all information in his possession which relates to such fund and property dedicated to the use of the university.

(RSMo 1939 § 10884, A.L. 1945 p. 1634 § 7, A.L. 1951 p. 472 § 8)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9725; 1919 § 11597; 1909 § 11169

Curators to keep account with treasurer--suits to recover money due.

172.661. 1. The board of curators shall keep a regular account with the state treasurer and all other persons in relation to the seminary fund.

2. The board of curators of the state university shall require all persons who shall have received any money belonging to said fund or income to settle their accounts, and, in that name, may sue for and recover all moneys due from any person on account of such fund or income.

(L. 1951 p. 472 § 9)

Treasurer to stamp bonds--collect interest--seminary moneys fund created.

172.680. The state treasurer, whenever any bonds or securities shall have been purchased by the board of curators for the seminary fund and payment therefor and delivery thereof have been made, shall plainly stamp on the face of each of said bonds or securities these words: "This bond is the property of the seminary fund", and shall sign such statement, and thereafter no bond or securities so stamped shall be negotiable, but it or they shall only be payable to the state treasurer as trustee of the seminary fund. The interest on all such bonds or securities, when due, shall be collected by the state treasurer and credited to the "State Seminary Moneys Fund", which is hereby created, and the payment of such interest certified by him to the board of curators.

(RSMo 1939 § 10885, A.L. 1945 p. 1634 § 8, A.L. 1951 p. 472 § 7)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9726; 1919 § 11598; 1909 § 11170

Disposition of income.

172.720. The income received from the seminary fund shall be paid for the maintenance of the state university, its College of Agriculture and University of Missouri-Rolla, upon requisition by the board of curators upon the commissioner of administration and shall be applied as in sections 172.610 to 172.720.

(L. 1945 p. 1634 § 13, A.L. 1951 p. 472 § 10)

Disposition of funds collected under provisions of Morrill bill.

172.730. All funds collected under the provisions of an act of congress, approved August 30, 1890, commonly known as the "Morrill bill", shall be paid as follows: One-sixteenth thereof for the benefit of the Lincoln University and one-fourth of the remainder to the treasurer of the University of Missouri-Rolla, and the remainder shall be paid to the treasurer of the state university for the benefit of the agricultural college.

(RSMo 1939 § 10886, A.L. 1945 p. 1634 § 14)

Prior revisions: 1929 § 9727; 1919 § 11599; 1909 § 11171

Use or transfer by curators of certain lands acquired by state for use of agricultural and mechanical college.

172.740. 1. (1) The purpose of this section is to grant to the curators of the University of Missouri additional powers in the use of the land acquired by the state under the provisions of the act of February 24, 1870, establishing the agricultural and mechanical college, including the right to transfer title thereto as herein provided. The act of 1870 was enacted to comply with the provisions of the act of congress of July 2, 1862, the Morrill Act, which provided that in order for a state to qualify for a land grant it must establish and maintain an agricultural and mechanical college. The general assembly of Missouri, to assure continuance of the college in compliance with the Morrill Act, provided that the land should be used for the purposes of the agricultural and mechanical college. Since the college has now been in existence for more than ninety years and has been firmly and permanently established, the purpose of the general assembly in directing the land to be used for the purposes of the agricultural and mechanical college has been fully accomplished.

(2) It is further found that, due to change in character of use of adjacent areas and due to change in the needs and methods of operation of the agricultural and mechanical college, this land has become unusable for the purposes intended in 1870, and the board of curators of the University of the State of Missouri has made available and allocated to the agricultural and mechanical college, for its exclusive use, other lands now adaptable and useful for the purposes contemplated under the original act, and in acreage far exceeding the land originally conveyed pursuant to the act of 1870.

(3) It is hereby found and determined by the general assembly that it is to the best interest of the agricultural and mechanical college, the university, and the public that the permissible uses of the land be enlarged.

2. All lands acquired by the state of Missouri for the use of the agricultural and mechanical college pursuant to the act of the general assembly of February 24, 1870, may be used for such purposes as the board of curators of the University of Missouri determines are in the best interest of the university including the power to transfer title thereto as provided by subsection 3.

3. The curators of the University of Missouri, if it determines that the intended use of the land is in the best interests of the University of Missouri, is authorized and empowered to transfer and convey title in fee simple to any portion or portions of the land to any department, agency, subdivision or instrumentality of the state of Missouri or to the United States or any department thereof for such consideration as it deems proper. The consideration need not be monetary but may be benefits to be derived by the university from the use of the land by the grantee.

4. Any such conveyance of the land shall be executed in the name of the curators of the University of Missouri, signed by the president of the board of curators with the seal of the corporation attached thereto, and attested by the secretary of the board of curators.

(L. 1963 p. 349 §§ 1 to 4)

General traffic laws to apply to roads on university property.

172.743. All motor vehicles operated upon any thoroughfare owned or maintained by the state university and located within any of its campuses shall be subject to the provisions of the general motor vehicle laws of this state, including chapters 301, 302, 303, 304, 307 and 577, RSMo. Violations shall have the same effect as though such had occurred on public roads, streets or highways of this state.

(L. 1985 H.B. 288, et al. § 1)

University of Missouri curators may control vehicle traffic on roads or university property.

172.745. For the purpose of promoting public safety, health and general welfare and to protect life and property, the board of curators of the state university may establish regulations to control vehicular traffic, including speed regulations, on any thoroughfare owned or maintained by the state university and located within any of its campuses. Such regulations shall be consistent with the provisions of the general motor vehicle laws of this state.

(L. 1985 H.B. 288, et al. § 2)

Board of curators to publish and distribute traffic regulations --speed limit signs to be posted.

172.747. The regulations established by the board of curators shall be codified, printed and distributed for public use. Adequate signs displaying the speed limit shall be posted along such thoroughfares.

(L. 1985 H.B. 288, et al. § 3)

Violation of university regulations to have effect of municipal violation--assessment of points, effect of.

172.749. Violations of any regulation established under sections 172.743 to 172.750* shall have the same effect as a violation of municipal ordinances adopted pursuant to section 304.120, RSMo, with penalty provisions as provided in section 304.570, RSMo. Points assessed against any person pursuant to section 302.302, RSMo, for a violation of sections 172.743 to 172.750* shall be the same as provided for a violation of a county or municipal ordinance.

(L. 1985 H.B. 288, et al. § 4)

*Words "this act" appear in original rolls. Sections 302.160, 304.010, 304.050, 304.070, 304.155, and 304.157 were also included in H.B. 288, et al. enacted in 1985.

Application of sections 172.743 to 172.749 limited to moving violations.

172.750. Sections 172.743 to 172.749 shall apply only to moving violations.

(L. 1985 H.B. 288, et al. § 5)

School of optometry authorized, agreements, conditions, costs, how paid.

172.775. The board of curators of the University of Missouri is authorized to enter into an agreement with other states for the establishment of a school of optometry, as provided for in the Federal Public Health Service Act, provided that:

(1) The annual cost of operating the school, once the school has enrolled a full complement of students, including equipment and supplies beyond such funds as may be available from federal and other nonstate sources, shall be borne equally by the states party to the agreement on a pro rata, per-student basis.

(L. 1978 H.B. 1691 § 1, A.L. 1980 H.B. 1868)

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St. Louis school of optometry authorized--student fees, how set--operating costs, how paid.

172.780. 1. The board of curators of the University of Missouri is hereby authorized to develop a school of optometry at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. The fees charged both resident and nonresident students for attendance at the school of optometry shall be set by the board of curators in accordance with fees established for other health sciences programs within the university system.

2. The annual cost of operating the school, once the school has enrolled a full complement of students, including supplies and an amortization of equipment, beyond such funds that may be available from federal and other nonstate sources, shall be borne equally by the states party to the agreement on a pro rata, per-student basis.

(L. 1978 H.B. 1691 § 2, A.L. 1980 H.B. 1868, A.L. 1985 H.B. 675)

Definitions.

172.790. As used in sections 172.790 to 172.798, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Advisory board", a board appointed by the board of curators to advise on the administration of the program established by sections 172.790 to 172.798;
- (2) "Board of curators", the board of curators of the University of Missouri;
- (3) "Investigator", any person with medical, biological, or allied health or life science research credentials who seeks state funding for a research project under sections 172.790 to 172.798;
- (4) "Research project", any original investigation for the advancement of scientific knowledge in the area of spinal cord injuries and congenital or acquired disease processes.

(L. 2001 H.B. 218)

Specified disease processes or injuries, research funds awarded by board of curators, when, procedure.

172.792. 1. The board of curators shall award funds to investigators for research projects that promote an advancement of knowledge in the area of specified disease processes or injuries. For this purpose, the board of curators may request an appropriation annually. The board of curators may also request additional funds for administrative overhead not to exceed ten percent of the annual appropriation of research funds.

2. The advisory board shall solicit and select proposals for research projects according to procedures approved by the board of curators. The selection procedures shall provide for peer review of the background and ability of each investigator, the merits of the work proposed and an evaluation of the potential for each research project to achieve productive results. The peer review shall be conducted by the advisory board in accordance with such procedures as are utilized by the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation. Such review shall consist of professional evaluation of the proposal by experts on the topic who are not affiliated in any way with the submitting investigator. The results of this external evaluation and the related discussion by the advisory board shall not be open to the public. The final awards of the advisory board and all of its other proceedings shall be open to the public.

(L. 2001 H.B. 218)

Selection of award recipients, requirements.

172.794. 1. The board of curators, with the recommendations of the advisory board, shall award funds to selected investigators in accordance with the following provisions:

- (1) Individual awards shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars per year and shall expire at the end of one or two years, depending on the recommendation of the advisory board for each award;
- (2) Costs for overhead of the grantee individual or institution shall not be allowed;
- (3) Investigators shall be affiliated with a public or private educational, health care, voluntary health association or research institution which shall specify the institutional official responsible for administration of the award;
- (4) Awards shall be used to obtain preliminary data to test hypotheses and to enable investigators to develop subsequent competitive applications for long-term funding from other sources; and
- (5) The research project shall be conducted in Missouri.

2. Funds appropriated for but not awarded to research projects in any given year shall be included in the board of curators' appropriations request for research projects in the succeeding year.

(L. 2001 H.B. 218)

Advisory board, members, terms.

172.796. 1. The advisory board shall consist of:

- (1) Two physicians who are active both in research and in caring for patients;
- (2) Two nonphysicians engaged in research;
- (3) One nonphysician professional active in providing service or care to patients;
- (4) Two nonresearchers active in an association or organization dealing with disorders, diseases and injuries;

(5) One representative of the board of curators.

2. The advisory board members shall be appointed for terms of three years, except that the terms of the original members shall be staggered among two, three and four years.

3. Members of the advisory board shall be appointed by the board of curators. Successor nominations shall be made by the advisory board itself.

4. Members of the advisory board may be dismissed by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members.

5. Members of the advisory board and its peer review committee shall be reimbursed by the board of curators for their actual expenses in providing services pursuant to sections 172.790 to 172.798.

(L. 2001 H.B. 218)

Rulemaking authority, board of curators.

172.798. The board of curators shall administer all provisions of sections 172.790 to 172.798 and may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out this duty.

(L. 2001 H.B. 218)

Definitions.

172.800. As used in sections 172.800 to 172.807, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Alzheimer's disease and related disorders", diseases resulting from significant destruction of brain tissue and characterized by a decline of memory and other intellectual functions. These diseases include but are not limited to progressive, degenerative and dementing illnesses such as presenile and senile dementias, Alzheimer's disease and other related disorders;

(2) "Board of curators", the board of curators of the University of Missouri;

(3) "Investigator", any person with research skills who seeks state funding for a research project under sections 172.800 to 172.807;

(4) "Research project", any original investigation for the advancement of scientific knowledge in the area of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders;

(5) "Task force", the Alzheimer's disease and related disorders task force established pursuant to sections 660.065 and 660.066, RSMo;

(6) "Advisory board", a board appointed by the board of curators to advise on the administration of the program established by sections 172.800 to 172.807.

(L. 1987 S.B. 200 § 1)

Research project funds, duties of board of curators--research projects, priorities and selection

by advisory board, procedure --open to public.

172.801. 1. The board of curators shall award funds to investigators for research projects that promote an advancement of knowledge in the area of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. For this purpose, the board of curators shall request annually an appropriation of not less than two hundred thousand dollars adjusted for inflation. The board of curators shall also request additional funds for administrative overhead not to exceed ten percent of the annual appropriation of research funds.

2. Research priorities shall be determined by the advisory board and may include, at least, issues of cost containment, cause, diagnosis, management and provision of care and services relevant to Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, as well as the impact on care givers. In determining the priorities, the advisory board shall seek the advice of national experts in research on Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

3. The advisory board shall solicit and select proposals for research projects according to procedures approved by the board of curators. The selection procedures shall provide for peer review of the background and ability of each investigator, the merits of the work proposed and an evaluation of the potential for each research project to achieve productive results. The peer review shall be conducted by the advisory board in accordance with such procedures as are utilized by the National Institute of Health and the National Science Foundation and shall be further consistent with the procedures required by the Missouri research assistance act as otherwise provided by law. Such review shall consist of professional evaluation of the proposal by experts on the topic who are not affiliated in any way with the submitting investigator. Because the proposals submitted for funding are the submitting investigator's private property and could be a scientific or technological innovation in which the submitting investigator has a proprietary interest, the results of this external evaluation and the related discussion by the advisory board shall not be open to the public. The final awards of the advisory board and all of its other proceedings shall be open to the public.

(L. 1987 S.B. 200 § 2, A.L. 1991 S.B. 113)

Award of funds, requirements.

172.803. 1. The board of curators, with the recommendations of the advisory board, shall award funds to selected investigators in accordance with the following provisions:

(1) Individual awards shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars per year and shall expire at the end of one or two years, depending on the recommendation of the advisory board for each award;

(2) Costs for overhead of the grantee individual or institution shall not be allowed;

(3) Investigators shall be employees or staff members of public or private educational, health care, voluntary health association or research institutions which shall specify the institutional official responsible for administration of the award;

(4) Subject to the provisions of subsection 3 of section 172.801, preference shall be given to investigators new to the field of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders and to those experienced in the field but departing in a research direction different from their previous work. Lesser preference shall be given to proposals to sustain meritorious research in progress;

(5) Awards shall be used to obtain preliminary data to test hypotheses and to enable investigators to develop subsequent competitive applications for long-term funding from other sources; and

(6) The research project shall be conducted in Missouri.

2. Funds appropriated for but not awarded to research projects in any given year shall be included in the board of

curators' appropriations request for research projects in the succeeding year.

(L. 1987 S.B. 200 § 3, A.L. 1997 H.B. 663)

Advisory board members, qualifications--terms--appointment, dismissal, procedure--expenses.

172.805. 1. The advisory board shall consist of:

(1) Two physicians who are active both in research addressing alzheimer's disease and related disorders and in caring for patients with these disorders;

(2) Two nonphysicians engaged in research addressing alzheimer's disease and related disorders;

(3) One nonphysician professional active in providing service or care to patients with these disorders;

(4) Two nonresearchers active in the alzheimer's disease and related disorders association;

(5) One representative of the board of curators;

(6) One representative from the task force as long as it is in existence;

(7) One member of the general assembly.

2. The advisory board members shall be appointed for terms of three years, except that the terms of the original members shall be staggered among two, three and four years to allow for continuity.

3. Members of the advisory board shall be appointed by the board of curators from nominations made by the task force as long as it is in existence. Thereafter, nominations shall be made by the advisory board itself.

4. Members of the advisory board may be dismissed by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members.

5. Members of the advisory board and its peer review committee shall be reimbursed by the board of curators for their actual expenses in providing services under sections 172.800 to 172.807.

(L. 1987 S.B. 200 § 4)

Administration, duty of board--authority to promulgate necessary rules.

172.807. The board of curators shall administer all provisions of sections 172.800 to 172.807 and may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out this duty.

(L. 1987 S.B. 200 § 5)

State cancer center, may be transferred to University of Missouri, how.

172.810. The State Cancer Center may be transferred to the curators of the University of Missouri from the department of health and senior services by agreement between the state cancer commission and the board of curators.

(L. 1990 H.B. 1725 merged with S.B. 737)

Effective 11-1-90

Transfer of property, moneys--curators authorized to accept gifts for cancer center.

172.812. 1. All property, real, personal and mixed, of the state cancer center may be transferred to the curators of the University of Missouri by agreement between the state cancer commission and the board of curators. If the conveyance of land, the title of which is vested in the governor, is required, the governor is specifically empowered to execute necessary instruments of conveyance without further legislative enactment.

2. The control of all unexpended appropriations made for the state cancer center is transferred to the curators of the University of Missouri, and the curators shall expend those on behalf of the center in accordance with those appropriations.

3. The curators of the University of Missouri are authorized to accept gifts, grants or other transfers of property of any sort on behalf of the state cancer center.

(L. 1990 H.B. 1725 merged with S.B. 737)

Effective 11-1-90

Employees of center to be university employees, when--benefits, election by employee.

172.815. 1. Upon agreement of the curators of the University of Missouri and the state cancer commission, all employees of the center shall become employees of the curators of the University of Missouri on November 1, 1990. All employees so transferred shall be subject to the personnel policies of the University of Missouri and shall be given credit for any unused sick leave and vacation time, but beginning on November 1, 1990, shall earn sick leave and vacation time in accordance with university rules. The curators of the University of Missouri shall, at the option of the employee, if benefit eligible under university policies, enroll a transferred employee in the university's benefit program, including retirement, health, life insurance, long-term disability, and accidental death and dismemberment on that date, or shall provide for a transferred employee to continue participation in the state employees' benefit programs provided that any employee who desires to continue participation in the state employees' benefit programs shall elect in writing to continue such participation within ninety days of the date the employee is notified by the curators of the agreement to transfer the state cancer center. Any transferred employee who fails to make such election shall be deemed to have elected to be enrolled in the university's benefit program. For a state cancer center employee to transfer to the university's benefits programs without showing evidence of good health, the employee must be currently enrolled in like benefits programs of the state of Missouri, unless none exists. Those employees transferring to the university's benefits programs shall receive credit for service accrued under the retirement program of the state cancer center.

2. The curators of the University of Missouri will be reimbursed for all liabilities attendant to the transfer of employees to its benefits programs. In particular, but not exclusively limited thereto, the board of trustees of the state employees' retirement system shall reimburse the curators of the University of Missouri for the actuarial value of the service being transferred from the Missouri state employees' retirement system, the amount of which is calculated by the ratio of the actuarial accrued liability of each member who transfers from the Missouri state employees' retirement system to the University of Missouri retirement system to the total actuarial accrued liability for the Missouri state employees' retirement system as a whole, and applying that ratio to total Missouri state employees' retirement system pension trust assets.

(L. 1990 H.B. 1725 merged with S.B. 737)

Effective 11-1-90

Disciplinary procedures, employees, university employment practices to apply.

172.817. After November 1, 1990, the curators shall define and assign powers, duties and responsibilities for all cancer center employees. Cancer center employees shall be included in all benefit programs normally available to employees of the university except as provided in section 172.815. All employees of the center shall be subject to the usual university employment practices including those disciplinary and appeal procedures which are available to university employees who have been terminated, suspended, transferred or otherwise disciplined.

(L. 1990 H.B. 1725 merged with S.B. 737)

Effective 11-1-90

Appropriations by general assembly, purpose.

172.820. The general assembly shall appropriate, as a separate line item appropriation, to the curators of the University of Missouri for the state cancer center, out of the state treasury from general revenue such sums of money as are deemed necessary to maintain, operate, repair and improve the Missouri state cancer center. State funds shall be appropriated to the center from general revenue for the payment of treatment and care of those persons who cannot pay for such services, and for capital improvements for cancer center property including repairs, maintenance, preventive maintenance and renovation, for the design and planning of maintenance, preventive maintenance and renovation projects and for such other purposes as the general assembly may deem appropriate.

(L. 1990 H.B. 1725 merged with S.B. 737)

Effective 11-1-90

Cancer center fund, institutional gift trust fund, transfer to university, when.

172.825. The cancer center fund and the institutional gift trust fund are transferred to the control and management of the curators of the University of Missouri. The curators shall assume control of the institutional gift trust fund, and shall continue to hold that as a separate fund to be expended in support of the cancer center.

(L. 1990 H.B. 1725 merged with S.B. 737)

Effective 11-1-90

Patient discrimination prohibited--payment for services --nonresident treatment.

172.830. The state cancer center shall not refuse to provide services to any state resident regardless of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, sex, or ability to pay. The ability of a patient to pay shall be measured by a standard means test and each patient shall be required to pay for services rendered according to his ability. The state cancer center may provide services to nonresidents but may do so only for those persons who agree to pay the charges for such services.

(L. 1990 H.B. 1725 merged with S.B. 737)

Effective 11-1-90

Missouri rehabilitation center may be transferred to University of Missouri, duties--tuberculosis testing lab, department's duties.

172.850. The Missouri rehabilitation center may be transferred to the curators of the University of Missouri from the department of health and senior services by agreement between the state department of health and senior services and the board of curators. It is the intent of the general assembly that the University of Missouri shall continue to carry out the functions of the center consistent with statutory purposes as set forth in sections 199.010 to 199.270, RSMo, with such reservation as may be specified by the parties pertaining to the department's continuing control of the tuberculosis testing laboratory.

(L. 1996 S.B. 540)

Effective 4-1-96

Missouri rehabilitation center property may be transferred to University of Missouri curators, powers and duties--Missouri rehabilitation center appropriations may be transferred to University of Missouri curators, duties and exceptions--other funds of Missouri rehabilitation center may be transferred to University of Missouri curators.

172.852. 1. All property, real, personal, tangible or intangible, of the Missouri rehabilitation center of the department of health and senior services may be transferred to the curators of the University of Missouri by agreement between the state department of health and senior services and the board of curators, who may execute such documents as may be necessary to effectuate such conveyances. If the conveyance of land, the title of which is vested in the governor, is required, the governor is specifically empowered to execute necessary instruments of conveyance without further legislative enactment. The curators of the University of Missouri shall have the power to sell any land transferred to it pursuant to this section, the proceeds of which shall be held and used not inconsistent with the provisions of section 172.850.

2. The control of all unexpended appropriations made for the support of the Missouri rehabilitation center of the department of health and senior services, except such portion as may be retained by the department of health and senior services for the continued support of the tuberculosis testing laboratory, is transferred to the curators of the University of Missouri, and the curators of the University of Missouri shall expend those on behalf of the rehabilitation center.

3. All unexpended transferable trust funds, endowment funds, pledges, special funds and general funds held by the department of health and senior services for the support of the Missouri rehabilitation center may, unless otherwise prohibited by law and with such reservation as the parties may agree for the support of the tuberculosis testing laboratory, be transferred by the department of health and senior services to the curators of the University of Missouri, and the curators of the University of Missouri shall expend such funds consistent with the provisions of section 172.850.

(L. 1996 S.B. 540)

Effective 4-1-96

Missouri rehabilitation center employees may become University of Missouri employees, transfer of benefits--University of Missouri may be reimbursed--amount, how calculated.

172.854. 1. Upon agreement of the curators of the University of Missouri and the department of health and senior

services, all employees of the Missouri rehabilitation center except those employees reserved by the department for the support of the tuberculosis testing laboratory shall become employees of the curators of the University of Missouri on the effective date of that agreement. All employees so transferred shall be subject to the personnel policies of the University of Missouri, shall be given credit for any unused sick leave and vacation time and, beginning on the effective date of the agreement, shall earn sick leave and vacation time in accordance with university rules. The curators of the University of Missouri shall, at the option of the employee, if the employee is eligible for such benefits under university policies, enroll a transferred employee in the university's benefit program, including retirement, health, life insurance, long-term disability and accidental death and dismemberment on that date, or shall provide for a transferred employee to continue participation in the state employees' benefit programs provided that any employee who desires to continue participation in the state employees' benefit program shall elect in writing to continue such participation within ninety days of the date the employee is notified by the curators of the agreement to transfer the rehabilitation center. Any transferred employee who fails to make such election shall be deemed to have elected to be enrolled in the university's benefit program. For a rehabilitation center employee to transfer to the university's benefits programs without showing evidence of good health, the employee must be currently enrolled in like benefits programs of the state of Missouri, unless none exists. Those employees transferring to the university's benefits programs shall receive credit for service accrued under the retirement program of the rehabilitation center.

2. The curators of the University of Missouri shall be reimbursed for all liabilities attendant to the transfer of employees to its benefits programs. In particular, but not exclusively limited thereto, the board of trustees of the state employees' retirement system shall reimburse the curators of the University of Missouri for the actuarial value of the service being transferred from the Missouri state employees' retirement system, the amount of which is calculated by the ratio of the actuarial accrued liability of each member who transfers from the Missouri state employees' retirement system to the University of Missouri retirement system pursuant to this section to the total actuarial accrued liability for the Missouri state employees' retirement system as a whole, and applying that ratio to total Missouri state employees' retirement system pension trust assets.

(L. 1996 S.B. 540)

Effective 4-1-96

Missouri rehabilitation center employees, powers and duties upon transfer to University of Missouri, inclusion in benefits and disciplinary programs.

172.856. After the effective date of the agreement between the curators of the University of Missouri and the department of health and senior services, the curators shall define and assign powers, duties and responsibilities for all rehabilitation center employees. Rehabilitation center employees shall be included in all benefit programs normally available to employees of the university except as provided in section 172.854. All employees of the rehabilitation center shall be subject to the usual university employment and compensation practices including those disciplinary and appeal procedures which are available to university employees who have been terminated, suspended, transferred or otherwise disciplined.

(L. 1996 S.B. 540)

Effective 4-1-96

Missouri rehabilitation center, appropriations from general revenue to University of Missouri for payment of patient's bills and support and maintenance of center.

172.858. State funds shall be appropriated to the curators of the University of Missouri from general revenue for the payment of treatment and care of those persons who cannot pay for services provided by the rehabilitation center, and for capital improvements for the rehabilitation center property including repairs, maintenance,

preventive maintenance and renovation, for the design and planning of maintenance, preventive maintenance and renovation projects and for such other purposes as the general assembly may deem appropriate.

(L. 1996 S.B. 540)

Effective 4-1-96

University of Missouri not to discriminate in providing rehabilitation center services.

172.859. The curators of the University of Missouri, in providing the services of the rehabilitation center, shall not refuse to provide services to any state resident regardless of race, religion, creed, color, national origin, sex, handicap, age or ability to pay.

(L. 1996 S.B. 540)

Effective 4-1-96

Missouri rehabilitation center, certain funds to be transferred from department of revenue to University of Missouri curators--exceptions.

172.860. Any funds remaining in the Missouri state chest hospital fund and any funds remaining in any other fund designated for the Missouri rehabilitation center in the treasury of this state on the effective date of the transfer of the Missouri rehabilitation center to the board of curators of the University of Missouri, except for that portion as may be retained by the department of health and senior services for the continued support of the tuberculosis laboratory, upon notice to the director of revenue that an agreement has been executed which transfers the Missouri rehabilitation center from the department of health and senior services to the board of curators of the University of Missouri, shall be transferred to the control and management of the curators of the University of Missouri, to be held and expended by the curators consistent with the provisions of section 172.850.

(L. 1996 S.B. 540)

Effective 4-1-96

Organ transplant program, University of Missouri--Missouri kidney program to establish guidelines--administrative costs.

172.875. 1. The Missouri kidney program in the University of Missouri, a statewide program that provides treatment for renal disease, shall administer a separate program to provide assistance for immunosuppressive pharmaceuticals and other services for other organ transplant patients. The Missouri kidney program shall establish guidelines and eligibility requirements and procedures, similar to those established to serve eligible end-stage renal disease patients, for other organ transplant patients to receive assistance pursuant to this section.

2. Every person who receives assistance as a new participant in the Missouri kidney program pursuant to this section shall pay the administrative costs associated with such person's participation in the program.

3. The Missouri kidney program shall coordinate efforts with the divisions of family services and medical services in the department of social services to provide the most efficient and cost-effective assistance to organ transplant patients.

4. From funds appropriated to provide assistance pursuant to this section, the priority shall be to provide

pharmaceutical services. If other funds are available through the transplant program, other services for the treatment of organ transplant patients may be provided.

(L. 2001 H.B. 821)

Confidentiality of donor records.

172.950. Notwithstanding any provision of law, the curators of the University of Missouri may close the following records as they relate to a donor or potential donor:

- (1) Any credit report, banking information, or personal financial documents, including legal documents that are part of an estate plan that is provided to the institution by the donor or potential donor;
- (2) Any tax return or other personal financial information that federal or Missouri taxing authorities are allowed or required to treat as confidential under the federal Internal Revenue Code, Missouri income tax statutes, or their respective implementing regulations.

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