

The University of Missouri System does not have a charter. Relevant documents pertaining to its governance include portions of the Missouri Constitution, state statutes found in Chapter 172, RSMo and the Board of Curators' Bylaws.

Below are copies of the two applicable provisions of the Missouri Constitution of 1945 and links to the statutory provisions applicable to the University of Missouri and the Board of Curators Bylaws:

## *Missouri Constitution*

### **Article IX EDUCATION Section 9(a)**

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#### **State university--government by board of curators--number and appointment.**

Section 9(a). The government of the state university shall be vested in a board of curators consisting of nine members appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate.

Source: Const. of 1875, Art. XI, § 5.

## *Missouri Constitution*

### **Article IX EDUCATION Section 9(b)**

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#### **Maintenance of state university and other educational institutions.**

Section 9(b). The general assembly shall adequately maintain the state university and such other educational institutions as it may deem necessary.

Source: Const. of 1875, Art. XI, Sec. 5.

<http://www.moga.mo.gov/statutes/chapters/chap172.htm>

<http://umsystem.edu/ums/departments/gc/rules/administration/10/030.shtml>

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