



**Act of April 13, 1865** On the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1865, the Legislature passed “An Act to provide for the sale of landscript, and other purposes”. Section 9 of this Act provided for the appointment of five commissioners who were to report to the Governor by December 1<sup>st</sup> their opinion as to the place for locating the college. In compliance with the Act, the Governor, John Brough, appointed the following persons:

- Mr. Darwin E. Gardiner, Lucas County
- Mr. David Taylor, Franklin County
- Mr. Peter Thatcher, Cuyahoga County
- Mr. C.L. Poorman, Belmont County
- Mr. Miles Greenwood, Hamilton County

**Act of April 5, 1866** On the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1866, the Honorable J. Thwing Brooks of Columbiana County introduced in the Senate a bill providing for the establishment of The Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College, which passed and became a law April 5, 1866. It provided for a Board of Trustees to consist of the Governor; the President of the State Board of Agriculture, Mr. William B. McClung; and five other members to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, who should secure proposals for the location of the college and report the same to the next session of the General Assembly, with their opinion as to the best place for locating said institution. The following persons were appointed members of the Board of Trustees:

Name	Years in Service
Governor Jacob D. Cox, Cincinnati	1866-1870
Mr. William B. McClung, Troy	1866-1870
Mr. A.L. Perrill, unknown	1866-1870
Mr. Thomas C. Jones, Delaware	1866-1870
Mr. Mortimer D. Leggett, Zanesville	1866-1870
Mr. Lewis Miller, unknown	1866-1870
Mr. L.W. Rawson, unknown	1866-1870

**Act of March 22, 1870** On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1870, the Honorable Reuben P. Cannon of Portage County introduced in the House a bill providing for the location and organization of the College. This bill was passed and became law on March 22, 1870. Rutherford B. Hayes, Governor of the State of Ohio, appointed the persons listed below as members of the first Board of Trustees:

Name	Years in Service
Mr. Richard C. Anderson, Dayton	1870-1872
Mr. Cornelius Aultman, Canton	1870-1876
Mr. John R. Buchtel, Akron	1870-1872
Mr. Henry S. Conklin, Sidney	1871-1876
Mr. Cyrus Falconer, Hamilton	1870-1872
Mr. Valentine B. Horton, Pomeroy	1870-1874
Mr. John C. Jamison, Cadiz	1870-1874
Mr. Thomas C. Jones, Delaware	1870-1872
Mr. Daniel Keller, Lancaster	1870-1876
Mr. Ralph Leete, Ironton	1870-1872
Mr. William B. McClung, Troy	1870-1876
Mr. Marvin M. Munson, Granville	1870-1876
Mr. Warren P. Noble, Tiffin	1870-1874
Mr. Henry B. Perkins, Warren	1870-1874, 1886-1888
Mr. Aaron F. Perry, Cincinnati	1870-1874
Mr. James W. Ross, Perrysburg	1870-1876
Mr. William Sawyer, St. Marys	1870-1874
Mr. Joseph Sullivant, Columbus	1870-1872
Mr. Norton S. Townshend, Avon	1870-1876
Mr. James M. Trimble, Hillsboro	1870-1872
Mr. Alexander Waddle, South Charleston	1873-1874
Mr. Stillman Witt, Cleveland	1873-1876
Mr. Joseph F. Wright, Cincinnati	1870-1874

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**Act of May 1, 1874** The Board was reduced to five trustees who were appointed by Governor William Allen.

Name	Years in Service
Mr. William Larwill, Ashland	1874-1878
Mr. Ralph Leete, Ironton	1874-1875
Mr. Warren P. Noble, Tiffin	1874-1877
Mr. Joseph Sullivant, Columbus	1874-1877, 1879-1883
Mr. Alexander Waddle, South Charleston	1874-1876

**Act of April 20, 1877** The Board was enlarged so that again each congressional district was represented. Trustees from each Congressional District were appointed by Governor Thomas D. Young.

Name	Years in Service
Mr. D.W. Caldwell, Zanesville	1877-1881
Mr. A.B. Cornell, Youngstown	1877-1881
Mr. A.C. Deuel, Urbana	1877-1881
Mr. E.F. Ensign, Willoughby	1877-1881
Mr. Cyrus Falconer, Hamilton	1877-1883
Mr. R.P. Finley, Xenia	1877-1879
Mr. Alfred Gaither, Cincinnati	1877-1883
Mr. Albert W. Glazier, Belpre	1877-1879
Mr. Herman Hoover, Chillicothe	1877-1883
Mr. Charles W. Horr, Wellington	1877-1881
Mr. John C. Jamison, Cadiz	1877-1881
Mr. Thomas C. Jones, Delaware	1877-1883
Mr. Charles Kinsinger, Cincinnati	1877-1883
Mr. Ralph Leete, Ironton	1877-1881
Mr. Thomas Mickey, Shelby	1877-1883
Mr. Warren P. Noble, Tiffin	1877-1879
Mr. J.P. Schneider, St. Marys	1877-1879
Reverend William Henry Scott, Toledo	1877-1879
Mr. David Sinton, Cincinnati	1877-1883
Mr. Worthy S. Streator, Cleveland	1877-1879
Mr. Joseph Sullivant, Columbus	1877-1883

**Act of May 1, 1878** The General Assembly finally acceded to the urging to change the name of the College from the “Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College” to “The Ohio State University” and pared the Board to seven members.

Name	Years in Service
Mr. Ross J. Alexander, Bridgeport	1891-1898
Mr. Stanley C. Allyn, Dayton	1959-1961, 1961-1968
Dr. Clinton J. Altmaier, Marion	1937-1944
Mr. James H. Anderson, Columbus	1878-1885
Mr. Herbert S. Atkinson, Columbus	1925-1927, 1927-1934, 1934-1941, 1941-1948
Mr. Newton D. Baker, Cleveland	1932-1935, 1935-1937
Mr. Robert F. Black, Cleveland	1951-1958
Mr. Henry J. Booth, Columbus	1885-1890
Mr. Oscar E. Bradfute, Cedarville	1905-1911, 1911-1918, 1918-1925
Mr. John W. Bricker, Columbus	1948-1955, 1955-1962, 1962-1969
Mr. Joseph H. Brigham, Delta	1888-1891
Mr. William F. Burdell, Columbus	1915-1915
Mr. James E. Campbell, Hamilton	1895-1896
Ms. M. Edith Campbell, Cincinnati	1933-1941
Mr. Harry A. Caton, Coshocton	1925-1932, 1932-1939
Mr. William I. Chamberlain, Hudson	1892-1899
Mr. Peter H. Clark, Cincinnati	1884-1887
Mr. Oscar T. Corson, Columbus	1899-1906, 1906-1913
Mr. Thomas A. Cowgill, Kennard	1882-1890
Mr. John F. Cunningham, Cleveland	1915-1921, 1921-1922
Brig. General Carlton S. Dargusch, Columbus	1938-1945, 1945-1952, 1952-1959, 1963-1965
Mr. Jacob E. Davis, Cincinnati	1961-1967

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Mr. Frank A. Derthick, Mantua	1904-1909
Mr. Alston Ellis, Hamilton	1878-1882
Mr. Seth H. Ellis, Springboro	1878-1880, 1880-1887
Mr. Joseph B. Foraker, Cincinnati	1893-1894
Mr. Thomas J. Godfrey, Celina	1878-1882, 1882-1889, 1889-1896, 1896-1903
Mr. Robert N. Gorman, Cincinnati	1951-1953, 1953-1961
Honorable Rutherford B. Hayes, Fremont	1887-1894
Mr. Myron T. Herrick, Cleveland	1902-1902
Mr. James W. Huffman, Columbus	1951-1957
Mr. James B. Jamison, Cadiz	1878-1879, 1879-1886
Mr. Stephen Johnston, Piqua	1878-1881
Mr. Frederick E. Jones, Columbus	1963-1970
Mr. J. Paul Jones, Columbus	1898-1898, 1898-1905
Mr. John Kaiser, Marietta	1915-1915, 1915-1922, 1922-1929, 1929-1936, 1936-1936
Mr. Forrest G. Ketner, Columbus	1949-1956, 1956-1963
Mr. John G. Ketterer, Canton	1963-1971
Mr. Charles F. Kettering, Dayton	1917-1923, 1941-1947, 1947-1954, 1954-1958
Mr. Lawrence E. Laybourne, Springfield	1921-1924, 1924-1931, 1931-1938
Mr. James F. Lincoln, Cleveland	1943-1949
Mr. Alan B. Loop, Toledo	1959-1966
Mr. Egbert H. Mack, Sandusky	1922-1928, 1928-1933
Mr. John T. Mack, Sandusky	1893-1894, 1894-1901, 1901-1908, 1908-1914
Mr. Guy W. Mallon, Cincinnati	1903-1910, 1910-1917
Mr. David Meade Massie, Chillicothe	1888-1893, 1893-1900, 1900-1907
Mr. Benjamin F. McCann, Dayton	1913-1920, 1920-1924
Mr. Thomas C. Mendenhall, Ravenna	1919-1926
Mr. Charles C. Miller, Ottawa	1890-1892
Mr. T. Ewing Miller, Columbus	1878-1884
Mr. George K. Nash, Columbus	1904-1904
Mrs. Alma Wacker Paterson, Columbus	1924-1926, 1926-1933
Mr. Thomas F. Patton, Cleveland	1957-1964
Mr. Frank E. Pomerene, Coshocton	1905-1912, 1912-1919
Mr. Warner M. Pomerene, Coshocton	1943-1950
Mr. Donald C. Power, Columbus	1944-1951
Mr. Smith L. Rairdon, Toledo	1958-1965
Mr. Leo L. Rummell, Columbus	1939-1946
Mr. Burrell Russell, New Philadelphia	1936-1943
Mr. John B. Schueller, Columbus	1890-1897
Mr. Walter J. Sears, Chillicothe	1907-1914
Mr. J. McClain Smith, Dayton	1897-1904, 1904-1905
Mr. Julius F. Stone, Columbus	1909-1916, 1925-1930, 1930-1937
Mr. Lockwood Thompson, Cleveland	1938-1942, 1946-1951
Mr. Lucius B. Wing, Newark	1881-1888, 1888-1895, 1895-1902

**On May 14, 1964** the Ohio Legislature amended Ohio Revised Code Section 3335.02 indicating that the government of the Ohio State University shall be vested in a board of nine trustees, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate.

Name	Years in Service
Mr. John J. Barone, Maumee	1984-1993
Mr. John W. Berry, Dayton	1981-1990
Mrs. Shirley Dunlap Bowser, Williamsport	1982-1991
Ms. Deborah E. Casto, Columbus	1985-1994
Mr. Chester Devenow, Toledo	1973-1982
Mr. Robert S. Dorsey, Cincinnati	1970-1972
Mr. John H. Dunlap, Williamsport	1968-1977
Mr. Frederick R. Eckley, Cleveland	1969-1973
Mr. Mervin B. France, Cleveland	1964-1969
Mr. Daniel M. Galbreath, Columbus	1978-1987
Mr. Jack Gibbs, Columbus	1969-1970
Mr. John L. Gushman, Lancaster	1970-1978

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Mr. M. Merle Harrod, Wapakoneta	1969-1978
Mr. John F. Havens, Delaware	1977-1986
Mr. Don M. Hilliker, Bellefontaine	1967-1975
Mr. Donald "James" Hilliker, Bellefontaine	1975-1976, 1976-1985
Mr. Leonard J. Immke, Columbus	1978-1979, 1980-1989
Dr. John D. Jacob, Columbus	1975-1984
Ms. Patricia D. James, Cleveland	1972-1981
Mr. John W. Kessler, Columbus	1974-1975, 1986-1995
Mr. Edmund C. Redman, Columbus	1979-1988
Mr. William C. Safford, Cincinnati	1967-1975
Mr. James W. Shocknessy, Columbus	1965-1974
Dr. Howard D. Sirak, Columbus	1971-1980
Mr. Warren J. Smith, Columbus	1975-1983
Mr. Hamilton J. Teaford, Columbus	1983-1992
Dr. Bertram D. Thomas, Columbus	1965-1969
Honorable Milton A. Wolf, Shaker Heights	1987-1996

**On April 26, 1988** The Ohio Legislature amended Ohio Revised Code Section 3335.02 (A) and enacted Section 3335.02 (B) for the inclusion of students on the Board of The Ohio State University. The Board membership consisted of nine voting trustees and two non-voting student trustees; all of whom were appointed by the Governor.

Name	Years in Service
Ms. Amira N. Ailabouni*, Columbus	1993-1995
Mr. Mark E. Berkman*, Bexley	1996-1998
Mr. Douglas G. Borrer, Dublin	2002-2011
Mr. David L. Brennan, Akron	1993-2002
Honorable Theodore S. Celeste, Columbus	1990-1999
Mr. Michael F. Colley, Columbus	1991-2000
Ms. Kristin Cusack*, Columbus	1991-1993
Honorable Jo Ann Davidson, Reynoldsburg	2001-2010
Ms. Laurel A. Davis*, Tipp City	1989-1990
Honorable Robert M. Duncan, Columbus	1998-2007
Mr. Chad A. Endsley*, Coshocton	2004-2006
Mr. Kevin R. Filiatraut*, Columbus	2000-2002
Mr. Hiawatha N. Francisco, Jr. *, Columbus	1992-1994
Ms. Paula A. Habib*, Michigan	2002-2004
Ms. Karen Hendricks, Maineville	1999-2008
Mr. Brian K. Hicks, Dublin	2004-2013
Ms. Tamala Longaberger, Zanesville	1996-2005
Ms. Allyson M. Lowe*, Columbus	1998-2000
Mr. Dimon R. McFerson, Powell	2000-2009
Ms. Jaclyn M. Nowakowski*, Broadview Heights	1999-2001
Mr. Walden W. O'Dell, Upper Arlington	2003-2012
Ms. Sophia L. Paige*, Columbus	1989-1991
Mr. James F. Patterson, Chesterland	1994-2003
Ms. Emily M. Quick*, Reynoldsburg	2003-2005
Ms. Soraya Rofagha*, Delaware	1997-1999
Mr. Joseph A. Shultz*, DeGraff	2001-2003
Mr. Alex Shumate, Columbus	1989-1998
Mr. George A. Skestos, Columbus	1992-2001
Mr. Daniel M. Slane, Columbus	1997-2006
Ms. Holly A. Smith*, North Canton	1995-1997
Mr. Thomas C. Smith*, Chester Hill	1994-1996
Mr. Zuheir Sofia, Columbus	1995-2004
Mr. David A. Tonnies*, Lake Milton	1990-1992
Mr. Leslie H. Wexner, New Albany	1988-1997

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**On March 31, 2005** the Ohio Legislature amended Ohio Revised Code Section 3335.02 indicating that the government of the Ohio State University shall be vested in a board of fourteen trustees in 2005, and seventeen trustees beginning 2006, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate. Two of the seventeen trustees shall be students at The Ohio State University.

Name	Years in Service
Mr. Christopher Alvarez-Breckenridge*, Blacklick	2006-2008
Mr. Alan W. Brass, Toledo	2006-2014
Dr. G. Gilbert Cloyd, Cincinnati	2005-2009
Mr. John "Jack" C. Fisher, Columbus	2006-2013
Ms. Yoonhee P. Ha*, Proctorville	2005-2007
Mrs. Linda S. Kass, Bexley	2008-2017
Honorable Algenon L. Marbley, Columbus	2007-2015
Mr. Jason W. Marion*, Batavia	2008-2010
Ambassador John D. Ong, Hudson	2005-2010
Mr. Ronald A. Ratner, Cleveland	2007-2015
Mr. Alex Shumate, Gahanna	2006-2012
Mr. Robert H. Schottenstein, Gahanna	2005-2014
Mrs. Thekla Shackelford, Gahanna	2006-2007
Ms. Debra J. Van Camp*, Lancaster	2007-2009
Mr. Leslie H. Wexner, New Albany	2005-2011

**On February 6, 2009** The Board of Trustees of The Ohio State University established the position of Charter Trustee. This allowed the Board to elect up to three non-voting members into the Board. Currently, the Board membership consists of fifteen voting trustees, two non-voting student trustees, and up to three non-voting charter trustees. Below are the appointed Board members since February 6, 2009.

Name	Years in Service
Dr. G. Gilbert Cloyd**, Austin, TX	2009-2012, 2012-2015
Mr. Alex R. Fischer, Columbus	2014-2023
Dr. Hiroyuki Fujita, Pepper Pike	2016-2024
Mr. Michael J. Gasser, Columbus	2012-2021
Ms. Evann K. Heidersbach*, Grafton	2011-2013
Mrs. Erin P. Hoeflinger, Springboro	2013-2022
Mr. William G. "Jerry" Jurgensen, Columbus	2009-2018
Mr. Clark C. Kellogg, Westerville	2010-2019
Mr. James D. Klingbeil**, San Francisco, CA	2015-2018
Ms. Cheryl L. Krueger, New Albany	2012-2021
Dr. Lydia A. Lancaster*, Columbus	2016-2018
Dr. Steven M. Loborec*, Palos Heights, IL	2014-2016
Mr. Brandon N. Mitchell*, Atlanta, GA	2010-2012
Mr. Brent R. Porteus, Coshocton	2013-2022
Mr. Corbett A. Price**, New York, NY	2011-2014, 2014-2017
Dr. Janet B. Reid, Cincinnati	2009-2018
Mr. Benjamin T. Reinke*, Bowling Green	2012-2014
Ms. Stacie E. Seger*, Fort Loramie	2013-2015
Mr. Alex Shumate, Gahanna	2012-2020
Mr. Timothy P. Smucker, North Lawrence	2011-2020
Mr. Alan A. Stockmeister, Jackson	2017-2025
Ms. Alexis L. Swain*, Huron	2009-2011
Mr. Alan VanderMolen**, Chicago, IL	2014-2017
Ms. Halie M. Vilagi*, Columbus	2015-2017
Dr. Jeffrey Wadsworth, Upper Arlington	2010-2019
Mrs. Abigail S. Wexner, New Albany	2014-2023
Mr. Leslie H. Wexner, New Albany	2011-2012

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