

PART XI  
STUDENT AFFAIRS

A. Student Government Association

The University of Kentucky Student Government Association is recognized by the Board of Trustees, administration, and the University Senate as the official student body authority in University matters to ensure a maximum of self-government and to create mutual respect and liaison between students and the faculty and administration. It shall provide services to the students, faculty, and administration of the University and represent student opinion to the faculty, administration, and Board of Trustees. It may have responsibilities delegated to it by the President, the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and/or the University Senate.

The President of the Student Government Association shall be considered to be the President of the student body of the University specified in KRS 164.130.

The Student Government Association shall be representative of the student body of the University. It is authorized to develop rules for its composition and procedures which are consistent with rules and regulations of the University. Copies of these rules shall be made available to all members of the student body of the University, the Secretary of the University Senate, the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, Vice President for Student Affairs, the President, and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

For purposes of budget and other matters relating to finance, the Student Government Association is responsible to an administrative officer designated by the President.

The Student Government Association shall adhere to all rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees.

B. Student-University Relationships

The non-academic relationships between University students and the University are covered in the document entitled, *Student Rights and Responsibilities. Part I. Code of Student Conduct: Rules, Procedures, Rights and Responsibilities Governing Non-Academic Relationships*, which has been adopted by the Board of Trustees and may be amended only by that body.

The academic relationships between University students and the University are incorporated in the document entitled, *Student Rights and Responsibilities. Part II. Selected Rules of the University Senate Governing Academic Relationships*. The rules in Part II have been adopted by the University Senate and may be amended only by that body.

Copies of the document, *Student Rights and Responsibilities: Parts I and II*, shall be made available to all students. Registration by the student constitutes acceptance of these student-

University relationships. In no case, however, shall this preclude legitimate efforts to obtain amendments to this basic document covering these relationships.

C. Lexington Community College Students

The relationship between students at Lexington Community College and the University of Kentucky is defined in the “Memorandum of Agreement Among the University of Kentucky, the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, and Lexington Community College Pursuant to House Joint Resolution 214.”

1. For non-academic matters, the Agreement, effective July 1, 2004, provides as follows:

(a) On July 1, 2004, and through June 30, 2006, Lexington Community College students shall have the responsibilities, services, privileges, and rights accorded to them before HJR 214.

(b) After June 30, 2006, Lexington Community College students shall be able to choose from certain University of Kentucky services on an individual basis without obligation to purchase any other or all services. Appropriate charges for the selected service(s) shall apply.

2. For academic matters, the Agreement provides as follows:

(a) Effective July 1, 2004, the Kentucky Community and Technical College System shall be responsible for academic and student support services for LCC students, except for services mutually agreed to by KCTCS and University of Kentucky.

(b) Effective July 1, 2005, LCC students shall come under the KCTCS Student Code of Conduct for academic matters.

(c) LCC students, enrolled on or before September 1, 2004, in associate degree programs approved by the UK Board of Trustees who complete the associate degree program on or before August 31, 2010, shall have their degrees conferred by the UK Board of Trustees. The degrees for all other students enrolled in LCC programs shall be awarded by the KCTCS Board of Regents.