

OPTN/UNOS President

Position

The OPTN/UNOS President is elected nationally and serves a one year term. In collaboration with the Executive Director/CEO, other Board officers and Board members, the President provides leadership for the OPTN and UNOS. The President also serves as the Chair of the Executive, Corporate Affairs, and Nominating Committees.

Responsibilities and Obligations:

As the OPTN/UNOS President, an individual must be capable of and commit to fulfilling all of the following responsibilities for the duration of the term in office:

- Serve as a trusted advisor to the CEO/Executive Director and the Board's governance committees in the development and implementation of the OPTN and UNOS strategic plans.
- Preside over Board and committee meetings.
- In consultation with the Corporate Affairs and Executive Committees, perform an annual performance evaluation of the CEO.
- Along with the Nominating Committee, help to identify and recruit other Board members, ensuring the OPTN/UNOS commitment to a diverse board that reflects the community it serves.
- Appoint at-large members of Board committees and any vacancies that arise on standing and ad hoc committees.
- Stay informed of and meet all legal and fiduciary responsibilities.
- Travel and present on behalf of UNOS during a portion of the OPTN regional meetings during each public comment cycle.
- Review and approve agenda and supporting materials prior to Board and committee meetings.
- Be available for weekly calls with the CEO/Executive Director.
- Act as an ambassador for the organization.
- Fulfill all responsibilities and obligations as a voting Board member.

Board terms

The President serves on the OPTN/UNOS Board of Directors for two years—one as President and one as the immediate past president.

Qualifications

Individuals serving in this position must meet all of the following qualifications:

- Extensive participation in the OPTN and UNOS, including:
 - current or prior service on the Board of Directors; and
 - Current or prior service on either the Membership and Professional Standards Committee (MPSC) or the Policy Oversight Committee (POC).
 - A commitment to and understanding of the field of organ procurement and transplantation.
 - A demonstrated ability for cultivating relationships and engaging, convening, facilitating, and building consensus among diverse stakeholders and constituencies.
 - Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and a passion for saving lives through organ transplantation.
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OPTN/UNOS Vice President (President-Elect)

Position

The OPTN/UNOS Vice-President is elected nationally and serves as the President-Elect of the OPTN and UNOS. As such, the Vice-President/President-Elect should be able to successfully carry out the duties of the OPTN/UNOS President. The Vice-President also serves on the Corporate Affairs, Executive, and Nominating Committees.

Responsibilities and Obligations: As the Vice-President/President Elect, an individual must be capable of and commit to fulfilling all of the following responsibilities for the duration of the term in office:

- Serve as a trusted advisor to the OPTN/UNOS President, CEO/Executive Director, and the Board's governance committees in the development and implementation of the OPTN and UNOS strategic plans.
- Preside over Board and committee meetings when the President is absent.
- Appoint incoming standing and ad hoc committee members.
- Stay informed of and meet all legal and fiduciary responsibilities.
- Travel and present on behalf of UNOS during a portion of the OPTN regional meetings during each public comment cycle.
- Review and provide input regarding the agenda and supporting materials prior to Board and committee meetings.
- Be available for weekly calls with the CEO/Executive Director.
- Act as an ambassador for the organization.
- Fulfill all responsibilities and obligations as a voting Board member.

Board terms

The Vice-President must commit to three years of service to the OPTN/UNOS Board of Directors:

- One year as the OPTN/UNOS Vice-President/President-Elect.
- One year as the OPTN/UNOS President.
- One year as the immediate past president to the OPTN/UNOS.

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