



**WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF GOVERNORS RULE 1.12
ORDER OF PRECEDENCE
ORDER OF RESPONSIBILITY**

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SECTION 1. Purpose and Scope.

- 1.1 The purpose of this Rule is to establish the order of governing law, governing bodies, policies, and university administrators with administrative oversight of West Liberty University.

SECTION 2. Order of Precedence.

- 2.1 Administration of West Liberty University business will be guided by the following order of precedence:
- A. Federal or state statutes
 - B. Higher Education Policy Commission Series 4 of Title 133 – Rules, Guidelines and Other Police Statements by Governing Boards
 - C. Board of Governors policies
 - D. University policies
 - E. University administrative procedures
 - F. Student Handbook statements

SECTION 3. Order of Responsibility.

- 3.1 The President of the University, in accordance with the Board of Governors, has primary responsibility for all activities of the campus. In the President's absence the order of responsibility is as follows: Provost, Vice President of Finance and Administration, Vice President of Student Services/Registrar.

SECTION 4: Authority.

- 4.1 W.Va. Code §18B-1-6 and §6B-2-5.