

ARTICLE 3 **MANAGEMENT RIGHTS**

Section 1. Recognizing that Ohio law vests full authority and responsibility for the operation of the University in the Board of Trustees and restricts the power of the Board to delegate its authority and responsibility, the University, acting by and through its duly constituted authorities, retains and reserves exclusively to itself all rights, powers, prerogatives, responsibilities, and authority vested in it, whether exercised or not.

Section 2. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Board has the right to adopt new or modify or terminate existing rules, policies, regulations, and procedures in furtherance and accomplishment of its statutorily mandated authorities and

responsibilities. The Board shall also have the right to take any action it considers necessary and proper to effectuate any management right reserved to it by Section 4117.08(C) of the Ohio Revised Code, including:

- A. Determine matters of inherent managerial policy which include, but are not limited to areas of discretion or policy such as the functions and programs of the public employer, standards of services, its overall budget, utilization of technology, and organizational structure;
- B. Direct, supervise, evaluate, or hire employees;
- C. Maintain and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of governmental operations;
- D. Determine the overall methods, process, means, or personnel by which governmental operations are to be conducted;
- E. Suspend, discipline, demote, or discharge for just cause, or lay off, transfer, assign, schedule, promote, or retain employees;
- F. Determine the adequacy of the work force;
- G. Determine the overall mission of the employer as a unit of government;
- H. Effectively manage the work force;
- I. Take actions to carry out the mission of the public employer as a governmental unit.