2. Approve all new academic programs and make final academic decisions on recommendations to changes of these programs.

3. Make final decisions for the University on curricula, courses, certificates and diplomas offered at the University and on the termination of academic programs.

4. Adopt policies for the University academic calendar and establish the annual calendar upon recommendation by the University Registrar.

5. Recommend to the President and Provost on the establishment, alteration, abolition, and reporting relationships of educational units in the University.

6. Advise the President or the President’s designated officer on the planning for physical facilities, personnel and other resources when these may affect the attainment of educational objectives of the University.

7. Advise the President or the President’s designated officer, through appropriate committees, on criteria, policies and procedures for performance review, appointments, reappointments, promotions, granting of tenure, and benefits to faculty in the University.

8. Determine the conditions for admission and for degrees, other than honorary degrees, in the University, pursuant to KRS 164.240.

9. Recommend to the Board of Trustees all candidates that have been approved for degrees in the University, pursuant to KRS 164.240.

10. Address the President or, through the President, the Board of Trustees, regarding any University matter.