

VERNON COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Terms of Office

Historical Data

Name	Place#	Term
* Elbert White	#1	1970-1972; 1972-1978; 1978-1982 (Resigned 6/23/82; Mrs. Wharton appointed 8/16/82 to fulfill term)
* Warren Pruitt	#2	1970-1972; 1972-1978 (resigned 1/26/78; position not filled until election 4/78)
* R.D. Brown	#3	1970-1974
* Cleddie A. Palmer	#4	1970-1974; 1974-1980
* William A. "Bill" Bond	#5	1970-1976
* M.K. Berry	#6	1970-1976
* Garland F. Johnston	#7	1970-1976
<i>* Indicates original Board Members w/staggered terms</i>		
Carl H. Craighead	#3	1974-1980
Edward L. Lehman, Jr.	#5	1976-1982
Hub Colley, Jr.	#7	1976-1982; 1982-1988; 1988-1994
Jackie White	#2	1976-1984; 1984-1990; 1990-1993 (Deceased 8/2/93; Dr. Mark Reynolds appointed to fulfill term till May '94 election)
Mrs. Wayne G. 'Pinky' McCully	#6	1976-1982
Joe Frank Lowe	#3	1980-1984 (Resigned 7/16/84; Dr. Reynolds appointed 9/16/84 to fulfill term)
John Mikkelsen	#4	1980-1986
Joline Wharton	#1	1982-1984 (appointed to fulfill Mr. White's term 8/16/82-4/84); 1984-1990; 1990-1996; 1996-2002
Jack Eure	#5	1982-1988; 1988-1994
Sam Pierce	#6	1982-1988
Mark Reynolds	#3 and #2	1984-1986 (9/26/84 appointed to fulfill Mr. Lowe's #3 term until 4/86); 1986-1992
		1993-1994 (appointed 9/29/93 to fulfill Mr. White's #2 term until election 5/94); 1994-1996 (elected to 2-year fulfillment of Jackie White's #2 term ending 5/96)
Bobby Byars	#4	1986-1992
<b><u>Bob Ferguson #6</u></b>		1988-1994; 1994-2000; 2000-2006; 2006-2012; 2012-2018; 2018-2024; <b>2024-2030</b>
<b><i>(Chairman)**</i></b>		
Jean Clark	#4	1992-1998
Wilson Friberg	#3	1992-1998
Joe Garrison	#5	1994-2000; 2000-2003 (deceased Sept. 2003)
Ed Garnett	#2	1996-2002
Curtis Graf	#7	1994-2000; 2000-2006; 2006-2012
Paul Hawkins	#4	1998-2004
James Streit	#3	1998-2004; 2004-2010
Norman Brints	#1	2002-2008; 2008-2014; 2014-2020
Gene Heatly	#2	2002-2008; 2008-2014
Brad J. Bolton	#4	2004-2010; (deceased June 16, 2010)
Jimmy Hamilton	#5	2004-2006 (finish out unexpired term previously held by Mr. Garrison)
Sylvia G. Mahoney	#5	2006-2012
Vicki Pennington	#3	2010-2016; 2016-2022 (deceased September 28, 2021)
Todd Smith	#4	2010-2016 (elected in November 2010 election to fulfill term – previously held by Brad Bolton; 2016-2022
Joanie Rogers	#5	2012-2018
<b><u>Ann Wilson #5</u></b>		2018-2024; <b>2024-2030</b>
<b><i>(Vice Chairman)**</i></b>		
Irl Holt	#7	2012-2018; 2018-2024
Ann Farber Spears	#2	2014-2020; 2020-2026 (Resigned January 2021)
<b><u>James Brock #1</u></b>		2020-2026; <b>2026-2032</b> (elected unopposed in May 2026 election)
<b><u>Betsy Smith #2</u></b>		2021-2022 (appointed 2/10/2021 to fulfill Mrs. Spears #2 term until election 5/2022)
<b><i>(Secretary)**</i></b>		2022-2026 (elected in May 2022 election); <b>2026-2032</b> (elected in May 2026 Election)
<b><u>Jamie Chapman #3</u></b>		2022 (appointed 1/12/2022 to fulfill Mrs. Pennington's #3 term until election 5/2022)
		<b>2022-2028</b> (elected in May 2022 election)

**Meg Heatly #4\***  
**Daryl Wolf #7\***

**2022-2028**  
**2024-2030**

***\*Serving current term***

***\*\*Elected and reorganized among board members after each election.***

**Updated May 2026**