UVI
SHARED GOVERNANCE
INTERNAL TOWN HALL
CONVERSATION

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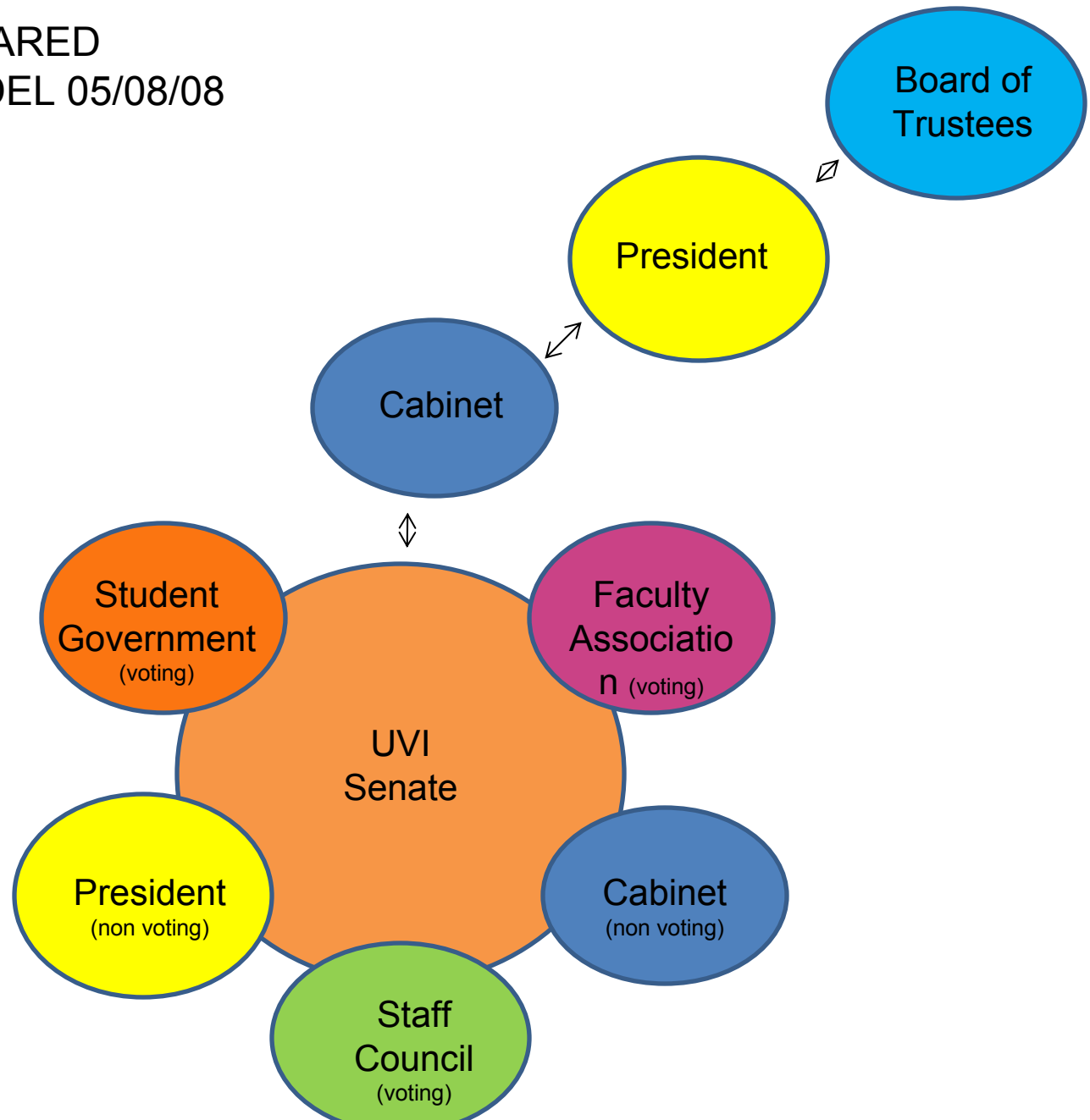
MSCHE Standard #6 Leadership and Governance

"The institution's system of governance clearly defines the roles of institutional constituencies in policy development and decision-making. The governance structure includes an active governing body with sufficient autonomy to assure institutional integrity and to fulfill its responsibilities of policy and resource development, consistent with the mission of the institution."

-Characteristics of Excellence in Higher Education, MSCHE, p. 12, 2006

Areas of Emphasis

➤Shared Governance Model: Illustrates the means through which authority and responsibility are assigned, delegated, and shared in a climate of mutual support and respect.

➤Shared Governance Matrix: Defines and clarifies the representative roles and responsibilities of decision-makers in various types of decisions at UVI.

➤Principles of Shared Governance: The guiding tenets that underpin the University's efforts to fully realize its stated mission and goals in the most effective and efficient manner.

UVI PROPOSED SHARED GOVERNANCE MODEL 05/08/08

This proposed model for shared governance at UVI is a modified version of the previous two diagrams based on additional input from University stakeholder groups. Arrows indicate decision making responsibilities and communication flow. The Senate shall consist of four representatives from each of the three University groups in addition to the president and cabinet.

Board of Trustees

President

Cabinet

Student Government (voting)

UVI Senate

Faculty Association (voting)

President (non voting)

Cabinet (non voting)

Staff Council (voting)

EXPANDED SHARED GOVERNANCE MATRIX (administrative matters example)

	Responsibilities	Board of Trustees	President	Provost	VP/A&F	VP/IA	Cabinet	Senate	Area of Origin	comments
B	**Administrative Matters**									
1	Component allocation of resources		D				R	C	Component Heads	Budget committee recommends to the cabinet
2	Organization or name change	A	D	R	R	R	R	C	Component	
3	Budget	A	D		R		R	I	Component	
4	Capital projects	A	D		R		R	C	President, VP/A&F	
5	President's goals, development	A	D	C	C	C	C	C	Board, President	
6	Academic division goals		A	D			C/R	C	Provost	
7	Non-academic divisions, goals		A	D	D	D	D	C	Component Heads	
8	Administrative policies and procedures, development	A	D		R	R	C/R	C	Component Heads, Stakeholder Groups	Board delegates powers to the president

EXPANDED SHARED GOVERNANCE MATRIX (curricular matters example)

	Responsibilities	Board of Trustees	President	Provost	VP/A&F	VP/IA	Cabinet	Senate	Area of Origin	Comments
D	**Curricular Matters**									
1	Academic freedom issues other than grievances	I/A	R				D	R	Provost	
2	Provost Component Committees (PCC)		A	R			D	C	Provost	PCCs are advisory to the provost, and reviews academic programs, standards, curriculum, new initiatives for funding, etc.
3	Academic program discontinuation		A	R			D	C	Provost	
4	Approval of curricular actions		A	R			D	R	Provost	
5	University-wide policies	A	D/R	D/R	R	R	R	R	President, Component Heads	
6	Academic program standards			R			D	R	Provost	
7	Student outcomes assessment			I			I	C	Provost	

Principles of Shared Governance

See Separate Document

Together, let us aspire to achieve the mission and vision of UVI through shared governance.

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Thank You!