

**SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY HANDBOOK  
SECTION 2.2**

2.2 Board of Trustees

In accordance with the charter granted to the University by the State of California in 1855, the Board of Trustees holds full legal power and responsibility for the operation of the University.

In accordance with the Bylaws of the President and Board of Trustees of Santa Clara University, the Board is a self-perpetuating body consisting of 38 members, of whom 10 shall be Jesuits and 28 non-Jesuits. Of the 10 Jesuit members, one shall be the President of the University and one shall be the Rector of the Jesuit Community at Santa Clara University. Of the 28 other members, 40% shall be alumni/ae, one of whom shall have received a bachelor's degree from the University not more than five years prior to election as a Trustee.

All members serve for three year terms except for the President and the Rector of the Jesuit Community who serve by virtue of their offices.