

University Organization

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Q. *When was the University of Kansas founded?*

A. July, 1859, marks the establishment of the University. It was in this month that the Wyandotte Constitution, which is the present constitution of the State of Kansas, provided for a state university. In 1861, Congress set aside 72 sections of land for the use and support of the state university. In 1863, Lawrence was selected as the location of the University of Kansas, winning this decision over Emporia by a margin of one vote in the House of Representatives.

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Q. *When was the University of Kansas opened for students?*

A. The first meeting of the Board of Regents was March 21, 1865; the first faculty was elected July 19, 1866; the first session of the University opened September 12, 1866, in North College Building. This building was finally razed in 1920.

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Q. *In what way do the people of the state direct the affairs of the University?*

A. Through a Board of nine Regents appointed by the Governor for overlapping terms of four years.

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Q. *Do the Regents draw any salary?*

A. No salary; only such expenses as are incurred in University business.

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Q. *Who is the chief executive of the University?*

A. The Chancellor, who is directly responsible to the Board of Regents.

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Q. *How does the Chancellor direct the affairs of the University?*

A. Through the deans and directors of the various colleges, schools, and important branches of work, faculty committees, the registrar, the bursar, and superintendent of buildings and grounds.

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Q. *Who looks after the financial side of University matters?*

A. The bursar of the University, who is responsible to the Chancellor and the State Business Manager, who in turn is responsible to the Board of Regents.

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Q. *Who keeps the student records of the University?*

A. The registrar, who is responsible to the Chancellor.