SUMMARY OF NEW PROPOSED WVU BOARD OF GOVERNORS RULE

This Rule will be recommended for Notice of Proposed Rulemaking at the March 18, 2024 Special BOG Meeting

BOG Rule	Proposed Action	Brief Description of Proposed Rule or Amendments
BOG Governance Rule 1.3 – Presidential Selection, Contracts, and Evaluation	Adopt & Approve	 This new Rule is proposed to outline guiding principles for the selection, employment, and evaluation of the president by the West Virginia University Board of Governors. Section 2 outlines the presidential search and selection process. The Board shall select a president, and the selection must be approved by a majority vote of the Board. Section 2.2 provides that the Board shall use a committee-led search process except in exigent circumstances. The Board must establish and announce the process and timeline that the search committee will follow. Section 3 outlines the process when there is an immediate vacancy in the president's position and for the appointment of an interim president. Section 4 provides that the Board's Chair, in consultation with the full Board, shall negotiate a contract with the individual selected by the Board. The contract and any renewal or termination must be approved by a majority vote of the Board. Section 5 requires that the Board Chair provide the President a written performance evaluation each year in a manner and form determined appropriate by the Chair. Additionally, at a minimum, the Board shall conduct a formal, written performance evaluation of the President at the end of the initial contract period and then in every third year of employment as President thereafter. Section 6 provides that the University's president shall appoint a campus president to be the administrative head of Potomac State College and WVU Tech.

