



WEST VIRGINIA STATE
UNIVERSITY

October 1, 2019

Dear Campus and Community:

The West Virginia State University Board of Governors establishes that the Higher Education Policy Commission (HEPC) (§WV §18B-1B-6) requires an annual evaluation of the President of the University. Assessment of the President is one of the Board of Governor's key responsibilities. The process of the annual Presidential Review provides the President with guidance and support, offering regular updates on progress toward priorities, and adds to the ongoing and evolving conversation about performance.

The Presidential Review Committee was appointed by the Board Chair on June 6, 2019. The Committee has started its work to appraise the performance of our President. As the Presidential Review Chairperson, I am requesting your feedback. Committee members approved a 30-day comment period, October 1 - October 30, for the campus community to submit feedback. Information is available through electronic and paper formats on faculty, staff, student, and alumni email distribution lists, linked on the Board of Governors webpage, and during the Homecoming week of activities.

Share your written comments in the following three (3) areas: ***President's leadership; the quality of written information disseminated by the President's office; and the accomplishments or lack of progress toward the University's mission*** referencing the University's "Vision 2020" strategic plan goals for:

- Academic Programs, Research Growth, Faculty Excellence and Rewards, and Public Service
- Recruitment, Retention, Degree Completion, Marketing/Branding, and the Student Experience
- Building, Renovation, and Technological Infrastructure
- Alumni Engagement and Philanthropic Giving

You are encouraged to share your comments electronically to ([Presidential Review Feedback Form](#)) on the Board of Governors webpage. Alternatively, you may return a paper copy to BOG Feedback, PO Box 399, 103 Ferrell Hall, West Virginia State University, Institute, WV, 25112. All responses and comments are confidential and shared with the Presidential Review Committee, and subsequently to the Board of Governors, in a summary format without identifying any person or name associated. Comments must be postmarked or received by October 30, 2019. We value your feedback and look forward to hearing from you.

With warm regards,

Dr. Ann Brothers Smith, Board of Governors
Presidential Review Committee Chair