

ACTION ITEM #1

Election of Officers
(Lisa Schauer)

April 18, 2025

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

SUBJECT: Election of Officers

PROPOSED: That Jenette Ramos be elected as Chair of the WSU Board of Regents for the year beginning July 1, 2025, and that Enrique Cerna be elected to serve as Vice Chair of the WSU Board of Regents for the year beginning July 1, 2025, with the understanding that he shall act as Chair pro tempore in the absence of the Chair, with the power to preside at the meetings and to sign all instruments required to be executed by the WSU Board of Regents.

SUBMITTED BY: Lisa Schauer, Chair, Board of Regents

SUPPORTING
INFORMATION: Excerpt from the Board of Regents bylaws, Article I, Section 3 (Election and Appointment Process):

Election and Appointment Process. At its regular meeting held after the first Wednesday in April of each year, the Board shall hold elections to fill the offices of Chair and Vice Chair. The Board shall elect a Vice Chair, as nominated by the Executive Committee, based upon the advice of the Board and in consultation with the President of the University. The Vice Chair shall then automatically succeed as Chair of the Board after one (1) year, commencing on July 1. The Board may elect to extend the term of the Chair or Vice Chair by a maximum of one (1) additional year with no further extensions. The student Regent and the faculty Regent are not eligible to hold the position of Chair or Vice Chair but are eligible to vote in elections under this paragraph.