

**Governance at a Glance: Powers of the Constituent Governing Elements of York University (York Act, 1965)**

	<b>Exclusive Powers</b>	<b>Shared or Limited Powers</b>	<b>Obligations to Consult</b>
<b>York University</b>	To hold all property of the University, in trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To establish and maintain faculties, schools, institutes, departments, chairs, and courses: Shared by Senate and Board</li> <li>Grant degrees, diplomas, and certificates: Shared by Senate, Chancellor, and Board. Senate confers degrees through the Chancellor, must consult Board on honorary degrees.</li> </ul>	
<b>Chancellor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To be the titular head of the University</li> <li>To confer all degrees</li> </ul>		
<b>Board of Governors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The government, conduct, management, and control of the University, its property, revenues, expenditures, business, and affairs.</li> <li>To invest all funds belonging to the University</li> <li>To appoint and remove the President and Vice-Presidents</li> <li>To appoint and remove the Chancellor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To appoint, promote, and terminate the teaching and administrative staff on the recommendation of the President</li> <li>To establish faculties, schools, and institutes with the concurrence of Senate</li> <li>To provide for affiliation with other entities as it may determine in consultation with Senate.</li> </ul>	<p>With Senate:</p> <p>As to the appointment of the Chancellor and the President</p> <p>On affiliation</p>
<b>Senate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsibility for the academic policy</li> <li>To establish councils in the faculties, schools, or institutes</li> <li>To determine and regulate standards for admission of students, curricula, and requirements for graduation</li> <li>To conduct examinations and appoint examiners</li> <li>To deal with matters arising in connection with the awards for academic achievement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To recommend to the Board the establishment of faculties, schools, institutes, departments, and chairs</li> <li>To confer degrees given by the University through the Chancellor</li> <li>To confer honorary degrees</li> <li>To be consulted by the Board on the affiliation of the University with other entities</li> </ul>	<p>With the Board:</p> <p>As to the appointment of the Chancellor and President</p> <p>Prior to conferring honorary degrees</p>
<b>President</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To perform the function of Chancellor in absence of Chancellor</li> <li>To supervise and direct the implementation of the educational policy and general administration of the University</li> <li>To formulate and implement regulations governing the conduct of students and student activities</li> <li>To examine all of the activities of the University</li> <li>To establish Presidential committees to study and recommend action on matters affecting the University</li> <li>To establish the powers and duties of the Vice-Presidents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To recommend to the Board the appointment, promotion, and termination of teaching and administrative staff</li> <li>To recommend to the Board the establishment of new faculties, schools, institutes, programmes, and projects</li> <li>To recommend to the Board or the Senate regulations to govern the activities of the faculties, schools, institutes, teaching staff</li> </ul>	