§ 16-47-34. Powers generally.

The board of trustees has the power to organize the university by appointing a corps of instructors, who shall be styled the faculty of the university, and such other officers as the interest of the university may require; to remove such instructors or officers, and to fix their salaries or compensation, and increase or reduce the same at their discretion; to institute, regulate, alter or modify the government of the university, as it may deem advisable; to prescribe courses of instruction, rates of tuition and price of board and regulate the necessary expenses of students; and to confer such degrees as are usually conferred by similar institutions. It may delegate to the faculty of the university, or other officers, such powers and functions in the government of the students and in the administration of the affairs of the university as it may deem proper; but in no case shall any person be authorized to receive, hold or disburse any funds of the university without having first given bond, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties; and no person shall be excluded from the full benefit of the university fund or placed at any disadvantage in the pursuit of his studies who possesses the requisite literary or other qualifications and is willing to submit to the discipline prescribed for the students. (School Code 1927, § 549; Code 1940, T. 52, § 492.)

§ 16-47-35. Authority of trustees to dispose of property.

The Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of, all or any part of such land as has been or may be selected under and by virtue of an act of Congress entitled, "An act to increase the endowment of the University of Alabama from the public school lands in said state," approved April 23, 1884, and may sell lands or any interest therein or part thereof for such prices and upon such terms as to it may seem proper. Such sales may be for cash or for part cash, and the said Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama shall not be limited by any statute heretofore enacted as to what part of the purchase price of such lands which it has heretofore sold or may hereafter sell shall be in cash, but the percent of the purchase price of such lands that may have been or shall be in cash shall be such as said Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama may agree upon with the purchaser or purchasers. (School Code 1927, § 560; Code 1940, T. 52, § 501.)


It shall be the duty of the board of trustees to make to the Legislature, at each session thereof, a full report of its transactions and of the condition of the university, embracing an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements on account of the university by those charged with the administration of its finances. (School Code 1927, § 554; Code 1940, T. 52, § 497.)