

ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

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Committee Membership 2024-2025

The Board accomplishes its work through standing committees, Board-designated committees, and special subcommittees. For information regarding each committee's purpose and mission, please see the Committee Charges page (<https://www.usnh.edu/trustees/committee-charges/>).

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