



TENNESSEE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

REGULAR CALENDAR ITEM: I.

MEETING DATE: January 27, 2023
SUBJECT: Election of Commission Chair for Remainder of 2022-23 Term
ITEM TYPE: Action
ACTION RECOMMENDATION: N/A

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to the Article V of the Rules of Procedure, the Commission will elect the officers annually at the regular summer meeting. Article V provides:

The Commission officers shall consist of a chair, two vice-chairs, and a secretary, each elected by the Commission members from among their own number. The office of secretary may be combined with that of vice-chair. Officers shall be elected at the summer Commission meeting, and the term of office of all officers shall be one year or until their successors are elected; and their duties shall be those ordinarily performed by such officers.

Each vice-chair shall reside in one of the grand divisions of the state in which the chair and the vice-chair do not reside.

At the November 3, 2022, THEC meeting, Chairman Evan Cope resigned as Chairman, requiring a new Chair be elected to fill the vacancy at the next regularly scheduled meeting. The new Chair will serve the remainder of this annual term until the regularly scheduled election of officers occurs at the July 2023 summer meeting.