LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

Loyola University New Orleans is governed by the Board of Trustees with certain limited powers reserved to the Members of the Corporation.

The Members of the Corporation is comprised of at least 10, and at most 25, members of the Society of Jesus who are members of the Jesuit Community of Loyola University New Orleans and who hold full-time or part-time positions at the University for at least one year. They stand in the place of the original incorporators.

The Members of the Corporation have five reserved powers, including to (a) to elect annually the Jesuit members of the Board of Trustees; (b) to receive annually a report from the President; (c) to determine the dissolution of the Corporation and the distribution of its assets; (d) to amend the Articles and By-Laws of the Corporation in the manner specified in Article IX; and (e) to fix and determine by majority vote the number of Trustees who shall constitute the whole Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees has 35 members and the authority to govern the University under the law. The Trustees maintain the exclusive hiring authority of the president. Reporting to the President is the Executive Cabinet: Provost and Academic Vice President, the Vice President for Student Affairs and Associate Provost, the Vice President for Enrollment Management, the Vice President for Mission and Ministry, Vice President for Finance and Administration, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, University Counsel, and Director of Government Relations.
Kevin Wm. Wildes, S.J., Ph.D.


His professional work is in the field of bioethics. He serves as associate editor to and on the editorial board of a number of ethics and medicine journals and book series, and he is a founding editor of the Journal of Christian Bioethics. He was a member of the Department of Philosophy and a Senior Research Scholar in the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University, where he also held an appointment at the Georgetown University School of Medicine.

He is a member of the Department of Philosophy at Loyola and teaches undergraduate and law students each year. Wildes authored Moral Acquaintances: Methodology in Bioethics published by the University of Notre Dame Press (2000), and is the editor or co-editor of four books. He has lectured internationally on medicine, ethics, and health care. He is developing a new book on organizational ethics in health care. He is currently a member of the boards of Loyola University Chicago and St. Joseph’s University in Philadelphia. He is a member of the New Orleans Business Council and serves as the vice chair of the Board of Director of Friends of New Orleans. He was a founding member of the New Orleans Ethics Review Board, which he chaired for four years. The ERB oversees the Office of the Inspector General in New Orleans.

In the fall 2010, he was appointed by the Mayor of the City of New Orleans, the Honorable Mitch Landrieu, to serve as a commissioner on the New Orleans Public Belt Railroad.