

**Name:** COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM - BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
**CRS:** 23-30-101  
**Expiration:**  
**No Members:** 13  
**Term:** 4 Yr  
**Department:** Higher Education  
**Senate**  
**Confirmation:**  
**Senate Codes:**  
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**Compensation:** Actual expenses

**Description:**

House Bill 02-1260 changed the name from the State Board of Agriculture to the Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System. The board consists of 13 members, four of whom are advisory, without the right to vote (one is an elected officer of the CSU student body who is a full-time junior or senior, one is an elected officer of the CSU faculty who is an associate professor or higher, one is an elected officer of the University of Southern Colorado student body who is a full-time junior or senior, one is an elected officer of the University of Southern Colorado faculty who is an associate professor or higher).

The other nine members are appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate. Of the nine:

- one must either reside in Larimer County or be a graduate of CSU;
- one must either reside in southern Colorado or be a graduate of CSU-Pueblo. For purposes of appointments to the board, Southern Colorado includes: Alamosa, Baca, Bent, Chaffee, Conejos, Costilla, Crowley, Custer, Fremont, Huerfano, Kiowa, Las Animas, Mineral, Otero, Prowers, Pueblo, Rio Grande, and Saguache counties.
- at least two must have substantial experience in the production of agriculture.

Their term is four years, with at least two of the nine terms expiring in each calendar year. No member shall serve for more than two terms. No more than five members may be from the same political party.

Pursuant to 23-30-103, vacancies are filled by a vote of the board members to fill the remainder of the term.