

VII. STANDING COMMITTEES

A, Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Appointment of Board Members for the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

It is the recommendation of the Administration and the Academic and Student Affairs Committee that the Board of Regents appoint the individuals listed here as members of the Board of the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation.

Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, former Director-General of the World Health Organization.

Dr. Brundtland is medical doctor and Master of Public Health (MPH). She spent 10 years as a physician and scientist in the Norwegian public health system. Dr. Brundtland was in public office for twenty years, serving as Prime Minister for ten years. In the 1980s she gained international recognition, championing the principle of sustainable development as the chair of the World Commission of Environment and Development (the Brundtland Commission).

Dr. Tomris Türmen, President, International Children's Center, Head, Department of Pediatrics/Newborn Medicine, University of Ankara Medical School, Bilkent, Ankara, Turkey.

Dr. Türmen is a professor of pediatrics and newborn medicine who has devoted her career to public health and has extensive work experience in many developed and developing countries. She is a renowned scientist, a global advocate to improve the health of women and children and a respected policy-maker at national and international levels.

Dr. Srinath Reddy is Professor and Head in the Department of Cardiology at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences.

Dr. Reddy is an accredited member of WHO Advisory Panel since 1994. He is a contributor to the field of cardiovascular diseases prevention and control. Together with his team, he has initiated and implemented WHO Cardiovascular Health Initiative in Developing countries.

Minister Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus is Minister of Health at the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

Dr. Ghebreyesus received his Ph.D. in Community Health from the University of Nottingham, UK. He previously served as State Minister of Health. He has served in various expert and leadership positions at the federal and state levels and published several articles. He received the young investigator award from the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene in 1999 and a young researcher award from the Ethiopian Public Health Association in 2003.

BACKGROUND:

Article I, Section 1.1. of the Board Bylaws of the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation states that “The Board shall consist of nine (9) members. The Board members shall be appointed by the Board of Regents from nominations submitted by the President. The Chair of the Board of Regents shall appoint the Chair of the Board. Four members shall be from key global health institutions but shall serve in their individual capacity, four members shall be eminent scientists or policy makers from around the world, and the Chair of the Board shall be a leading figure with a scientific background and substantial leadership experience with health policy programs.”

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