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In order to comply with the open meetings requirements of the Communications Act of 1939, 47 USC 396, et seq., as amended and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (“CPB”) Certification Requirements, meetings of the Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee (the license holder of WUOT), shall be open to the public except as authorized by a statutory or judiciary recognized exception to the Tennessee Open Meetings Act (T.C.A. *S 8-44-101*).

Reasonable notice

Via a hot link, WUOT’s website, www.wuot.org includes information regarding all applicable meetings of the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees and makes on-air announcements on at least three consecutive days once each calendar quarter explaining this policy and providing information about how the public can obtain information regarding specific dates, times and locations. Notice of meetings will also be provided by WUOT via letter, email or phone, if specifically requested by a particular person.

Closed sessions

Under certain circumstances, portions of meetings or entire meetings may be closed in accordance with statutory or judiciary recognized exceptions to the Tennessee Open Meetings Act. Notice of closed meetings is made in the same manner as open meeting notifications. If a meeting is closed to the public for any of these permissible reasons, a written statement containing an explanation of the reasons for closing the meeting will be made publically available, within a reasonable period of time, afterward.

No pre-registration required

Persons who desire to attend University of Tennessee Board of Trustees meetings will not be required to register or provide information in order to attend a meeting. However, in some instances, security protocols or other procedures may require attendees to provide identification.