

Trustees discuss Sweet's contract

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The Youngstown State University Board of Trustees Executive Committee met Monday evening to discuss YSU President David Sweet's contract.



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Once the meeting started, the committee immediately voted to enter executive session.

Executive session bars the public from the meeting when discussing sensitive matters.

After a 90-minute executive session, the board announced they had not completed their talks and that they will meet again this Tuesday.

Sweet's contract does not expire until June 30, 2006, but university Spokesman Ron Cole said the board periodically meets to review contracts and there was nothing unusual about the meeting.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees consists of Larry Esterly, H.S. Wang, William Bresnahan, Chander Kohli and John Pogue.

Phone calls to several committee members were not returned.

Sweet, YSU's sixth president, has held the position since July 2000. Sweet previously was the dean of the Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University.

With a September 2002 raise, Sweet was given a salary package of \$203,520.

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