

## Sweeping revision

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# Stanford to expand its board

Stanford University trustees, in a sweeping revision of board membership, have decided to expand the board by nine members.

Four young graduates and two professors from other academic institutions will be included in the new board.

The changes are regarded as the most comprehensive revision in membership adopted in recent years by the governing board of any major private American university.

Stanford President Kenneth S. Pitzer reported the changes Thursday afternoon to the Senate of the Academic Council at its first meeting of the new academic year.

The board had voted on the

changes at its meeting Tuesday, Sept. 9 but delayed announcing them until the academic senate meeting.

Stanford must seek approval from the Santa Clara County Superior Court for a change in its Founding Grant to enlarge the board from 23 to 32 members, Pitzer said.

Indications were the changes would be effected before the end of the fall term.

Under the proposed revision, Pitzer will get a vote on the board for the first time.

New trustees to be added will include four graduates, age 35 or under and four older graduates.

The eight new alumni trustees will be elected by direct

vote of the alumni. Two new members from each age group will be elected by each group soon after court approval of the change, serving staggered three and four-year terms.

Thereafter, one new member from each age group will be elected annually for a four-year, non-renewable term.

Faculty members from other academic institutions will fill two current vacancies on the board. These result from the resignations by Dean Watkins, a Palo Alto electronics executive recently appointed a University of California regent, and E. W. Littlefield, president and general manager of Utah Construction and Mining Co.

No students will be on the

board but students and faculty will be invited to serve as voting members on most trustee committees.

Stanford last increased the size of its board of trustees in 1954, when the court approved an expansion from 15 to 23 members.

Recommendations for the board changes were made by a trustee committee headed by John W. Gardner, a nationally prominent educator and Stanford alumnus. The committee was appointed in April by Trustee President W. Parmer Fuller III.

Gardner, the former secretary of health, education and welfare, now heads the Urban Coalition.