The Board accepts and establishes the office of the Chancellor as that of Chief Executive Officer of the District, and delegates to this office all administrative authority within its power except that having to do with the Chancellor's own appointment or dismissal, or as otherwise especially provided in this manual.

The Chancellor shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees and serve for a term or terms not to exceed 4 (four) years at an annual salary to be fixed by the Board. The contract may be renewed at the discretion of the Board.

When the Chancellor is absent for fewer than 30 (thirty) continuous days, he/she will appoint an Acting Chancellor. When the Chancellor is absent for more than 30 continuous days, or is incapacitated, the Board of Trustees will appoint an acting Chancellor.

When the position of Chancellor is vacant, pending the appointment of a permanent Chancellor by the Board, the Board of Trustees shall appoint an Interim Chancellor.