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**APPEAL PROCESS REVIEW**

**Action Requested:** Receive status report on the review of Board of Regents policies on hearings and appeals.

**Executive Summary:** Board Office staff is completing the first draft of a proposed new Chapter 10 to be added to the end of the Board's policy manual. The new chapter would be created to consolidate and revise appeal and hearing policies and procedures, references to which currently appear in several existing chapters, into one chapter entitled "Appeals to the Board." The Board Office will circulate the draft to other members of the committee for review and comments before making recommendations to the Board.

**Background:** For the past year, the Board Office and Regent institutions have been in the process of reviewing the Board of Regents Policy Manual. The next set of policies for review are the appeal and hearing procedures utilized by faculty, staff, students, student organizations and vendors. A committee, including representatives from the Board Office, General Counsel at the universities, and the Attorney General's Office, was established by the Board to review existing appeal and hearing procedures and to make recommendations to the Board.