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REVISIONS TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS POLICY MANUAL – CHAPTER 2

Action Requested: Consider, as a first and final reading, approval of revisions to Chapter 2 of the Board of Regents Policy Manual.

Executive Summary: Chapter 2 of the Board of Regents Policy Manual addresses proper procedures for conducting meetings of the Board of Regents. The Board Office requests approval of new subsection 2.09 addressing public attendance at Board meetings.

RPM § 2.09 Public Attendance at Board Meetings

- A. Members of the public are welcome to attend Board meetings. All sessions of the Board are open to the public except for those authorized by law to be conducted in closed session (see Section 2.05.D of this Policy Manual for details).
- B. Members of the audience are expected to be respectful and refrain from conversation and other behavior that interferes with the conduct of the meeting and the rights of others to observe the proceedings. Disruptive behavior that interferes with the conduct of the meeting or is intended to threaten or intimidate members of the Board or those in attendance at the meeting will not be tolerated. Individuals who engage in disruptive behavior will be removed from the meeting.
- C. Signs, placards and other display media may be permitted in the meeting room at the discretion of the President of the Board. For public safety reasons, signs shall not be mounted on sticks, posts or similar structures. Audience members may be asked to remove signs from the meeting room if they disrupt the meeting or interfere with the ability of others to observe the proceedings.
- D. Megaphones and sound amplifiers, other than systems provided at the request of the Board, are not permitted in the meeting room.
- E. The Board reserves the right to supplement these rules of conduct upon announcement at any meeting.