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PROPOSED POLICY MANUAL REVISIONS

Action Requested: First reading of policy manual changes regarding Accreditation Reporting (Board Policy 3.8).

Executive Summary: The Board office recommends an update to the policy to eliminate the requirement for all programmatic accreditation reports to be placed on the agenda of the Board of Regents Academic and Student Affairs Committee. All accreditation reports must still be submitted to the Board Office, and institutions must maintain all documentation associated with the accreditation review.

Below is the proposed update to Chapter 3.8 of the Board of Regents Policy Manual.

- A. All accreditation reports on a program, department, college, or the institution, shall be submitted on **Form E (PDF)** to the Board Office, which will review and summarize the documents for the information of the Board of Regents.
- B. Accreditation reports shall be sent to the Board Office no later than three months after final agency action; include required institutional response(s). The institutions shall ~~submit~~ *maintain* complete documentation of the accreditation process, specific program(s) accredited, accreditation standards, site team report including strengths, concerns, weaknesses, and recommendations, institutional responses to the team's recommendations, and the final letter of approval or reaccreditation. ~~The Board Office shall schedule the accreditation report on the agenda of the Board of Regents' Academic and Student Affairs Committee after completion of its review.~~