

University Policy and Procedure Change Form

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<input type="checkbox"/> New or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revised	Section Number/Title: 1.5.1 Board of Regents
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Name and location of related documents (forms, guidelines, samples, etc.): <i>Provide electronic attachments when possible</i>	https://regents.la.gov/about/the-louisiana-board-of-regents/
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REASON FOR CHANGE

Review of Section 1.5 of Policy and Procedures as commissioned by the P&P Committee. Copying Board of Regents description from BOR website.

Procedure(s):

PROPOSED CHANGE:

FROM

The State Board of Regents replaced the Louisiana State Board of Education by the Act of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution. The Constitution of 1974 gives the Board of Regents the responsibility to approve, disprove, or modify all existing and proposed degree programs in Louisiana's public colleges and universities.

The 16-member Board meets: on or before the second Monday in January of each year, at other times fixed by the Board, or upon call of the Chairman. The Regents meet twice a year on mutually agreed upon dates with the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. The officers of the Board are the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Secretary, each of whom is a member of the Board of Regents. The Board employs a staff with a Chief Administrative Officer; the Chief Administrative Officer has the title of Commissioner of Higher Education.

Current members of the Board of Regents may be found at the Board's web site. Board policies take precedent over any and all policies in this manual.

TO:

The Board of Regents, a state agency created by the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, coordinates all public higher education in Louisiana. The Board began operations January 1, 1975, succeeding the Coordinating Council for Higher Education.

The 15 volunteer members of the Board of Regents are appointed by the Governor to six-year, overlapping terms, with at least one (but not more than two) Regents drawn from each of Louisiana's seven Congressional districts. In addition, the Louisiana Council of Student Body Presidents appoints one student member as its representative on the board.

Policies and decisions of the Board of Regents are administered by a full-time staff headed by the Commissioner of Higher Education.

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