

**November 21-22, 2019**

**ITEM 185-112-R1119**

**Repeal Academic Program Planning Policy**

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**THAT**

The Board of Regents repeals BOR Policy 303.10 – Academic Program Planning.

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**EXPLANATION**

BOR Policy 303.10 – Academic Program Planning requires campuses to submit the new academic program proposals they intend to put forward in the coming three years. Proposals that do not appear on the academic program plan may not move forward to consideration by OCHE or the Regents.

While this policy did create a mechanism for forewarning of upcoming academic proposals, it also greatly slowed the development of proposals meeting an urgent workforce or community need. The authorities granted to the commissioner in BOR policy 303.1 allow the commissioner to develop a process to ensure appropriate notice to campuses of upcoming academic items while creating greater flexibility for campuses to move forward in-demand programs expeditiously.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment #1: Academic Program Planning Policy