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ITEM 190-102-R0920

Request for Approval of Revisions to BOR Policy 1202.1 Related to Campus Athletic Programs

THAT

The Board of Regents approves the proposed revisions to Board of Regents' Policy 1202.1 – Athletics to clarify that all new athletic programs must be approved by the Board of Regents.

EXPLANATION

The availability of intercollegiate athletic programs provides significant benefits to students, campuses, and communities across the state. However, the addition of an athletic program may have a significant financial impact on existing programs and the wider the campus community. Currently, the Board of Regents' athletic policy does not address whether Board approval is required for new athletic programs. To ensure the Board has the opportunity to review new proposals and to carry out its supervisory functions, the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education is recommending Board review and approval of all new athletic programs.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Proposed revisions to BOR Policy 1202.1 (Athletics)