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ITEM #194-102-R0521

Request for Approval to Revise Language in Board of Regents Policy Revision 702.4 – Appointment; Legal Counsel

THAT

The Board of Regents revises Policy 702.4 to be consistent with Policy 711.1 and Policy 711.2 in the appointment of legal counsel as contract professional and administrative personnel.

EXPLANATION

The Board in November 2017 delegated to the Commissioner of Higher Education the authority to approve employment contracts for MUS legal counsel positions. Specifically, this delegation occurred by changing the category of legal counsel employment contracts from Policy 711.2 “Board of Regents Contracts” to Policy 711.2 “MUS Employment Contracts.” This recommended ITEM #194-102-R0521 revises Policy 702.4 as shown in the attachment to make it consistent with previous BOR action and current BOR policy on delegated Commissioner authority to approve employment contracts. This is a policy housekeeping item that would have been presented in November 2017 but was overlooked at that time.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1 – Revised BOR Policy 702.4.