

02.100 Regents Rule Development

02.101 Regents Rules. Regents Rules generally relate to the System as a whole and establish fundamental principles as a basis and guide for later action. Regents Rules are intended to be enduring rather than responses to a particular issue.

02.102 Contract Disclaimer. No provision in these Regents Rules shall create a contract, express or implied, with any party.

02.103 Format. When a rule is presented to the Board for consideration and adoption as a Regents Rule, it shall be presented in the format prescribed by the Board.

02.104 Legal Review. In order to ensure that all policies are consistent and comply with applicable laws, all rules considered for adoption or amendment must be approved by the Office of General Counsel prior to adoption or amendment by the Board.

02.105 Amendment of the Regents Rules. The substance of a Regents Rule shall be amended only by a vote of at least five members of the Board. When the substance of the rule is not altered by the amendment, the Office of the Chancellor is authorized to make the appropriate revision to the Regents Rule and will notify the Board at its next regular meeting. Any amendment to Rules 03.100 through 03.1000 shall be filed with the Secretary in writing no less than 30 days before the meeting at which the amendment is to be considered, and the Secretary shall immediately mail a copy of the proposed amendment to each member of the Board.

02.106 Conflicts.

1. If a Regents Rule or a portion of a Regents Rule is found to be in conflict with System, System Administration, or Institution policies, the Regents Rule takes precedence.

2. When the Vice Chancellor & General Counsel notifies the Board Chairman that a Regents Rule or portion of a Regents Rule is in conflict with a federal or state law or regulation, or a law or regulation is passed which conflicts with a Regents Rule, the law or regulation shall take precedence over the Regents Rule or portion of the Regents Rule.
3. These Regents Rules supersede any prior Board Order, Board Regulation, or policy statement by the Board as it may relate to the topics addressed herein.

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