Policy Title: Degree Revocation

APS Number: 1039

APS Functional Area: ACADEMIC/RESEARCH

Date Submitted: September 26, 2017

Proposed Action: New

Brief Description: Affirms the right of the Board of Regents right to revoke a previously awarded degree due to subsequent discovery of academic misconduct or administrative error and outlines procedures for degree revocation.

Desired Effective Date: January 1, 2018

Responsible University Officer: Vice President for Academic Affairs

Responsible Office: Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs

Policy Contact: Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, 303-860-5623

Reason for Policy: This policy affirms the right of the Board of Regents right to revoke a previously awarded degree due to subsequent discovery of academic misconduct or administrative error, as stated in Regent Law, Article 4, Part B. It outlines the procedures that must be followed for degree revocation, as required by Regent Policy 4.B.6.

I. REASON FOR PROPOSED ACTION

To implement changes to Regent Laws and Policies.

II. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN THE POLICY REVIEW:

Provosts, Faculty Council and the Educational Policy and University Standards (EPUS) Committee

III. LEGAL REVIEW

A. Do you think legal review would be required for these proposed changes? Yes

   1. If no, please explain.

   2. If yes, what is your plan to get the legal review? Shared with legal counsel – Maggie Wilensky and Julie Steeler

B. Date legal review completed: September 26, 2017

C. Person completing legal review: Maggie Wilensky and Julie Steeler
IV. **FISCAL REVIEW** Are there any financial (human resources, technology, operations, training, etc.) or other resource impacts of implementing this policy (e.g. cost savings, start-up costs, additional time for faculty or staff, new systems, or software)? If yes, please explain: