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TO: Regent Governance Committee

FROM: Erica Weston, Deputy Counsel

DATE: August 3, 2026

RE: Review of Article 2, Part D: Regents Awards and Policy 2.D: Regent Awards

Background

Article 2, Part D: Regents Awards was last reviewed in 2019. Policy 2.D: Regent Awards was last reviewed in 2023.

Under the five-year policy review plan, they are up for periodic review. First discussion of Article 2, Part D and Policy 2.D occurred at the October 2025 Governance Committee meeting, and Notice of Motion occurred at the November 2025 regular Board of Regents meeting.

Recommendations

Some minor changes to Regent Policy 2.D are recommended:

- Regent Policy 2.D.2.B refers to “public officials,” which is undefined. Referring instead to “elected officials” is recommended for clarity.
- Regent Policy 2.D.2.E provides, “all nominations will be considered confidential personnel matters.” Since current employees can’t be nominated, staff suggests alternative language that “all nominations will be considered confidential to the extent permitted by law.”
- Language in the appendix requires that “[a]ll nominations must be submitted to a website maintained by the Office of the Board of Regents that must have the following affordances.” Staff recommends replacing “affordances” with “parameters” for simplicity.

No changes are recommended to Article 2, Part D.

Fiscal Review

A. Do you think a fiscal review would be required for these proposed changes? **No**

1. If no, please explain. **No major changes are recommended.**
2. If yes, please share with the Office of the Vice President for Budget & Finance for review. **N/A**
 - a. Date fiscal review completed:
 - b. Person completing fiscal review:
 - c. Would these changes create a fiscal or resource impact?

☐ NO
☐ YES

If yes, what resources will be required to implement and sustain these policy changes?