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TO: Regent Laws and Policies Stakeholders

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RE: Formal Review of Regent Policy 7.A: Admissions | **Feedback due by April 24, 2025**

Regent Policy 7.A: Admissions

In May 2024, the Regent Governance Committee approved a five-year schedule for the continuing formal review of all regent laws and policies. As part of this process, **Regent Policy 7.A: Admissions** is currently under review. An initial round of stakeholder feedback on this regent policy was accepted through December 10, 2024. All comments were reviewed, considered, and in some cases, additional edits were incorporated in the proposed Draft 1.

Regent Policy 7.A will be on the agenda for first discussion at the Regents Governance Committee on March 25, 2025. No formal action will occur at that time. Stakeholders may send additional feedback until the close of business on April 24, 2025. To send in your comments, on the Regent Law and Policy Review website, click on Draft 1 of "Policy 7.A: Admissions" to review the document, click the feedback link in the top right corner, and complete the feedback form. We welcome and appreciate all suggestions.

Policy 7.A was last reviewed and affirmed by the regents in September 2018. Proposed updates include the following:

- A reference to Regent Article 5.A.2(A) is now included to clarify that the faculty shared governance body on each campus decides what faculty participate in collaborating with the administration on activities deemed important by the faculty, such as formulating admissions criteria.
- Proposed edit in Section 7.A.1(B) where Regent Article 5.A.1 is referenced, but it should instead by Regent Policy 5.A.1(B)(1).