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TO: Regent Laws and Policies Stakeholders

FROM: Michael Lightner, Vice President for Academic Affairs
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DATE: March 10, 2025

RE: Formal Review of Regent Policy 7.C: Academic Freedom | **Feedback due by April 24, 2025**

Regent Policy 7.C: Academic Freedom

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.C: Academic Freedom** is currently under review. An initial round of stakeholder feedback on this regent policy was accepted through December 10, 2024. All comments were reviewed and considered, and no additional edits were incorporated in the proposed Draft 0.

Regent Policy 7.C 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 0 of “Policy 7.C: Academic Freedom” to review the document, click the feedback link in the top right corner, and complete the feedback form. We welcome and appreciate all suggestions.

This policy was last reviewed and affirmed by the regents in September 2018. Proposed updates include the following:

- Minor edits are proposed for clarity of wording (sections 7.C.1(A); 7.C.1(D); and 7.C.2(B)).