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TO: Regent Laws and Policies Stakeholders
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RE: Formal Review of Regent Policy 7.D: Student Government

Regent Policy 7.D: Student Government

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.D: Student Government** is currently under review. Initially posted last fall for feedback, comments on this regent policy were accepted through April 24, 2025. All comments were reviewed, considered, and in some cases, additional edits were incorporated in the proposed Draft 1.

Regent Policy 7.D will be on the agenda for discussion at the Regents Governance Committee on May 15, 2025. Stakeholders may continue to send feedback. To send in your comments, on the [Regent Law and Policy Review website](#), click on Draft 1 of “Policy 7.D: Student Government” 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.D was last reviewed and affirmed by the regents in September 2018. Proposed updates include the following:

- Sections 7.D.1 and 7.D.1(A) are updated to reflect requirements in Article 7.D.2 that student government organizations on the campuses operate in accordance with a constitution.
- Section 7.D.1(A)(1) and (2) are rephrased and slightly restructured to clarify the chancellor’s role and to enhance clarity of the approval processes for student government constitutions and amendments.
- Minor edit in section 7.D.2(A) is included to clarify that “campus” administration works with campus student government organizations to develop appropriate operating agreements.