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BOARD OF REGENTS

1 9. DEGREES DESIGNATIONS, AND REGENTS AWARDS

2 Policy 9.A: Regents Awards

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4 9.A.1 ~~As stated in Article 9, Part B, t~~The Board of Regents may award Honorary Degrees,
5 University Medals, or Distinguished Service Awards ~~as follows:~~

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7 ~~(A) Honorary Degrees recognize outstanding achievement in one or more of the~~
8 ~~following areas: intellectual contributions, university service, philanthropy and/or~~
9 ~~public service.~~

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11 ~~(B) University Medals recognize those persons whose achievements and~~
12 ~~contributions are particularly associated with the university.~~

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14 ~~(C) Distinguished Service Awards recognize those persons whose achievements and~~
15 ~~contributions are particularly associated with the state and/or nation.~~

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17 9.A.2 Nomination Process

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19 (A) Each year the vice president, university counsel and secretary of the board will
20 solicit nominees for these awards. ~~The n~~Nomination deadline is ~~November~~
21 ~~September~~ 15. Late or incomplete nomination packages will not be considered.
22 ~~Anyone may submit a nomination.~~

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24 (B) Honorary Degree, University Medal, and Distinguished Service Award
25 nominations must be submitted on ~~line the award nomination form~~ and supported
26 by ~~at least three, and but~~ not more than five, letters of recommendation, ~~including~~
27 ~~the nominator's letter~~. The nominator will provide the recommendation letters and
28 the nominee's current vita, ~~and contact information address, and telephone~~
29 ~~number. The complete nomination package must be submitted to the Office of~~
30 ~~the Vice President, University Counsel and Secretary of the Board of Regents by~~
31 ~~the deadline date.~~

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33 (C) ~~Nomination Guidelines Rules:~~

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35 ~~(1) NoA~~ person may ~~not~~ nominate ~~him/herself themselves,~~

36 ~~(2) nor may NoA~~ current university employees ~~may not~~ be nominated.

37 ~~(2) CNo currentA~~ public officials ~~currently serving in office~~ may ~~not not~~ be
38 nominated. ~~Public officials are elected or appointed officials in policy~~
39 ~~making positions with the ability to directly affect the university through an~~
40 ~~official act.~~

41 ~~(3) A p~~Public officials may be nominated two years after completion of their
42 ~~terms~~ of office.

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- 44 (D) Each chancellor will designate a campus Regents Awards Canvassing
 45 Committee that encourages qualified nominations. The vice president, university
 46 counsel and secretary will accept any qualified nomination not submitted through
 47 a campus canvassing committee, but will forward the nomination package to the
 48 respective canvassing committee for formal submittal on behalf of the respective
 49 campus. Chancellors will identify the chair of the canvassing committee to the
 50 secretary to facilitate nomination referrals to the committee.
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- 52 (E) The campus canvassing committees will submit qualified nominations to the
 53 secretary of the board to forward to the Regents Awards Selection Committee by
 54 October 1. The Regents Awards Selection Committee will be composed ~~of four of~~
 55 the regents on the University Affairs Committee and four faculty members of the
 56 Faculty Council on the Educational Policy and University Standards (EPUS)
 57 committee.
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- 59 (F) All nominations will be considered confidential and be discussed at the ~~annual~~
 60 January-October meeting of the Regents Awards Selection Committee.
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- 62 (G) The Regents Awards Selection Committee will forward ~~the-its~~ recommendations
 63 ~~of candidates for rRegents aAwards~~ to the full board for action ~~at their-its~~
 64 regularly scheduled Board of Regents-November meeting-in-November.
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66 9.A.3 (H) To receive an Honorary Degree, the selected candidates ~~selected~~ or the candidate's
 67 representative must attend a university commencement within a two-year period
 68 following selection. University Medals or Distinguished Service Awards are generally
 69 awarded at commencements but may be awarded on other occasions, as determined by
 70 the board.
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72 9.A.4 (I) ~~Nominees-A candidate who is~~ not selected for an award may be ~~resubmitted for~~
 73 ~~reconsideration~~re-nominated if new information (such as additional accomplishments) is
 74 cited in the nomination package. ~~NomineesCandidates~~ not selected after two
 75 consecutive nominations ~~may not be submitted~~will not be reconsidered again for three
 76 years, unless the awards committee specifically requests a ~~submittal~~nomination.
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79 **History:**

- 80 • Adopted September 18, 2003;
- 81 • Revised August 21, 2008, November 20, 2014, November 6, 2015, April 5, 2019 (Pending);
- 82 • Revisions to Policy 9.A: Regents Awards were approved on April 5, 2019 (Pending) to
 83 change the timeline of the Regents Awards process.
- 84 • Regents approved renumbering the revised Regent Policy 9.A: Regent Awards to Regent
 85 Policy 2.D: Regent Awards on April 5, 2019 (Pending).
- 86 • Last revised ~~November 6, 2015~~ April 5, 2019 (Pending).
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