Policy 2L: Public Comment at Committee Meetings of the Whole Board and General Study Sessions of Board Meetings

1. Subject Matter: Public comment at these committee meetings and general study sessions is limited to items that appear on the agenda for the particular meeting at the commencement of the meeting. The public comment period may not be used for addressing grievances of individual students or employees, personal attacks, or commercial endorsements. The public comment period also may not be used by a party in negotiation or litigation with the university to address matters related to the negotiation or litigation. Only those requests conforming to subject matter requirements will be approved.

2. Requests for Public Comment: A sign-up sheet will be provided on the day of the scheduled committee meeting for all persons wishing to address the Board. Individuals wanting to provide public comment must sign up prior to the start of the respective meeting. Speakers will be called in the order in which they signed up.

3. Time Allocation: A maximum of 15 minutes will be set aside for each agenda item on which public comment has been requested, and this time period will be divided equally among the speakers. Each person will be permitted not fewer than 2 minutes and not more than 5 minutes for comment.

4. Receiving Public Comment: Public comment will precede regents' discussion of the agenda item. The committee chair will announce the number of speakers on that item and the time
allocated to each speaker.

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