

## APS JUSTIFICATION

**Policy Title:** Degree Revocation

**APS Number:** 1039

**APS Functional Area:** **ACADEMIC**

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<b>Date Submitted:</b>	May 1, 2025
<b>Proposed Action:</b>	Revision
<b>Brief Description:</b>	Affirms the right of the Board of Regents to revoke a previously awarded degree due to subsequent discovery of academic misconduct or administrative error and outlines procedures for degree revocation.
<b>Desired Effective Date:</b>	July 1, 2025
<b>Responsible University Officer:</b>	Vice President for Academic Affairs
<b>Responsible Office:</b>	Office of Academic Affairs
<b>Policy Contact:</b>	Office of Academic Affairs
<b>Last Reviewed/Updated:</b>	March 27, 2019
<b>Applies to:</b>	All campuses

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**Reason for Policy:** This APS affirms the right of the Board of Regents to revoke a previously awarded degree (see Regent Law, Article 4, Part B) due to subsequent discovery of academic misconduct or administrative error (see Regent Policy 4.B) and further outlines the procedures that must be followed for degree revocation, as required by Regent Policy 4.B.6.

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### I. REASON FOR PROPOSED ACTION

With Regent Law, Article 4 and Regent Policy 4 undergoing regular review this year, this corresponding APS 1039 is also under review. Only minor updates are proposed by the administration to this APS. EPUS also provided several suggestions that were incorporated for purposes of clarity.

### II. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN THE POLICY REVIEW

Provosts, University Counsel, Educational Policy and University Standards Committee of Faculty Council

### III. LEGAL REVIEW

A. Do you think legal review would be required for these proposed changes? **Yes**

1. If no, please explain.
2. If yes, what is your plan to get the legal review? Review completed.

B. Date legal review completed: May 15, 2025

C. Person completing legal review: Erica Weston

IV. **FISCAL REVIEW:** Are there any financial (human resources, technology, operations, training, etc.) or other resource impacts of implementing this policy (e.g., cost savings, start-up costs, additional time for faculty or staff, new systems, or software)? **No**. If yes, please explain: