APS JUSTIFICATION

Policy Title: Degree Revocation
APS Number: 1039    APS Functional Area: ACADEMIC/RESEARCH

Brief Description: Affirms the right of the Board of Regents right to revoke a previously awarded degree due to subsequent discovery of academic misconduct or administrative error and outlines procedures for degree revocation.

Effective: TBD

Approved by: President Bruce D. Benson (Pending)

Responsible University Officer: Vice President for Academic Affairs

Responsible Office: Office of Academic Affairs

Policy Contact: Office of Academic Affairs

Supersedes: Degree Revocation, January 1, 2018

Last Reviewed/Updated: January 1, 2018

Applies to: All campuses

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

I. REASON FOR PROPOSED ACTION

Revisions to the APS will allow campuses to make corrections to address administrative errors without going through the degree revocation process.

II. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN THE POLICY REVIEW:

Provosts, Registrars, University Counsel

III. LEGAL REVIEW (Shared with legal counsel – Julie Steeler)

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: March 18, 2019

C. Person completing legal review: Patrick O’Rourke

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: