

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION
ACTION REQUEST

Approved by the Regents
June 17, 2010

Subject: Proposed Regents' Bylaws Revisions
Action Requested: Revisions to Regents' Bylaw Section 6.02

Background

Regents' Bylaw 6.02 describes the degree programs offered by the three University of Michigan campuses. As part of a regular review of the bylaws conducted by the Office of the Vice President and Secretary of the University, it was determined that the language in this bylaw was confusing and in need of updating, and that the entire bylaw needed to be clarified to make it easier to revise when changes are made to the various degree program offerings. Following consultation with the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, the dean of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies and the deans of other schools and colleges, the Office of the Registrar, and their counterparts at the Dearborn and Flint campuses, an updated version of the bylaw was drafted for review by the Regents' Personnel, Compensation and Governance Committee.

The proposed revised bylaw was then posted in *The University Record* as described in the Regents' guidelines for bylaws revisions. Several comments were received that clarified the degree offerings in particular schools and colleges, and the proposed bylaw has been corrected accordingly.

Recommendation

We therefore recommend approval of revisions to Regents' Bylaw Section 6.02, as outlined in the attached document.

Respectfully submitted:

Sally J. Churchill
Vice President and Secretary of the University

June 2010

Attachment

Proposed Bylaws Revisions – June 2010

Additions are underlined; deletions are crossed out.

Sec. 6.02. — Degree Program Definitions *(revised September 2009)*

Undergraduate degree programs are offered by:

The University of Michigan (Ann Arbor Campus)

- ~~Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning~~
- ~~School of Art and Design~~
- ~~Stephen M. Ross School of Business~~
- ~~School of Dentistry~~
- ~~School of Education~~
- ~~College of Engineering~~
- ~~School of Kinesiology~~
- ~~College of Literature, Science, and the Arts~~
- ~~School of Music, Theatre & Dance~~
- ~~School of Natural Resources and Environment~~
- ~~School of Nursing~~
- ~~College of Pharmacy~~

The University of Michigan-Dearborn

- ~~College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters~~
- ~~School of Education~~
- ~~School of Engineering~~
- ~~College of Business~~

The University of Michigan-Flint

- ~~College of Arts and Sciences~~
- ~~School of Health Professions and Studies~~
- ~~School of Management~~
- ~~School of Education and Human Services~~

Graduate degree programs are offered by the schools and colleges on all three campuses through the agency of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, leading to the master's, doctoral, and related degrees. In addition, the A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, the School of Natural Resources and Environment, the School of Health Professions and Studies and the College of Business at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, and the School of Management and School of Education and Human Services at the University of Michigan-Flint, are authorized to offer the master's degree in appropriate professional fields, and the School of Music, Theatre & Dance, the master's degree in applied music.

Graduate professional degree programs are offered by the:

- ~~School of Dentistry~~
- ~~College of Pharmacy~~
- ~~Law School~~
- ~~School of Public Health~~
- ~~Medical School~~
- ~~School of Social Work~~

Proposed Revised Bylaw

Sec. 6.02. Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Programs

There are 19 schools and colleges on the Ann Arbor campus of the University of Michigan, 4 schools and colleges on the Dearborn campus, and 4 schools and colleges on the Flint campus.

The University offers four types of degree programs: Undergraduate (“U”), Rackham graduate (“RG”), non-Rackham graduate (“NRG”), and graduate professional (“GP”). Graduate degrees fall under the aegis of the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies or the individual schools and colleges, as indicated below.

The following is a list of the schools and colleges and degree programs offered at each. The Office of the Registrar on each campus maintains an official list of all specific degrees offered at every school and college on that campus.

Ann Arbor Campus

A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning (U, NRG, RG)
School of Art and Design (U, RG)
Stephen M. Ross School of Business (U, NRG, RG)
School of Dentistry (U, RG, GP)
School of Education (U, RG)
College of Engineering (U, NRG, RG)
Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies (RG)
School of Information (NRG, RG)
School of Kinesiology (U, RG)
Law School (GP)
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (U, RG)
Medical School (GP, RG)
School of Music, Theatre & Dance (U, NRG, RG)
School of Natural Resources and Environment (RG)
School of Nursing (U, RG)
College of Pharmacy (U, RG, GP)
School of Public Health (NRG, RG)
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy (U, RG)
School of Social Work (NRG, RG)

University of Michigan-Dearborn

College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters (U, RG, NRG)
College of Business (U, NRG)
School of Education (U, NRG, RG)
College of Engineering and Computer Science (U, NRG, RG)

University of Michigan-Flint

College of Arts and Sciences (U, NRG, RG)
School of Health Professions and Studies (U, NRG)
School of Education and Human Services (U, NRG)
School of Management (U, NRG)