

The University of Michigan
Regents Communication

Action Request

Subject: Revisions to the Board of Regents' Bylaws

Action Requested: Approval of revisions

The attached amendments to University of Michigan Board of Regents Bylaws reinstate language on student participation in decision making (Section 7.01), update degree procedures (Section 9.02), and modify the School of Nursing Executive Committee (Section 11.41).

I recommend approval of the amendments as presented.

Respectfully submitted,



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Vice President and Secretary of the University

Attachment

September, 2016

(Note: New language is **bold**; deleted language ~~strikethrough~~.)

Chapter VII: Student Affairs **Life**

Sec. 7.01 STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN UNIVERSITY DECISION-MAKING

Student participation in University decision-making is important to the quality of the institution and will be sought and encouraged. The Vice President for Student Life will assist students in promoting the establishment of effective mechanisms for such student participation. The University is best served when it considers the impacts of decisions on the student body.

This addition reinstates and updates Section 7, which was deleted in February 2011.

Sec. 9.02. Recommendations for Degrees in Course

Recommendations of candidates for degrees in course shall **WILL** be made by the governing bodies of the appropriate schools or colleges and forwarded to **APPROVED BY** the Board of Regents. No student shall **WILL** be recommended for a degree in course until all of the student's requirements for the degree have been met. ~~nor shall the student be recommended if the governing body of the school or college in which the student is enrolled is notified that there are fees or other matured obligations to the university remaining unpaid.~~

Degrees in course **WILL** ~~shall~~ be awarded at commencement and at such other times as prescribed by the Board of Regents.

Degree lists have not been recorded in The Proceedings for many years. The Board of Regents officially approves degrees, and the Office of the Registrar is responsible for maintaining all final degrees lists.

Sec. 11.41. The School of Nursing Executive Committee

The executive committee will consist of the dean and ~~six~~ **EIGHT** members of the faculty to be appointed by the board on recommendation by the president. The appointed members will hold office for three years and will ~~not~~ be eligible for reappointment. The terms will be adjusted so that **AT LEAST** two but **NO MORE THAN FOUR** will expire each year. The dean will chair the committee.

This change was approved at the June, 2016 regents meeting.