

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Policy Manual

SUBJECT: Members and officers of the Board

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Appointment

The Board is composed of nine voting members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the senate. One of the nine members shall be a student regent. Terms of each regent, except for the student regent, shall be six years with terms expiring the last day of March or when a successor is appointed and qualified or unless removed as provided in SDCL § 3-17-1. The term of the student regent shall be two years expiring the first day of July of every even-numbered year, unless removed under the provisions of SDCL § 3-17-1 or if such student does not remain enrolled in a postsecondary institution controlled by the Board. No two regents may be residents in the same county, and no more than six shall be members of the same political party.

Officers

The Board shall elect a President, Vice President and Secretary for a one-year term at the regular March meeting of each calendar year, terms of office to begin on April 1.

The Board shall fill a vacancy occurring in any of its offices at any regular or special meeting for the unexpired term of the office.

President

The President shall preside at all meetings, appoint committees, and perform such other duties as authorized by statute, policy, agreement, or bylaws; delegated by the Board; or customarily placed upon the presiding officer of a deliberative body.

Vice President

The Vice-President shall assume the duties of President when ordered or when the President is absent or otherwise unable to serve.

Secretary

The Secretary shall sign documents according to established practice and perform official duties as the Board may from time to time determine.

SOURCE: BOR By-Laws, BOR, Dec. 1991