

# **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, assign Regents to standing committees, appoint special 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; BOR March-April 2010.**