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Draft Free Speech Policies Advance at Regents' Public Hearing

RAPID CITY, SD – Revised policies impacting free speech and diversity on South Dakota public university campuses advanced Wednesday after the South Dakota Board of Regents conducted an initial hearing on the draft policies and voted unanimously to move those proposals to final action in December.

Between now and expected action at a Dec. 4-6 meeting on the Northern State University campus in Aberdeen, the regents invite additional public comment on the policies. Comments should be sent no later than Nov. 10, so they may be considered by the board prior to final action.

The draft policies may be accessed through the links below. Written comments may be submitted by email to katie.hubbart@sdbor.edu or mailed to:

South Dakota Board of Regents
Office of the Executive Director
306 E. Capitol Ave., Suite 200
Pierre SD 57501

[BOR Policy 1-17 Harassment Including Sexual Harassment Revisions](#)

[BOR Policy 3-3 Freedom of Speech](#)

[BOR Policy 3-4 Student Code of Conduct Revisions](#)

[BOR Policy 3-18 Recognition and Funding of Student Organizations Revisions](#)

[BOR Policy 4-21 Political Activity](#)

[BOR Policy 6-13 Facilities Use by Private Parties](#)

[BOR Policy 7-1 Acceptable Use of ITS Revisions](#)