SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Policy Manual

SUBJECT: Academic Affairs Council

NUMBER: 1.3.1

A. PURPOSE

To define the Academic Affairs Council.

B. DEFINITIONS

None

C. POLICY

1. The Academic Affairs Council (AAC) shall consist of the Provost or Vice President for Academic Affairs at each of the institutions of higher education under the Board's control. The Council shall be chaired by the System Vice President of Academic Affairs as a non-voting member. The Academic Affairs Council shall, at the request of the Board, the Executive Director, or the Council of Presidents and Superintendents, review existing or proposed courses, programs, departments, degrees, colleges, academic calendars, or academic policies and make recommendations as appropriate to the Board through the Council of Presidents and Superintendents with due regard to the quality of higher education in the state, the avoidance of duplication, and the attainment of economy and efficiency.
2. The Academic Affairs Council shall also be tasked with the formation of common guidelines for consistent oversight of the various academic programs and activities that occur within the Regental system. The council may also engage in study and review of academic programs, academic standards, transfer of courses, and other matters as may be referred to it by the Board, the Executive Director, the Council of Presidents and Superintendents, or that may come to its attention from other sources. The Council shall act as an advisory group to the Board, the Executive Director, and the institutional Presidents.

FORMS / APPENDICES:

None

SOURCE:

BOR 1968; BOR April 1990; BOR 1978; BOR August 2017; October 2023 (Clerical).