**PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION**

*Short-Term Absence*

In the absence of the President from the University on short-term business, vacation, or illness (up to six (6) weeks), the Board of Regents authorizes the President to delegate the presidential duties to the Provost. Prior to the absence, the President and Provost will draft an agreement of responsibilities. In such circumstances, there will be no additional compensation.

In the event of sudden absence, when an agreement of responsibilities cannot be drafted, this agreement will be drafted by the Chairman of the Board of Regents and Provost.

*Long-Term Absence*

In the absence of the President from the University on long-term business or leave (more than six

(6) weeks), the Board of Regents authorizes the President to delegate the presidential duties to the Provost. Prior to the absence, the President and Provost will draft an agreement of responsibilities. In such circumstances, additional compensation will be offered to the Provost.

In the event of sudden or indefinite absence, the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents will determine whether presidential authority will be delegated to the Provost or identify an Interim President. In such cases, an agreement of responsibilities will be drafted by the Chairman of the Board and named delegate (Provost or Interim President). Compensation will be determined by the Board of Regents in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer.

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