

BOARD OF REGENTS POLICY:
Associated Organizations

SECTION I. SCOPE.

SECTION IV. GUIDING

The Board intends to maintain excellent relationships with Associated Organizations, which are highly valued by the University and enhance the institution's ability to accomplish its mission. To that end, the University and Associated Organizations shall cooperate to ensure that Associated Organizations adhere to the highest standards of ethical conduct, employ sound fiscal and business practices, and comply with all applicable laws and University policies and procedures.

SECTION V. UNIVERSITY RECOGNITION.

Subd. 1. Recognition.

The University shall maintain a process for granting recognition to Associated Organizations. Criteria to be considered in determining whether to grant recognition shall include:

- (a) the Associated Organization's commitment and capacity to undertake activities that are likely to support the University or its mission and enhance the University's stature;
- (b) the Associated Organization's commitment and capacity to adhere to the highest standards of ethical conduct in operating and managing its affairs and to avoid activities that threaten its credibility, reputation or the credibility and reputation of the University;
- (c) the Associated Organization's ability to employ sound fiscal and business practices, and that its internal controls and its activities are duly reviewed and accounted for;

(d) the Associated Organization complies with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and University policies and procedures.

SECTION VII. ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATION.

The University shall have representation on the governing boards of recognized Associated Organizations as appropriate. Board representation shall be governed by Board of Regents Policy: *Appointments to Organizations and Boards* and/or University administrative policy.

SECTION VIII. PRIVILEGES OF RECOGNITION.

Subd. 1. Types of Support.

The University may provide support to Associated Organizations by, among other things:

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