



BOARD OF REGENTS POLICY: Founding Date, Corporate Name and Seal, and University Marks

SECTION I FOUNDING DATE.

The Minnesota Territorial Laws of 1851, Chapter 3 (Laws) establish the University of Minnesota (University), vest its government in a Board of Regents (Board), and constitute the charter under which the University is governed. The Laws became effective February 25, 1851, which shall be the founding date of the University.

SECTION II. CORPORATE NAME.

Subd. 1. Designation.

In accordance with the Laws and as perpetuated in Article XIII, Sec. 3 of the State Constitution, this corporate body shall be known and designated as Regents of the University of Minnesota. All its business shall be carried on and written instruments shall be executed in this corporate name by its authorized officers and agents and authenticated, when necessary, by affixing the corporate seal (seal) bearing the name Regents of the University of Minnesota.

Subd. 2. Reservation of Authority.

The Board reserves to itself authority to approve:

- (a) Use of, and revocation of the use of, the corporate name or any abbreviated name, including University of Minnesota by any non-University person or entity as part of its name or in any other manner that indicates or implies an authorized relationship with the University.
- (b) Removal of the corporate name or any abbreviated name, including University of Minnesota from the name of any campus, college, school, division, or unit.
- (c) Use of the corporate name, including University of Minnesota in a manner other than prescribed in administrative policy.

Subd. 3. Gifts, Bequests, or Devises.

All gifts, bequests, or devises (transfers) made in trust or otherwise in the name of the University or in the

Board of Regents Policy: