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BOARD OF REGENTS

1 LAWS OF THE REGENTS

2 3 ARTICLE 2: THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

4 5 Part E: Amendments to the Laws of the Regents

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7 2.E.1 Amendments to the laws of the regents can be made only after a notice of motion of the
8 proposed amendment has been given at least two months prior to the scheduled action
9 at a previous regular or special meeting of the Board of Regents. Waiver of the notice of
10 motion rule requires a unanimous vote of the board. Approval of the proposed
11 amendment requires an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the board.

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13 Notwithstanding the requirements of this article, the secretary of the Board of Regents,
14 with the concurrence and direction of the Laws and Policies Coordinating Committee¹,
15 may make the following changes to the laws of the regents without a vote of the board:

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17 (A) Correct obvious errors and inconsistencies.
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19 (B) Correct inaccurate references to the titles of officers, departments, or other
20 agencies of the university and to other regent laws or policies and make such other
21 name changes as are necessary to be consistent with the laws and policies
22 currently in effect.
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24 (C) Clarify existing regent laws or policies, modernize terminology, and make such
25 other non-substantive changes as the Laws and Policies Coordinating Committee
26 considers proper.
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28 (D) Adopt a uniform system of punctuation, capitalization, and wording, and
29 incorporate such system into existing regent laws and policies.

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31 The secretary of the board may not change the substance of any regent law but may
32 make such changes in arrangement and terminology that will, in the judgment of the
33 Laws and Policies Coordinating Committee, improve the style and clarity of the laws, yet
34 preserve the intent, effect, and meaning of each provision. The movement of sections
35 between regent laws and policies is considered a substantive change. The Laws and
36 Policies Coordinating Committee shall keep a record of any changes made pursuant to
37 this article that are not subject to a vote of the Board of Regents. A written summary of
38 any new changes will be provided at each Regent Governance Committee meeting, and

¹ This is an administrative committee established to support the formal review of regent laws and policies as outlined in Board of Regent resolutions approved on November 6, 2015, and April 28, 2023.

39 a written summary will be included in Board Docs for each Board of Regents' meeting as
40 part of the Governance Committee Report.
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42 **History:**

- 43 • Revised: March 21, 2014 (Part A); April 5, 2018 (Part A, B, C and D); April 5, 2019
44 (*Article 9.B: Regent Awards* revised and renumbered to *Article 2.D: Regent Awards*,
45 renumbered the previous *Article 2.D: Amendments to the Laws of the Regents* to *Article 2.E:*
46 *Amendments to the Laws of the Regents*); June 18, 2020 (Part B); ~~June 22, 2023~~, TBD.
47 • Last Reviewed: ~~June 22, 2023~~ TBD.
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