



TO: Regent Governance Committee
FROM: Erica Weston, Deputy Counsel
DATE: February 28, 2025
RE: Regent Policy 1.A: Preservation of Self-Governing Responsibilities

Regent Policy 1.A provides that, “The University of Colorado shall preserve the principle of self-governance. As such, the University of Colorado shall oppose efforts to abolish or limit the constitutional authority of the Board of Regents to govern or enact policy for the university.”

This policy was adopted in 1968 and was last reviewed in 2018. In May 2024, the Regent Governance Committee approved a five-year schedule for the continuing formal review of all regent laws and policies. Pursuant to the Five-Year Review Plan, this policy is due for review. Staff does not recommend any changes to the policy.

Under Regent Policy 2.N, Regent Policy 1.A will be discussed by the Governance Committee on March 25, 2025; will be noticed publicly to the full board on April 10-11, 2025; and will be further discussed by the Governance Committee at its May 15, 2025, meeting. Accordingly, any changes to Regent Policy 1.A could be considered at the June 5, 2025, Board of Regents meeting.