December Policy Action Summary

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Policy Actions Taken

Below please find a listing of all approved System Administrative (SYS) policies and procedures taken from November 16, 2020 through December 15, 2020.

In the last month, the approved policy actions include:

- 1 new Regent Policy Document
- 5 revised Regent Policy Documents
- 2 rescinded Regent Policy Documents

On December 31, 2020, 6 interim policy actions will expire. These include:

- **Interim Regent Policy Document Waiver #05: UW System Freshman Admissions Policy ACT/SAT Requirements Waiver for UW-Madison (superseded by Board of Regents Resolution 11489)**
- **SYS 200-01, Interim: Temporary Deferment of Full Criminal Background Check**
- **SYS 300-02, Interim: Capital Equipment and Maintenance Repair and Operations Physical Inventory Review Extension**
- **SYS 1200-02, Interim: COVID-19 Leave Policy**
- **SYS 1200-03, Interim: FMLA Expansion**
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December 15, 2020

Below please find a listing of all approved System Administrative policies and procedures taken from November 16, 2020 through December 15, 2020, as well as a listing of the interim policy actions that will be expiring on December 31, 2020.

I. New Regent Policy Documents

RPD 4-8, Developmental Education (Approved December 10, 2020)

- RPD 4-8 provides a structure for encouraging UW System institutions to adopt effective, evidence-based practices in developmental education.
  - Requires UW System Administration to develop a policy to guide the implementation of developmental educational practices.
  - Requires that non-credit remedial education programs should be offered on a fee-recovery basis and UW System Administration will explore other funding methods.
  - Requires that UW System institutions provide information to UW System Administration describing UW developmental education efforts, so that UW System Administration can report to the state legislature and the Board of Regents.

II. Revised Regent Policy Documents

RPD 2-2, Statement of Expectations of Board Members (Approved December 10, 2020)

- RPD 2-2 was revised as part of an ongoing effort to update Regent Policy Documents.
  - Added sections to align the policy with the standards for Regent Policy Documents outlined in RPD 2-3.
  - Added cross references to RPD 2-4, Ethics and Conflict of Interest Policy for the UW System Board of Regents (adopted in February 2018).
  - Included a statement to clarify that Regents shall maintain the confidentiality of deliberations held in closed session.
  - Updated references to orientation and ethics training required for Board Members.

RPD 4-16, Criteria for Approval of Wisconsin Technical College System Liberal Arts and Pre-Professional Transfer Programs (Approved December 10, 2020)

- RPD 4-16 was revised as part of an ongoing effort to update Regent Policy Documents.
  - Added sections to align the policy with the standards for Regent Policy Documents outlined in RPD 2-3.
  - Integrated actual criterion for transfer liberal arts programs and for pre-professional transfer programs in UW System Administrative Policy 110, UW System Board of Regents Criteria for Approval of Wisconsin Technical College System Collegiate Transfer Programs.
Included new provision to clarify that WTCS liberal arts transfer programs must meet minimum standards for a UW System associate degree as described in UW System Administrative Policy 115, Associate Degree Standards and UW System Administrative Policy 110, UW System Board of Regents Criteria for Approval of Wisconsin Technical College System Collegiate Transfer Programs.

Renamed from Criteria for Approval of Wisconsin Technical System Collegiate Transfer Programs to Criteria for Approval of Wisconsin Technical College System Liberal Arts and Pre-Professional Transfer Programs.

RPD 21-6, Program Revenue Calculation Methodology and Fund Balances Policy (Approved December 10, 2020)

- RPD 21-6 was revised in response to Legislative Audit Bureau report 20-7, which recommended that the UW System modify its reporting of auxiliary operations program revenue balances in the program revenue balances report to “categorize only those program revenue balances resulting from positive department-level balances and report, but not categorize negative department-level balances.”

RPD 22-4, Fundraising Principles and Guidelines (Approved December 10, 2020)

- RPD 22-4 was revised as part of an ongoing effort to update Regent Policy Documents.
  - Added sections to align the policy with the standards for Regent Policy Documents outlined in RPD 2-3
  - Reorganized policy and simplified language
  - Removed out-of-date provision regarding the requirement for UW institutions to submit their original institutional policies to UW System for review by February 1, 1986 and to the Board of Regents for review by May 1, 1986.

RPD 27-1, Collegiate Licensing (Approved December 10, 2020)

- RPD 27-1 was revised as part of an ongoing effort to update Regent Policy Documents.
  - Added sections to align the policy with the standards for Regent Policy Documents outlined in RPD 2-3
  - Renamed from University of Wisconsin Policy on Collegiate Licensing to Collegiate Licensing

III. Rescinded Regent Policy Documents

RPD 4-8, Remedial Education Policy (Rescinded December 10, 2020)

- This RPD was rescinded because the current policy does not reflect recent changes in the field of developmental education or current practices implemented across the UW System.

RPD 4-13, Academic Calendar Policy (Rescinded December 10, 2020)

- This RPD was obsolete because it was contingent upon the repeal of s. 36.11 (16), Wis. Stats., which never occurred. It restated a Board resolution and did not meet the standards for a Regent Policy Document.
  - The substantive content of the policy was retained as a Resolution
IV. Expiring Interim Policy Actions

The following interim policy actions will expire on December 31, 2020. A listing of all expired interim policy actions can be found on the Expired Interim Policy Actions Page.

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