

# **BOARD OF REGENTS POLICY:** Selection of Design Professionals and Wage Rates for Contractors

### **SECTION I. SCOPE.**

This policy governs the selection of design professions and the establishment of wage rates for contractors for projects contracted by the University of Minnesota (University).

#### SECTION II. SELECTION OF DESIGN PROFESSIONALS.

Selection of architects, engineers, planners, landscape architects, and other design professionals will be made from a broad base of design professionals which meet the University's performance and selection standards which shall reflect measures of quality and responsibility. The selections shall be done in a manner consistent with state law and that avoids favoritism or conflict of interest. The University shall utilize the services of the State Designer Selection Board to the extent required by state law.

## SECTION III. WAGE RATES FOR CONTRACTORS.

All projects contracted for by the University shall comply with the prevailing wage requirements of Minnesota State Statutes § 177.41-177.43. This requirement shall apply regardless of the source of funding.

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