



## **BOARD OF REGENTS POLICY:** ***American Indian Advisory Boards***

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

This policy shall govern the establishment and implementation of American Indian Advisory Boards (advisory boards) for the University of Minnesota (University).

### **SECTION II. ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVISORY BOARDS.**

Advisory boards shall be established on each campus enrolling American Indian students. The advisory boards are to be advisory to the chancellors of the Crookston, Duluth, Morris, and Rochester campuses and to the president on the Twin Cities campus and are to be constituted to broadly reflect the relevant American Indian communities.

### **SECTION III. ADVISORY BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES.**

The advisory boards will serve as liaisons between the American Indian communities and the University. The advisory boards will consult with their respective chancellor or the president or delegate for the Twin Cities campus on matters related to campus programs and services on behalf of American Indian students; interests and concerns of the immediate American Indian community; methods to encourage and foster the educational advancement of American Indian students in admissions, retention, and achievement of educational objectives; and efforts to develop and increase support for American Indian educational advancement through public relations efforts at the community, state, and federal levels.

### **SECTION IV. PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSIBILITIES.**

The president and chancellors shall meet with the chairs of the advisory boards to seek their input, guidance, and advice concerning the educational advancement of American Indian students systemwide and the achievement of the University's diversity goals. The president shall review the recommendations of the advisory boards and may instruct appropriate administrative units to address them. The president shall update the advisory board chairs on the status of their recommendations. The president shall submit an annual report to the Board after consultation with the advisory board chairs.

**SECTION V. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.**

The president or delegate shall administer this policy and is authorized to adopt and amend administrative policies to ensure its implementation.

**REVISION HISTORY**

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