

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
STATE UNIVERSITY

Office of the General Counsel

POLICY SUMMARY FORM

Policy Name: Authority for Official Statements

Policy Number: 1.2

Is this policy new, being reviewed/revised, or deleted? Delete

Date of last revision, if applicable: 1/26/2016

Unit(s) Responsible for Policy Implementation: President

Purpose of Policy (what does it do): This policy mirrors the Board Rules and Regulations stating that the Board of Regents retains the authority to speak on behalf of the university.

Reason for the addition, revision, or deletion (check all that apply):

☐ Scheduled Review ☐ Change in law ☐ Response to audit finding

☒ Internal Review ☐ Other, please explain:

Please complete the appropriate section:

Specific rationale for new policy:

Specific rationale for each substantive revision:

Specific rationale for deletion of policy: Policy is duplicative of the Board Rules and Regulations. This is a matter regarding Board of Regents reservation of authority, and has been left in the Board Rules and Regulations as the sole governing authority.

Additional Comments:

Reviewers:

Damon Derrick, General Counsel

~~Authority for Official Statements To Be Deleted~~

~~Original Implementation:~~ January 22, 1977

~~Last Revision:~~ January 26, 2016

~~In accordance with the Board of Regents Rules and Regulations, the Board of Regents reserves the authority and responsibility for determining matters of policy and official statements concerning any political or other subjects of an obviously controversial nature which represent an official policy, statement, or position of the Board of Regents or of the university. Statements, policies, and positions by the Board of Regents on such matters shall be made by the board through the chair of the board or the president of the university. No regent, officer, faculty or staff member shall have the authority to speak for or issue any public statements on policy for and on behalf of the Board of Regents, or of the university, on such matters without prior approval of the board.~~

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~~Cross Reference:~~ Board of Regents Rules and Regulations

~~Responsible for Implementation:~~ President

~~Contact for Revision:~~ President

~~Forms:~~ None

~~Board Committee Assignment:~~ Academic and Student Affairs Committee