

Approval of Revisions to Regents' Policy 10.03.020

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PROPOSED FINAL LANGUAGE

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Nominations for award by a university campus will follow the process as outlined below.

A. Criteria

The criterion for individuals to receive an honorary degree from the University of Alaska is evidence of a significant and lasting contribution to the university, to the State of Alaska, or to the individual's discipline or profession.

B. Campus Procedure

The chancellors of each MAU will establish a faculty committee and a procedure for nominating individuals for honorary degrees that provides for an open process for suggesting prospective nominees, and respect for a prospective nominee's privacy. Each year the chancellors may forward the nominee's names and supporting information to the president. No current regent or current university employee may be a prospective nominee.

C. President Review

The president will investigate the qualifications and character of each nominee. The president may forward nominees for an honorary degree to the board.

D. Board of Regents' Conferral

The board may award an honorary degree to a nominee. The board will confer each honorary degree at the MAU that grants the degree. An honorary degree may not be awarded in absentia, but may be awarded posthumously.