

BOARD OF REGENTS  
BRIEFING PAPER

1. Agenda Item Title: Handbook Revision, Cultural Diversity  
Committee Charge

Meeting Date: December 31, 2015

ok Title 1, Article VI, Section  
3 to revise the Cultural Diversity Committee charter's revision was presented for initial discussion at  
the September 10, 2015, meeting of the Board of Regents and the Cultural Diversity Committee.

3. SPECIFIC ACTIONS BEING RECOMMENDED OR REQUESTED:

Specifically, the proposal expressly states that the issues the Committee would study, and recommend policies on, in an effort to promote cultural and ethnic diversity include, but are not limited to, economic, historical, cultural, capability, identity, gender, expression, linguistic and intellectual differences and similarities, throughout the System in order to ensure access and equity for all students, staff and faculty."

4. IMPETUS (WHY NOW?):

It is important to keep the Committee charge current as issues as they emerge.

5. BULLET POINTS TO SUPPORT REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

- x The additional issues are important in society and in the institutional communities and should receive specific focus and attention.

6. POTENTIAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

The current Committee charge is sufficient.

7. ALTERNATIVE(S) TO WHAT IS BEING REQUESTED/RECOMMENDED:

Leave the Committee charge as currently written.

8. COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD POLICY:

Consistent With Current Board Policy: Title # \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ Section # \_\_\_\_\_

Amends Current Board Policy: Title # 1 Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ Article VI Section # 3

**POLICY  
PROPOSAL  
TITLE I, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3**

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