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POLICY REGARDING NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Section 2 Procedure

- 2.1 WHEREAS, It is essential that the Board of Regents maintain an adequate range of high-quality academic programs in the West Virginia State system of higher education while avoiding unnecessary duplication; and
- 2.2 WHEREAS, The changing needs of students and the changing economic opportunities require the continuous evaluation of academic offerings; and
- 2.3 WHEREAS, The maintenance of an academic program of quality requires substantial financial support from the State and its citizens; and
- 2.4 WHEREAS, There may be reasons for a given college or university to offer an academic program at a second or additional location; and
- 2.5 WHEREAS, The Board of Regents has defined and formalized the procedure for the approval of new academic programs;
- 2.6 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the West Virginia Board of Regents requires the President of each college or university to inform the Board, using the currently approved format, of the institution's desire to add or delete an academic program, or to add or delete a location for the offering of an academic program; and

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2.7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, after approval has been received for the requested action, each institution will proceed with the detailed planning and will provide timely notice to the Board in the prescribed manner prior to implementing a new program.

Adopted: West Virginia Board of Regents
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