# REQUESTS FOR APPEARANCES BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGENTS

POLICY NUMBER: RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE

**POLICY TYPE: ADMINISTRATIVE** 

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL TITLE: THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

RESPONSIBLE OFFICE: OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/15/2010 (FORMERLY ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION AR-II-1.0-1)

## I. POLICY STATEMENT

- 1. Anyone with a legitimate interest in the actions of the Northern Kentucky University Board of Regents may participate during the public participation portion of an Open Meeting.
- 2. The amount of time set aside for public participation will not exceed 30 minutes.
- 3. The time will be divided equally among those signed up to present, with no single speaker or group spokesperson speaking for more than five minutes.
- 4. The following guidelines and requirements are set for those wishing to participate:
- 5. Interested parties must register on the Public Participation Sign-In Sheet prior to the beginning of the meeting.
- 6. Each participant must be recognized by the Chairperson and will be requested to begin by announcing his or her name and group affiliation. Each group should designate one spokesperson.
- 7. The speaker should give any materials (15 copies) he or she desires the Board to receive to the Board Secretary for distribution to the Regents.
- 8. Items that are excluded from the Open Meetings Act may not be discussed.
- 9. The Chairperson has the authority to terminate the remarks of any individual when the speaker does not adhere to the guidelines and reserves the right to restrict comments on a topic.
- All remarks shall be made to the Board of Regents as a body and not to a particular board member.
- 11. The Board shall not respond to comments made or questions asked during the public participation.
- 12. No persons shall be allowed to make obscene, derogatory, or slanderous remarks.
- 13. Remarks shall end when the speaker's allotted time has expired.
- 14. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic.
- 15. Following the presentation, the full Board may act on the request.

### II. ENTITIES AFFECTED

Faculty, Staff, Students, and the Community

# III. REFERENCES AND RELATED MATERIALS

# REVISION HISTORY

REVISION TYPE	MONTH/YEAR APPROVED
Retirement	
Policy	September 15, 2010
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