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Board Recommends Workgroup to Review Policy

(Topeka, Kansas) - Because of concerns expressed regarding the Board of Regents' policy regarding the improper use of social media, Board Chair Fred Logan has asked Andy Tompkins, President and CEO of the Board, to work with the University Presidents and Chancellor to form a workgroup of representatives from each state university campus to review the policy.

Regent Logan requests that any recommendations for amendments to the policy from the workgroup be presented to the Board's Governance Committee by April 2014.

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