

Northern Marianas College
Board Of Regents Policy

SUBJECT:	Board Operations	EFFECTIVE:	August 08, 2013
SECTION:	1010	POLICY NAME:	Suspension of Policies, By-Laws and Procedures
WSCUC Standard/Policy:	Standard III CFR's 3.6; 3.7; 3.8; 3.9		
<p>The President in consultation with the Board Chair is authorized to suspend only that part of a policy, procedure or by-law that is in conflict when advised by competent legal authority, accreditation body, and governmental entities that such part of a policy, by-law or procedure is wholly or in part in conflict with laws or procedures of a superior governing body. Any such suspension shall be valid only until the Board's next regular or special meeting, when the President shall report the suspension, present the justification for the suspension, and request that the Board act to suspend the policy, by-law or procedure for a specified purpose and for a limited time.</p> <p>The President is directed to present to the Board, for first consideration, a revised policy, and procedure with the applicable laws and regulations of the Commonwealth and Federal government, except that the President may recommend instead that the Board rescind the policy, procedure or by-law. The revision or recommendation for elimination shall be presented at the time the amendment is requested whenever possible. The ultimate decision regarding amendment lies with the Board.</p>			
HISTORY:	Replaces Board Policy No. 1014		