

## **Kentucky Community and Technical College System Board of Regents**

**Agenda Item:** Revisions to Board Procedure for Election of Student Regents

**Action Question:** Should the Board approve the revisions to Board of Regents Procedure 1.2-P, Election of Student Regents?

**Recommendation:** It is recommended that the Board approve the revisions.

**Relevant Legal Authority:**

- KRS 164.321: “Two (2) full-time student members shall be elected to the board of regents for the Kentucky Community and Technical College System...The student members shall be elected by means of a process established by the board. The student members shall serve one (1) year terms beginning on July 1 after being elected and sworn in as a student member of the board and ending on the following June 30.”
- KCTCS Board of Regents Bylaws:
  - Article II: Membership
    - Section 1: Board Composition
    - Section 2: Terms and Removal

**Rationale:** Staff is recommending a change to the timeline of the Student Regent election. Currently, student elections occur in the summer before the start of the Fall semester. This does not allow Student Regents to participate in leadership training hosted by the Council on Postsecondary Education. It also does not allow them to serve the full term set by statute (July 1 to June 30). By moving the elections to Spring, new Student Regents are able to participate in all Student Regent activities and serve a full one year term. Changes are also recommended to account for tied votes and to further clarify how alternate Student Regents are selected.