

CURRENT LANGUAGE WITH TRACK CHANGES for PROPOSED CHANGES

P10.07.020. Sponsored Projects Submittal and Acceptance.

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- B. Since sponsors may operate within a proprietary or classified environment while universities function on the principle of free inquiry and open expression, the president will **approve and** promulgate university regulations for collaborative work which facilitate beneficial arrangements with sponsors and protect the basic tenets of universities.
- C. All proposed sponsored projects will be reviewed for constraints on disclosure and dissemination of the results of the work. After review of the proposed project and review of the constraints on disclosure and dissemination of the results of the work, the chancellor or chancellor's designee may approve entering into contractual agreements for classified or proprietary work under governmental or private sponsorship.
- D. Faculty members and graduate students may conduct classified or proprietary research that has been approved by the chancellor, ~~but theses or dissertations that cannot be published or disseminated because of classified or proprietary research will not be accepted in satisfaction of degree requirements.~~

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PROPOSED FINAL LANGUAGE

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