

## Approval of Revisions to Regents' Policy 10.02.060

## CURRENT LANGUAGE WITH TRACK CHANGES for PROPOSED LANGUAGE CHANGES

**P10.02.060. Community College Establishment and Elimination.** [Text in red could be moved to regulation].

A. Community colleges may be created or eliminated on approval by the president and board. A community college will report through a chancellor and comply with regents' policy and university regulation as well as with that MAUs applicable rules and procedures. The president, after recommendation from the chancellor, will appoint a campus president for the community college and determine the administrative structure within which the campus president reports. The chancellor will ensure that the community college faculty and staff are involved in the development of MAU rules and procedures that apply to or affect the community college.

B. Existing community colleges are:

University of Alaska Anchorage:

Prince William Sound Community College

C. Community colleges ~~will~~ may be formed from pre-existing extended colleges or campuses. ~~An extended college or campus may be considered for community college status after a minimum of three years operation if growth projections are sufficient to warrant community college status. Factors to be considered in proposals for the formation of a new community college or its continuation will include the following:~~

~~1. Academic and Non-Degree Programs:~~

~~a. a community college will be expected, at a minimum, to provide an academic transfer program, a career and vocational program, remedial and developmental education, a student services program, and a program of community services and continuing education;~~

~~b. a community college will develop its own academic programs in accordance with regents' policy and university regulation; board approved programs will be at the certificate and associate degree level, and coordinated where appropriate with the programs of the sponsoring university; coordination is also expected with the sponsoring university to facilitate the offering of baccalaureate and master's programs in the community college service area;~~

~~2. Service Area and Student Base: a community college will establish a service area supportive of a minimum student full-time equivalent (FTE) base of 300.~~

- ~~3. Staffing: all community colleges, regardless of enrollment, will have basic start-up and continuing staff described in university regulation.~~
- ~~4. Agreement with Local Qualified School Districts or Political Subdivisions: a community college will be established, operated, and maintained under a cooperative agreement with local qualified school districts or political subdivisions, in accordance with AS 14.40.560-14.40.640 (the Community College Act) and any other applicable requirements established by board. This agreement will include an acceptable cost-sharing plan for defraying the ongoing operational costs of the community college. At a minimum, however, the local community's ongoing contribution must be one-third of the total operating budget, and cover the direct instructional and administrative costs for non-degree college programs and activities.~~

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## PROPOSED FINAL LANGUAGE

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