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100.4 Duties of the President

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(1) “Extreme Financial Emergency” for purposes of this Standing Order shall mean any event(s) or occurrence(s) creating an imminent and substantial deficiency in available University financial resources which could reasonably be expected to jeopardize the ability of the University, campus, or multiple campuses, to sustain its current or future operations in a manner which would allow it to fulfill its tripartite mission consistent with past practices. The deficiency in available financial resources may result from significant reductions in any of the following: legislative appropriation; state revenues which make appropriated funds unavailable; income from other sources including auxiliary enterprises and services, contracts, grants, gifts, tuition and fees.

(2) The President of the University shall have authority, consistent with legal requirements, to implement furloughs and/or salary reductions, on terms that the President deems necessary, for some or all categories of University employees, upon Declaration of Extreme Financial Emergency, as specified below. The President further shall have the authority, during the pendency of the Declaration and consistent with applicable legal requirements, to suspend the operation of any existing Regental or University policies otherwise applicable to furloughs and/or salary reductions that are contrary to or inconsistent with the terms the President deems necessary to the proposed implementation. The authority provided herein may be exercised with regard to the University as a whole or with regard to a campus or multiple campuses. For purposes of this section, Furlough means temporary unpaid time off of work where use of accrued vacation leave, compensatory time off, or any other paid leave or compensation may not be used.

(3) Extreme Financial Emergency may be declared only by the Regents on the President’s recommendation. Any request by the President for approval of such a Declaration shall be made in writing directed to the Chair and Vice Chair of the Board and to the Chair of the systemwide Academic Senate, with copies directed to the Principal Officers of The Regents and appropriate University Officers. Such writing must generally describe the emergency conditions underlying the Declaration, the current or future effects of such conditions on campus or University operations, the expected duration of the Declaration if known (which in no event may extend beyond one year), a summary of the plan for implementing the
proposed furloughs and/or salary reductions, and the expected outcome of
the proposed plan.

(4) The President shall engage in consultation with campus Chancellors,
representatives of the systemwide Academic Senate and the appropriate
representatives of systemwide staff and academics concerning the matters
to be included in the request for approval of a Declaration of Extreme
Financial Emergency prior to submitting the request to The Board of
Regents. If the request for approval of a Declaration of Extreme Financial
Emergency is submitted by a Chancellor to the President, the Chancellor
shall engage in consultation with representatives of the divisional
Academic Senate and the appropriate representatives of campus staff and
academic representatives concerning the matters to be included in the
request for approval of a Declaration of Extreme Financial Emergency
prior to submitting the request to the President.

(5) The authority provided under this Standing Order is in addition to any
authority otherwise provided University officials under other Regental or
University policies and, except as provided herein, nothing in this
Standing Order shall limit such other authority.

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