



Regent Candidate Advisory Council

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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the University of Minnesota Board of Regents. The Board of Regents oversees administration of the University of Minnesota education system that serves approximately 65,000 students annually on five campuses. Regents are unpaid volunteers who serve six-year, staggered terms. Four of the twelve Regent seats are open for election every two years. The four seats open in 2017 are one at large and one each for residents in the second, third and eighth congressional districts.

The Regent Candidate Advisory Council (RCAC) is a 24-member council that recruits, screens and recommends candidates for the University of Minnesota Board of Regents. The purpose of the Council's broadly based effort is to recommend to the Legislature a group of diverse, skilled, committed, and experienced individuals to serve as regents. From the pool of applicants, the Council will invite a number of candidates for public interviews in early January, 2017, and then will submit to a Joint Legislative Committee the names of two to four candidates for each open Regent position. Once the Joint Committee approves the slate, its recommendations will be presented to a Joint Convention of the Legislature. The Joint Convention then will elect regents to fill the vacancies.

For your information, we have prepared the following materials and application form. *You must complete the application form to be considered.* Enclosed you will find the following:

- Application
- Recruitment Schedule
- Selection Criteria for University Regents
- Responsibilities of the Board and Individual Regents
- Code of Ethics for Members of the Board of Regents
- RCAC Statement on Diversity

Signed and completed applications must be received by the RCAC by Friday, December 2, 2016. Completed applications may be sent by e-mail to lcc@lcc.leg.mn, by fax to 651-297-3697, by mail or delivered in person.

If you have any questions, please contact Sally Olson at 651-296-9002 or visit the RCAC website at: www.rcac.leg.mn.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Ardell Brede in black ink.

Ardell Brede, RCAC Chair