

(i) approve the petition to address the Board and ask that the petitioner be so informed; or

(ii) refer the petition to an appropriate committee of the Board and ask that the petitioner be informed of the Committee's meeting time and location.

(c) The Committee to which a petition is referred shall review the merits of the petition to address the Board and shall take such action as it deems appropriate.

(d) The list of petitioners requesting to address the Board of Trustees, along with the disposition of each petition, shall be made available immediately prior to each Board meeting at the meeting location.

(e) The Chair of the Board of Trustees shall provide a report during the full Board meeting on the number of petitions to address the Board received, as well as the disposition of said petitions.

(f) Prior to acting on an item or issue, the full Board shall hear approved petitioners who are present and prepared to address the Board when called to appear.

(g) A record shall be kept indicating the petitioner's name, the subject matter, and action taken on each petition to address the Board.

2. Limitations

(a) The Chair of the Board of Trustees may establish reasonable and appropriate limitations on the number of petitioners who may address the Board at each meeting and the time permitted for each address.

(b) In the event of a substantial change to an action item, or the addition of an action item to the Board agenda, the Chair may, in his or her discretion, accept a petition(s) received outside the procedures and timelines established by this Governing Regulation.

(c) The Chair of a Committee may establish reasonable and appropriate limitations on the number of petitioners who may address or participate in a committee meeting and the time permitted for each address.

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