

Northern Marianas College
Board of Regents Policy

SUBJECT:	Board Operations	EFFECTIVE:	March 23, 2016
SECTION:	1025	POLICY NAME:	Succession Policy
WSCUC Standard/Policy:	Standard III CFR's 3.6; 3.7; 3.8; 3.9		

The Board selects and appoints the president, or the interim and acting president.

1. President. The Board appointed Search Committee will recommend candidates to the board following a procedure established by the Board. The Board may renew the search process if none of the recommended candidates is accepted by the Board or should the accepted candidate not accept the appointment. The terms and conditions of the president's appointment shall be stipulated in contract approved by the full board.
2. Interim President. In an extended absence of the president for whatever reason, the Board shall appoint an interim president from Vice-Presidents or Deans.
3. The terms and conditions of remuneration for the interim president shall be determined by the Board.
4. An appointed interim president will be replaced by Vice-Presidents or Deans should he/she decide to apply for the position of president, if announced.
5. The Board Chairman may designate an acting president in the absence of the president or the interim president from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
6. The Board has discretion to terminate or rescind the appointment of an interim president and acting president at any time. The termination of the president's appointment shall be as stipulated in contract.

***Definition:**

Acting – Less than 90 days
Interim – 90 + days

HISTORY:	New Policy
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