

**ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS
POLICY MANUAL**

1-103 Recognition Awards

Revision Dates

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From time to time, the Board may recognize an individual or organization for an extraordinary contribution to the public higher education in Arizona by awarding either the Regents' Medal or the Regents' Award, as described below. The Board or members of the Board designated by the chair may confer in executive session regarding recommendations for potential recipients, but the Board will vote in a public meeting to confer the recognition.

The Regents' Medal is intended to recognize an individual from an institution under the jurisdiction of the Board for their extraordinary contribution to higher education.

The Regents' Award is intended to recognize a member of the community for an extraordinary contribution to Arizona's public universities or public higher education in Arizona. This recognition may also be awarded to an organization that has made a similar contribution.

Policy History

3/12/1983 The Policy Manual was adopted by the Board to be effective 5/1/1983.

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Related Information

See 3/12/1983 meeting minutes.