



**BOARD OF REGENTS**

SUMMARY OF ITEM FOR ACTION  
**INFORMATION** OR DISCUSSION

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**TOPIC:** Crowdfunding for University Startups (information item)

**COMMITTEE:** Economic Development and Technology Commercialization

**DATE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:** March 28, 2013

**SUMMARY:** Crowdfund investing offers individuals an opportunity to engage with small businesses and startups and participate in their growth. The Committee will be briefed on crowdfunding opportunities and the status of SEC regulations to implement the crowdfunding provisions in the JOBS Act.

**ALTERNATIVE(S):** This item is for information purposes.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This item is for information purposes.

**CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION:** This item is for information purposes.

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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