



**BOARD OF REGENTS**

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

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**TOPIC:** Network Models of Regional Innovation Clusters and their Influence on Economic Growth (information item)

**COMMITTEE:** Economic Development and Technology Commercialization

**DATE OF COMMITTEE MEETING:** June 18, 2013

**SUMMARY:** Universities play a critical role in the innovation ecosystem and the topic examines models for stimulating innovation and regional economic development. Network models can identify clusters where innovation and entrepreneurial efforts may be targeted and will help focus resources on high-yield economic activities, and measure the results of these activities more effectively.

**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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