



BOARD OF REGENTS

SUMMARY OF ITEM FOR ACTION,
INFORMATION, OR DISCUSSION

TOPIC: USM Institutions and New Title IX Guidance

COMMITTEE: Education Policy and Student Life

DATE OF COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, November 14, 2017

SUMMARY: On September 22, 2017, the Department of Education disseminated new guidance on campus sexual misconduct matters. In communication sent to the institutions, The Office of the Attorney General summarized that guidance and highlighted likely future changes in Department policy and shifts in areas of Department focus suggested by the interim guidance. In light of this guidance, USM and the Office of the Attorney General will host a convening on November 20, 2017 during which the attorneys will review this guidance and update the group on legal developments regarding due process considerations in Title IX proceedings. Dr. Boughman is bringing this update to the Committee at this time.

ALTERNATIVE(S): This is an information item.

FISCAL IMPACT: This is an information item.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION: This is an information item.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Information Only DATE: November 14, 2017

BOARD ACTION: DATE:

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