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Application Deadline Extended to December 9, 2020 for University of Minnesota Board of Regents

(St. Paul, MN, December 4, 2020) - The Regent Candidate Advisory Council (RCAC) is extending the application deadline for four positions to be filled on the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota to noon on Wednesday, December 9, 2020. The positions to be filled are from Minnesota's 1st, 4th, 6th and 7th Congressional Districts.

The Board of Regents is the governing body of the University of Minnesota system and its five campuses, Crookston, Duluth, Morris, Rochester and the Twin Cities. Regents are unpaid volunteers who serve six-year, staggered terms. Four of the twelve Regent seats are open for election every two years.

According to RCAC Chair Daniel Wolter, ideal candidates will have a deep interest in higher education and an understanding of the role of the University of Minnesota as a major land grant and research institution. They will have experience in governing large complex institutions, a strong sense of fairness and appreciation for diversity, good listening skills and an awareness of the importance of the University's education mission in challenging economic times.

The 24-member RCAC was created in 1988 by the Legislature and is responsible for recruiting, screening and recommending Regent candidates. From the pool of applicants, the Council will invite selected candidates for public interviews in early January, 2021, and then will submit to a Joint Legislative Committee the names of two to four candidates for each open Regent position. Once the Joint Committee approves the slate, its recommendations will be presented to a Joint Convention of the Legislature. The Joint Convention then will elect regents to fill vacancies.

Application materials are available on the RCAC website at: www.rcac.leg.mn

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 9, 2020
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