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Application Deadline Extended to December 7, 2018 for University of Minnesota Board of Regents

(St. Paul, MN, November 28) - 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 in 2019. The previous deadline had been November 30, 2018.

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. The positions to be filled in 2019 include one student at-large position, two at-large positions, and one fifth congressional district position.

According to RCAC Chair Dan 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 and a willingness to learn about governance and oversight of 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 RCAC was established by the Minnesota State Legislature and is responsible for recruiting, screening and recommending Regent candidates to the Legislature for election to the Board of Regents. From the pool of applicants, the RCAC will invite selected candidates for public interviews in early January of 2019, and then will submit to a Joint Legislative Committee the names of two to four candidates for each open Regent position. The Joint Committee, in turn, makes recommendations of candidates for final approval by a Joint Convention of the Legislature. The Joint Convention will then elect regents to fill the vacancies.

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

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, December 7, 2018.