

Attachment 5
Resolution for Senate endorsement regarding KBoR Social Media Policy

A RESOLUTION urging the Kansas Board of Regents to suspend the recent “Improper Use of Social Media” amendment to the KBOR Policy Manual (social media policy).

WHEREAS, The social media policy infringes upon the right to freedom of expression guaranteed by the First Amendment; and

WHEREAS, The social media policy conflicts with the essential principles of academic freedom and shared governance; and

WHEREAS, The social media policy harms the recruitment, retention, and accreditation efforts of Kansas Regents institutions; and

WHEREAS, The social media policy continues to pose a significant threat to the public higher education system in Kansas:

Now, therefore,

Be it resolved that we, the Kansas State University Faculty Senate, formally announce our continuing opposition to the social media policy and request suspension of the policy pending the recommendations of the KBOR multi-campus work group.

Attest: _____
(Senate President)

Date: _____