

Arizona Board of Regents “Call to the Audience” Policy

During each Board meeting, the Regents conduct a “Call to the Audience” (CTA) when members of the public may address the Board.

Speakers who wish to address the Board:

- must turn in a signed request to the Board secretary (provided below). Any written materials for the Board should be included with this request.
- are given up to three minutes to make their remarks.

The following priority will be given to speakers during “Call to the Audience”:

- 1) Matters scheduled on the same meeting’s agenda
- 2) Other matters; presenters who haven’t addressed the Board in the previous six months
- 3) Other matters; presenters who have addressed the Board in the previous six months

The Board retains its prerogative to:

- refuse to hear comments on a specific issue if a public comment session has been held on the issue.
- limit the time or the number of speakers on the same issue.
- refuse to have letters read on *behalf of other individuals*.

If speakers have comments that are too long for the CTA time allowed, or if members of the public would like materials distributed to the Board, written materials may be provided to the Board Secretary. All written materials are distributed to and given consideration by the Board.

Because of the diversity of issues presented during the “Call to the Audience,” Regents generally do not respond to speakers during this comment period. The speaker’s concerns are recorded and referred to the appropriate university or Board staff for follow-up. The Board is informed of the outcomes of the staff efforts to respond to the speaker’s concerns.



Should you wish to mail your comments directly to the Board of Regents, please address them to:

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Arizona Board of Regents
2020 N. Central Avenue, Suite 230
Phoenix, AZ 85004-4593
(602) 229-2500, fax (602) 229-2555

I have read the “Call to the Audience” Policy above and would like to address the Board.

(Signature)

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

(Please Print)

ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

TOPIC OF REMARKS: _____

GROUP/AFFILIATION: _____

Have you addressed the Board in the last six months? Yes No When? _____

Registration forms should be turned into the Board Secretary before the first speaker is called. Forms received after Call to the Audience begins will be honored only if time permits.