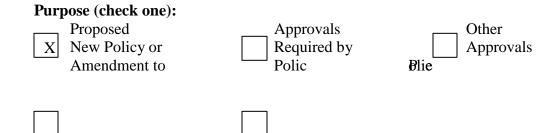
# MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES BOARD OF TRUSTEES Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Name: Academic and Student Affairs Committee

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#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

#### **BOARD ACTION ITEM**

## **PROPOSED POLICY 3.40 RECOGNITION OF VETERAN STATUS (SECOND READING)**

### BACKGROUND

Legislation passed during the 2013 session requires that an applicant's veteran status be recognized as a positive factor in making admission decisions for graduate and professional degree programs at MnSC

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	BOARD POLICY
	Chapter #3 Educational Policies
	Section #40 Recognition of Veteran Status
1	3.40 RECOGNITION OF VETERAN STATUS
2 3 4	<b>Part 1. Purpose.</b> This policy establishes veteran status as a factor to be recognized in evaluating applicants for admission to graduate and professional programs, in accordance with Minnesota
5 6	<u>Statutes 197.775.</u>
7	Part 2. Definitions.
8 9 10 11 12	Subpart A. Graduate or Professional Programs. Graduate or professional programs means post-baccalaureate educational programs leading to master's, specialist, or doctoral degrees offered by Minnesota state universities.
12 13 14 15	Subpart B. Veteran. Veteran means a person who is currently serving or has ever served in the United State armed forces and has been discharged under honorable conditions.
16 17 18 19	<b>Part 3. Policy.</b> Each Minnesota state university shall adopt a policy recognizing, for applicants who are veterans, an applicant's veteran status as a positive factor in determining whether to grant admission to a graduate or professional academic degree program.
20 21 22	<b>Part 4. Report.</b> By January 15 of every year, each Minnesota state university shall submit a report to the system office on the number of veterans who applied for a graduate or professional academic degree program and the number accepted during the previous fiscal year.