PROPOSED RCAC SCHEDULE 2014-2015

Thursday, September 4, 2014 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	RCAC Planning Meeting
September-November 2014	RCAC members recruit candidates from open districts and at large, and contact appropriate media
Friday, September 12, 2014	Distribution of press release announcing candidate search
September-November 2014	Seek op-ed coverage in Star Tribune and Pioneer Press, other publications
Friday, November 7, 2014	Determine whether additional press release is needed
Monday, December 1, 2014	Regents Candidate Application deadline
Friday, December 12, 2014 10:00 a.m.	RCAC meeting to review candidate applications, and select candidates to interview
Friday, December 12, 2014	Issue press release announcing Regent candidate interviewees
*Week of January 5 – 9, 2015	RCAC candidate interviews and consider final recommendations to Joint Legislative Committee
Friday, January 9, 2015	RCAC voting for final candidates to recommend to Joint Legislative Committee
**Friday, January 9, 2015	Press release announcing RCAC recommendations
Thursday, January 15, 2015	Statutory Deadline to submit Recommendations & Criteria Report to the Joint Legislative Committee
TBD January, 2015	RCAC Regent Candidate Orientation

^{*} The council will use as many days during this period as necessary to accommodate the number of candidates to be interviewed. Final voting will happen on the last day of interviews, which may be earlier than January 9, 2015.

^{**} The press release of candidates referred to the Joint Legislative Committee will be sent out immediately following RCAC voting on candidates for referral, which may occur earlier than January 9, 2015.