PROPOSED RCAC SCHEDULE 2018-2019

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 1:00 PM	RCAC Planning Meeting
September-November 2016	RCAC members recruit candidates from open districts and at large, and contact appropriate media.
Week of September 24 – 28, 2018	Distribution of press release announcing candidate search.
September-November 2018	Seek op-ed coverage in Star Tribune and Pioneer Press, other publications.
Friday, November 9, 2018	Determine whether additional press release is needed.
Friday, November 30, 2018	Regents Candidate Application deadline.
Wednesday, December 12, 2018 10:00 AM	RCAC meeting to review candidate applications, and select candidates to interview.
Wednesday, December 12, 2018	Issue press release announcing Regent candidate interviewees.
* January 7 – 11, 2019	RCAC candidate interviews and consider final recommendations to Joint Legislative Committee
Friday, January 11, 2019	RCAC voting for final candidates to recommend to Joint Legislative Committee.
**Friday, January 11, 2019	Press release announcing RCAC recommendations.
Tuesday, January 15, 2019	Statutory Deadline to submit Recommendations & Criteria Report to the Joint Legislative Committee.
TBD January, 2019	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 11, 2019.

^{**} 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 11, 2019.