

Founding Date, Corporate Name and Seal, and University Marks

The Minnesota Territorial Laws of 1851, Chapter 3 (Laws), establish the University of Minnesota (University), vest its government in a Board of Regents (Board), and constitute the charter under which the University is governed. The Laws became effective February 25, 1851, which shall be the founding date of the University.

In accordance with the Laws and as perpetuated in Article XIII, Sec. 3 of the State Constitution, this corporate body shall be known and designated as _____ . All its business shall be carried on and written instruments shall be executed in this corporate name by its authorized _____

The Board adopted the current seal of the

on May 9, 1939.

- (a) Official Use - The embossed seal is the corporate mark of identification signifying authenticity of contracts, agreements, and other documents executed in the name of the corporation, and its use is limited to that purpose. The instrument of the seal and any replicas shall be in the custody of the corporate secretary of the University.
- (b) Use in Reproductions - In its unofficial, unembossed, reproduced form the seal may be used for purposes authorized by the president or delegate in the following manner:
 - (i) Inside the University in accordance with standards authorized by the corporate secretary of the University and maintained by the president or delegate.
 - (ii) Outside the University, under a license agreement with the University, subject to standards authorized by the corporate secretary of the University and maintained by the president or delegate.
- (c) Standards -