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## **BOARD MAKES APPOINTMENT TO WASHBURN'S GOVERNING BOARD**

### ***Regent Dan Lykins of Topeka Re-Appointed to Washburn University's Board of Regents***

(TOPEKA) – Last week the Kansas Board of Regents unanimously re-appointed Regent Dan Lykins of Topeka to a second term on the Washburn University Board of Regents.

“I am honored to have been appointed to a second term,” said Lykins. “Serving on the Washburn Board of Regents and the Kansas Board of Regents provides opportunities to strengthen each Board’s commitment to shared higher education goals. I look forward to continued service in this important role.”

As required by law, one member of the Washburn University Board of Regents must be a member of the Kansas Board of Regents. Lykins will represent the Kansas Board of Regents during his one-year term on Washburn’s Board.

Lykins, a partner in the Bryan, Lykins, Hejtmanek & Fincher law firm in Topeka, was appointed to the Kansas Board of Regents in 2005 by Governor Kathleen Sebelius. He is a Kansas State University Foundation Trustee, Presidents Club Member, and Ahearn Advisor. Lykins is a past Kansas Sports Hall of Fame Board Member, a past Alumni Board Member of the Academy of Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison, a past Alumni President of Maur Hill Prep School in Atchison, and a past Treasurer of the Community Eye Care Trust Fund of Topeka.

His professional memberships include the American Bar Association, Kansas Bar Association, Topeka Bar Association, American Trial Lawyers’ Association, Kansas Trial Lawyers Association, and the Topeka Inn’s of Court.

He earned a B.S. in Political Science from KSU and a J.D. from Washburn University. Lykins and his wife, Judy, have four children and three grandchildren.

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### ***About the Kansas Board of Regents:***

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