

How to Use the Template

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATING PROCEDURE

Procedure Title	
Procedure ID:	OP #x-xxx If this is a new procedure, the President's/Board Office will assign the ID number
Approved by Executive Leaders Team:	
Revision Date(s):	
Effective Date:	Date of approval will be used <u>or</u> provide an alternate date, i.e. September 1, 20xx
Next Review Date:	Maximum is three years from approval date
Monitoring Responsibility:	Use the position title or the Department e.g. Registrar; Office of the VP Academic
Linked to a College Policy:	# x-xxx <input type="checkbox"/> No

Policy Statement

If this procedure is linked to a policy, place that policy statement here.

If this is a standalone procedure (i.e. there is no linked policy), begin the section with *This operating procedure outlines the process for ...*

Definitions / Acronyms

May be similar to the policy. List and define any acronyms, abbreviations, technical words or terms used in the procedure in the **following format:**

Procedure: provides direction on how to carry out the policy; in other words, it describes the steps to follow in order to implement and adhere to the policy

Operating Procedure

List the critical steps to follow in order to achieve the intent of the policy. These are the department level actions that direct implementation of the policy – describes the steps, process, method, operational considerations that are required in order to implement the policy.

1. Use everyday language that is easily understood.
2. Keep it simple – short sentences, short paragraphs, numbering.
3. Use one action verb per step.
4. Be specific. If an action is mandatory, use “must” or “will”; if an action is recommended or optional, use “may”. Action is always assigned.
5. Information that will be outdated should not be used – use titles of positions, not names of persons.

Related Documents

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Appendices

Identify and list all forms generated by this operating procedure, and include with the document.

- Appendix A –
- Appendix B –

History of Amendments/Reviews: This section is maintained by the President's/Board Office

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