



# Policy Development Process

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Administrative Rules Review Committee

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# Policy Steering Committee

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Committee Advisors: General Counsel, *Doajo Hicks, J.D.*  
Exec. Director of HR, *Travis Rosenberg*  
Chief of Staff, *Courtney White, J.D.*

Committee Chairs: **Staff Co-Chair**, *Staff Association Representative*  
**Faculty Co-Chair**, *Faculty Senate Representative*

Committee Members: Faculty Representatives from each College  
College of Business & Communication  
College of Education  
College of Health Sciences  
College of Performing Arts  
College of Science & Technology  
Information Security Officer  
NCAA Advisor/Eligibility Coordinator  
Director, Events Services & Risk Management (Fire Marshal)  
Director, Internal Audit  
Director, Student Involvement and Leadership  
Director, Sponsored Programs  
Director, Payroll & Grants Accounting  
**DSU Student Association, VP of Academic Affairs**  
  
Policy Website Coordinator  
Administrative Support



# Policy 101: Policy Process

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DSU creates, approves, issues, revises, and maintains all university wide policies to provide continuity, accessibility, clarity, and transparency to the university community.



### Review Process



### Active Parties

University Employee, Stakeholder, Subject Expert, or Student

Policy Steering Committee

Policy Owner & Policy Steward

Academic & University Council

Board of Trustees

### Estimated Monthly Timeline

# Step 1: Policy Request Submission

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Any University employee, stakeholder, subject expert, or student can submit a Policy Request form:

- New Policy
- Editorial or Non-substantial Revision
- Substantial Revision
- Policy Deletion
- Other



# Step 2: Policy Owner/Steward Assignment

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- PSC reviews policy request and identifies the proper Policy Owner:
  - President,
  - VP
  - General Counsel, or
  - Exec. Director of HR
- Subject expert identified as Policy Steward
- Faculty, Staff, and Student Associations are notified



# Steps 3 & 4: Public Review

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## Step 3:

- Policy Owner provides an approved draft of the new/revised policy to PSC for posting

## Step 4:

- Policy draft is posted in the Policy Library for public comment and review
- Email notification sent to campus community



# Steps 5 & 6: Committee Review

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## Step 5:

- PSC reviews comments with Policy Owner/Steward
- PSC facilitates any changes requested

## Step 6:

- General Counsel perform final legal review
- Updated policy draft is sent to PSC





# Steps 7 & 8: Councils & Board of Trustees

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## Step 7:

- Academic Council for approval (if academic)
- University Council for approval

## Step 8:

- Policy is presented to Board of Trustees two weeks prior to vote



# Steps 9 & 10: Approval & Post Review

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## Step 9:

- Proposed policy considered for approval by Board of Trustees

## Step 10:

- Approved policy placed in official Policy Library
- 5-year review cycle



# Policy 552:

## Student Rights & Responsibilities

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- ✓ Identified for update by students
  - Policy Owner
    - Dr. Peter Gitau, VP of Student Affairs
  - Policy Stewards
    - Kendra Jensen, DSUSA VP of Academics
    - Luke Kerouac, Director of Student Leadership
- ✓ Stakeholders developed revision
- ✓ Dr. Gitau approved for public posting
- ✓ Comments reviewed and policy revised.
- ✓ Presented to Academic Council, University Council, and Board of Trustees for approval
- ✓ Approved & posted to Policy Library on April 28, 2017



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Thank you!