Michigan State University Policy Library

The University Policy Library is a compilation of regulations and policies approved by the university's Board of Trustees, the President and executive officers to:

• enhance missions and strategic goals;
• reduce institutional risks and enhance internal controls;
• establish delegation of authority and responsibility;
• promote compliance with federal, state and other applicable laws and regulations;
• promote operational alignment, consistency and efficiency

The Library includes board policies and certain academic, administrative, financial, operational, and business policies. These policies have broad application throughout the university and include requirements or constraints and establish boundaries for conduct for the University community: faculty, staff and students.

About the Policy Library

The University Policy Library is the official source for the policies, approved by the university's Board of Trustees and/or executive officers, governing the academic, clinical, administrative, financial, operational, and business affairs of Michigan State University. The library holds policies in ten functional-based sections; subsections further define the topic areas within a given section. Under the tab “View Policies”, there are three sections:

a) Table of Contents can be used for locating information on specific subjects,

b) Alphabetical List can be used for locating policies by words in its title, and

c) Recent Policy Updates provides access to current and previous versions of recently updated policies in chronological date order.

The search engine function can also help you locate a specific policy or topic area within the policy library website. Policies are written utilizing a policy template to provide information in a consistent format. For information on the policy process, see University Policy ______, Formulation and Issuance of University Policies.

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