

# Policy Change Log - May 2022

## Major Edits

Major edits include anything that alters the purpose or effect of the document.

Title
<a href="#">Policy Framework</a>
<a href="#">Procedure for Policy Management</a>
<b>Proposed Revisions</b> Policy Framework: reorganized content for clarity. Adds requirements for the review of all University Policy Documents at least every three years. Clarifies requirements for style and formatting. Adds language recommending that Units do not publish alternate copies of their policies in other places to prevent confusion or discrepancies. New language regarding the role of EPAC requires any new University Policy to come before EPAC prior to approval. Adds language around academic policies, and moves language around sensitive policies, to the exceptions section.  Procedure for Policy Management: adds language clarifying the process for creating new University Standards/Procedures OR minor edits to any University policy document. Adds clearer language around the process for retiring a policy document.  Minor edits for clarity and consistency throughout both documents.  <b>Interpretation/Implications of the Revisions</b> These revisions are intended to increase the clarity of the University policy review process and to emphasize expectations around regular review, adherence to stylistic/formatting guidance, and to re-invigorate EPAC engagement in the policy process.
<b>Standard on Policies</b> Retired - Content that duplicated language in the updated Policy Framework was deleted and remaining content was migrated into the updated Policy Framework.
<b>Request to Decommission a Policy</b> Retired - Form was renamed "Memorandum of Request to Retire a University Policy" and added to the updated Procedure for Policy Management as an attachment instead of having its own stand-alone page.