University of Colorado and UCCS Policy Framework and Hierarchy

EXTERNAL LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Federal and State constitutions, laws, rules and regulations; contracts; and accreditation requirements.

REGENT LAWS

Regent Laws concern important matters of general university organization and policy; and delegate executive powers to the administration.

REGENT POLICIES

Regent Policies serve as umbrella policies to provide high-level guiding principles and direction for the administration to implement Regent Laws and Policies.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY STATEMENTS

Administrative policies provide specific rules and provisions for implementing Regent Laws and Policies and set expectations for the administrative operation of the University.

OTHER

Other university-wide requirements may include:

- Finance, Procurement and HR policies and procedures;
- Faculty and Staff Handbooks; and
- Delegations of Authority.

University of Colorado -Wide Policies

University-wide policies govern the CU system and supersede campus policies, and college or department procedures.

UCCS CAMPUS POLICIES

College/Department Procedures

UCCS Specific Policies and Procedures

UCCS Campus Policies and College/Department procedures, necessary to govern unique needs, are permissible, as long as they do not conflict with Regent Laws and Policies, Administrative Policy Statements, UCCS Campus Policies and external legal requirements.

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