OPE NEWS AND UPDATES

Latest News and Updates

- **Current Policies Under Review:**
  November 17, 2016 (Off-Cycle)
  - 2027-Code of Conduct
  - 5019-Parental Leave for Faculty and University Staff
  January 1, 2017
  - 1021-Faculty Development and Mentoring
  - 5002-Faculty Appointment Process
  - 5012-Conflicts of Interest and Commitment in Research and Teaching (formerly, Conflicts of Interest and Commitment)

For more info, [click here](#).

- **Recent Policy Changes (Effective July 11, 2016)**
  - 1008-Procedures for the Establishment of Centers, Institutes, Laboratories and Bureaus
  - 1024-Approval of Sabbatical Assignments
  - 2006-Retention of University Records
  - 2007-Student Notification of Graduating Class Rank
  - 5011-Student Employee Retirement Plan
  - 5024-Tuition Assistance Benefit

For more info, [click here](#).

- **Regent Laws and Policies Review** (For more info, [click here](#))
  Last November, the Board of Regents directed its Laws and Policies Committee to undertake a formal review of the nearly 100 active Regent Laws and Policies.

For a list of Regent Laws and Policies Under Review, [click here](#).

- **New OPE Website Enhancements**
  OPE launched an enhanced website in September. It provides:
  - More ways to slice-and-dice the list of APSs by:
    - Functional area
    - Alphabetic letter
    - Policy number
    - Only those “Under Review” or “Recently Changed”
    - “Hover text” for defined terms within a policy
    - A dedicated APS search tool – which gives quick access to any applicable APS by keyword.

- **Campus Supplier Showcases**
  OPE travelled to the Boulder, Colorado Springs, and Anschutz campuses to participate in the fall 2016 Supplier Showcases. OPE provided news and updates to campus employees, answered questions, and received feedback.

- **Top 10 Most Viewed Policies (August 1 to October 30, 2016)**
  1) APS 5014 - Sexual Harassment Policy and Procedures
  2) APS 5019 - Parental Leave for Faculty and University Staff
  3) APS 2025 - University Brand Identity and Logo Usage
  4) APS 1022 - Standards, Processes and Procedures for Comprehensive Review, Tenure, Post-Tenure Review and Promotion
  5) APS 2006 - Retention of University Records
  6) APS 5024 - Tuition Assistance Benefit
  7) APS 5015 - Conflict of Interest in Cases of Amorous Relationships
  8) APS 6005 - IT Security Program
  9) APS 4024 - Travel Authorization
  10) APS 4015 - Propriety of Expenses

OPE Calendar of Important Dates and Deadlines

- **Policy Liaisons Meetings:**
  - 11/01/16
  - 11/15/16
  - 11/29/16
  - 12/13/16

- **Upcoming Policy Cycles (Effective Dates):**
  - 11/17/16
  - 01/01/17

- **TEAM Meetings:**
  - 11/17/16
  - 12/15/16

- **Faculty Council Meetings:**
  - 12/01/16 (Faculty Senate Meeting)
  - 01/26/17
  - 03/09/17
  - 04/27/17 (Faculty Senate Meeting)
  - 05/11/17

- **University of Colorado Staff Council Meetings:**
  - 11/17/16
  - 12/15/16 (Video conference)
  - 02/23/17
  - 03/16/17
  - 04/14/17
  - 05/18/17
  - 06/22/17 (Video conference)

- **Regent’s Laws and Policies Committee Meetings:** TBD

Tools and Useful Links

- System Policies A-Z
- Policy Related Resources
- About OPE
- Questions? Feedback? Suggestions?

The Policy Spotlight

- **2006 - Retention of University Records**
  APS 2006 establishes a university-wide records retention policy and records retention schedules to comply with state law and align with best practices.