OPE News and Updates

- **8 Policy Changes, Effective 4/9/2015 (More info…)**
  - Rescissions
    - 1010-Program Discontinuance When No Tenured or Tenure-track Faculty Face Dismissal
  - Revisions
    - 1015-Implementing Program Discontinuance
    - 2001-Commencement Exercise Responsibilities
    - 3002-Capital Construction Planning and Projects
    - 6001-Providing and Using Information Technology
    - 8003-Campus Designation on Diplomas and Transcripts
    - 8004-Admission Procedures for Assessing Student Applicant Criminal History
  - New
    - 2025-University Brand Identity and Trademarks

- **Policies Under Review – July 1, 2015 Cycle**
  OPE has posted a preliminary list of policies under review for the July 1, 2015 policy cycle. For more info, [click here](#).

- **OPE at System Staff Council Brown Bag Lunch Series**
  OPE participated in System Staff Council’s Brown Bag Lunch Series on March 24th. Each month, a system administration department is invited to discuss their unit's purpose, vision for the future and general Q&A about the unit.

- **Principles of Ethical Behavior Webpage**
  A new webpage has been developed to communicate the University’s principles of ethical behavior, along with related policies and trainings. We expect other University webpages to link to the new webpage. Look for the following:

  ![PRINCIPLES OF ETHICAL BEHAVIOR](#)

- **CU Shared Practices (CUSP) – Deadline April 30th!**
  CU Shared Practices (CUSP) is a recognition program designed to spur the creative processes of CU employees. It is designed to recognize new ideas and processes with significant and positive impacts at the University. Click [here](#) for more information. Click [here](#) to submit your success story!

- **The Most Viewed Policies (January 1 – March 17, 2015)**
  1. APS 5014 – Sexual Harassment Policy and Procedures
  2. APS 5024 – Tuition Assistance Benefit
  3. APS 5015 – Conflict of Interest in Cases of Amorous Relationships
  4. APS 5019 – Parental Leave for Faculty and University Staff
  5. APS 2006 – Retention of University Records
  6. APS 6005 – IT Security Program
  7. APS 5012 – Conflicts of Interest and Commitment
  9. APS 4015 – Properly of Expenses
  10. APS 4024 – Travel Authorization

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OPE Calendar of Important Dates and Deadlines

- **April 9**: TEAM Meeting
- **April 17**: Faculty Council Women’s Committee Meeting
- **April 23**: Faculty Council
- **May 14**: University of Colorado Staff Council
- **June 4**: TEAM Meeting

Tools and Useful Links

- [System Policies A-Z](#)
- [Policy Related Resources](#)
- [About OPE](#)

Personal Cost Savings Ideas

- Food
- Gardening
- Turn Pennies into Dollars
- On Your Home
- Travel
- Shopping
- Entertainment

The Policy Spotlight

- **APS 2025–University Brand Identity and Trademarks**
  - This new policy went into effect on April 9, 2015.
  - The purpose of this policy statement is to establish formal guidelines of University of Colorado graphic standards design and application.
  - Presenting the university through consistent and coordinated messages and images will allow us to better showcase our excellence, value and impact. It will also lead to better connections with key audiences and convey our strengths in learning and teaching, discovery and innovation, health and wellness, and community and culture.