OPE News and Updates

### System Policy Changes (Effective July 1, 2014)

OPE has announced changes to fifteen administrative policy statements (APSs) from the areas of academic affairs, admin/general, fiscal, human resources and information technology – including three rescissions, nine policy revisions and three new policies.

These changes, approved by President Bruce Benson, became effective July 1, 2014.

For more information, go to [https://www.cu.edu/ope/policy/aps-changes](https://www.cu.edu/ope/policy/aps-changes).

### Additional APS Revision Expected to be Approved

Following discussion at the June 20, 2014 TEAM Meeting, OPE was asked to work with Academic Affairs and the campuses to review some additional revisions proposed to Appendix B in APS1022-Standards, Processes and Procedures for Comprehensive Review, Tenure, Post-Tenure Review and Promotion.

The final decision and action on this policy, including the changes to Appendix B, will be announced as soon as possible.

### Recent Changes in Titles and Terminology in the Administrative Policy Statements

From time-to-time, titles and terms need to be modified to remain current and correct. The following terms have been changed to the affected APSs and in the APS Glossary of Terms, as appropriate:

- “Faculty Service” to “Faculty Leadership and Service”
- “IT Security Principals” to “Information Security Officers”

In addition, a change in state law required the:

- Addition of a definition of civil union partner - The civil union partner of an employee in a civil union that satisfies the requirements of the Colorado Civil Union Act, C.R.S. § 14-15-101, et seq., if the employee and civil union partner have not dissolved the partnership and are not legally separated.
- Revision of the definition to immediate family member - to include civil union partner, as follows: “Immediate family is a spouse, SGDP, civil union partner, or dependent child.”

### OPE Staff Changes

- June 30th was Sandy Tureson’s last day with OPE. After five years with OPE and 43 years with the University of Colorado, she has fully retired. OPE wouldn’t be where it is today without Sandy...she has been a great team member, colleague and friend and we wish her all the best in her retirement.

- We also want to welcome our new Student Employee, Adam Barsch to OPE. Adam graduated in May from the University of Colorado at Boulder with a triple major (Political Science, International Affairs and German) and a keen interest in policies. *(Doesn't everyone?)*

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**OPE Calendar of Important Dates and Deadlines**

- July 1 Final Policy Rollout
- July 15 Records Retention Coordinators Meeting
- September 3 UCB Supplier Showcase
- September 11 UCCS Supplier Showcase
- September 17 UCD/AMC Supplier Showcase

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**Tools and Useful Links**

- System Policies A-Z
- Policy Related Resources
- About OPE

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**Personal Cost Savings Ideas**

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

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**The Policy Spotlight**

- APS 4060 – Crowdfunding (NEW)

  Sets forth requirements for approving, conducting, and reporting on crowdfunding activities associated with the University.

- Latest Changes to Procedures and Forms
- Questions? Feedback? Suggestions?