



**APS JUSTIFICATION**

**Policy Title:** Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

**APS Number:** 6012

**APS Functional Area:** **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES**

<b>Date Submitted:</b>	November 12, 2025
<b>Proposed Action:</b>	New
<b>Brief Description:</b>	CU is committed to leveraging AI innovations while protecting privacy, ensuring security, and upholding transparency, fairness, and human oversight in alignment with its mission and values.
<b>Desired Effective Date:</b>	TBD
<b>Responsible University Officer:</b>	Associate Vice President and Chief Information Officer
<b>Responsible Office:</b>	University Information Services
<b>Policy Contact:</b>	University Information Services
<b>Applies to:</b>	Universitywide

**Reason for Policy:** To define roles and responsibilities to ensure that CU maintains artificial intelligence in the digital environment. Governance authority rests ultimately with the President and Chancellors; this policy defines roles and responsibilities to assist the President and Chancellors.

**I. REASON FOR PROPOSED ACTION**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has been used in higher education for many years, often without consistent expectations or guidance. This creates uncertainty for students, faculty, and staff about what is appropriate, what is allowed, and how to use these tools responsibly.

This policy establishes clear, shared expectations for the use of AI at CU, supporting responsible and ethical use while addressing risks related to academic integrity, data protection, and accuracy. Its goal is to provide clarity, reduce ambiguity, and enable effective use of AI in ways that align with the University’s academic standards and responsibilities.

**II. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN THE POLICY REVIEW**

- Systemwide AI Committee (President and chancellor appointed)
- Campus and System legal counsel
- Campus and System Chief Information Officers
- VP for Academic Affairs
- Faculty Educational Policy & University Standards (EPUS)

**III. LEGAL REVIEW**

- A. Do you think legal review would be required for these proposed changes? **Yes**
1. If no, please explain.
  2. If yes, what is your plan to get the legal review? **Campus and System counsel have reviewed.**

B. Date legal review completed: **10/30/2025**

C. Person completing legal review: **Julie Steeler (with campus counsel)**

#### IV. **FISCAL REVIEW**

Are there any financial (human resources, technology, operations, training, etc.) or other resource impacts of implementing this policy (e.g., cost savings, start-up costs, additional time for faculty or staff, new systems, or software)? **No** If yes, please explain: