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Changes to systemwide administrative policy statements take effect Jan. 1

The Office of Policy and Efficiency (OPE) has announced updates to several administrative policy statements from the Academic Affairs and Employee Services areas which took effect on January 1, 2026:

- 1019-Degree Program Review

- 1038-New Degree Program Approval

- 1043-Independent Teaching, Independent Scholarly/Creative Work, and Academic Freedom *(formerly, Independent Teaching and Scholarly/Creative Work)*

- 5001-Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action

- 5009-Performance Evaluations for University Staff *(formerly, Performance Ratings for University Staff)*

- 5013-Acting and Interim Appointments for University Staff Positions

- 5023-Letters of Offer for University Staff

- 5026-Alternate Work Arrangements for Classified Staff and University Staff

- 5050-Background Checks

- 5054-Hiring Retirees to Work in Staff or Faculty Positions

- 5056-University Employment Postings

- 5062-Leave

- 5066-Employment and Non-Employment at the University (NEW)

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