Administrative Policy Statements (APSs) are authoritative rules dealing with details or procedures for implementing Regent laws and policies and for the administrative matters concerning faculty, staff and students at the University of Colorado.

1 In 2008, President Bruce Benson charged the President’s Task Force on Efficiency (PTFE) with identifying APSs and procedures that could be revised, simplified, eliminated or created, if needed, to improve the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the University. (In 2008: 210 APSs; 650pp)

2 By March 2009, the number of systemwide APSs were reduced as a result of targeted policy recommendations made by the PTFE and policy cleanups that identified obsolete, out-of-date and duplicate policies. (In March 2009: 138 APSs; 405pp)

3 A formal review of all Board of Regent Laws and Policies was launched in FY2016 impacting the number of APSs and total pages shown in the scorecard, as some Laws or Policies may be moved to systemwide APSs as part of the charge. (In 2016: 87 APSs; 267pp)

Since 2009, the twice-a-year policy review has continued to focus on eliminating unnecessary policies, streamlining and simplifying complicated policies, consolidating similar or related policies and realigning or moving policies (e.g., they are more appropriate as procedural statements than policy statements). (As of July 1, 2019: 98 APSs; 298 pp)