

# APS JUSTIFICATION

**Policy Title:** Travel Authorization

APS Number: 4024 APS Functional Area: FINANCE

**Date Submitted:** January 7, 2025

**Proposed Action:** Revision

**Brief Description:** Sets forth university requirements for authorizing *official university business* travel.

**Desired Effective Date:** July 1, 2025

Responsible University Officer: Associate Vice President and Chief Procurement Officer

**Responsible Office:** Procurement Service Center

Policy Contact: Associate Vice President and Chief Procurement Officer

**Applies to:** All university travelers including employees and non-employees/all campuses.

**Reason for Policy:** This policy and related procedures have been developed to consolidate and clarify the requirements for obtaining authorization to travel on behalf of the University.

## I. REASON FOR PROPOSED ACTION

Due for periodic review. Clarifies application to employees and non-employees. Adds high-risk destinations approval requirements.

# II. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN THE POLICY REVIEW

Procurement Service Center, University System/Campus Controllers

#### III. LEGAL REVIEW

- A. Do you think legal review would be required for these proposed changes? No.
  - 1. If no, please explain. We did share the draft with Julie Steeler.
  - 2. If yes, what is your plan to get the legal review?
- B. Date legal review completed:
- C. Person completing legal review:

## 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: