

# **APS JUSTIFICATION**

**Policy Title:** Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action

APS Number: 5001 APS Functional Area: HUMAN RESOURCES

**Date Submitted:** October 8, 2025

**Proposed Action:** Revision

**Brief Description:** Affirmation of the University of Colorado's commitment to ensuring equal employment

opportunity in all employment practices and achieving full equal opportunity for all

applicants and employees.

**Desired Effective Date:** January 1, 2026

Responsible University Officer:System Chief Human Resources OfficerResponsible Office:System Chief Human Resources OfficerPolicy Contact:System Chief Human Resources Officer

**Applies to:** All employees of and applicants for employment at the University of Colorado

**Reason for Policy:** Affirmation of the University of Colorado's commitment to ensuring equal employment opportunity in all employment practices and achieving full equal opportunity for all applicants and employees.

### I. REASON FOR PROPOSED ACTION

To comply with federal laws.

## II. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN THE POLICY REVIEW

Campus and System Administration Human Resources offices

## 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? Submitted for review to assure compliance with applicable laws and policies
- B. Date legal review completed: 10/8/2025
- C. Person completing legal review: Melissa Martin

### 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: