

CURRENT REGULATIONS ON REGULATORY STRUCTURE

TRUSTEE REGULATION IV

IV. REGULATIONS OF THE PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND ACADEMIC UNITS OF THE UNIVERSITY

A. REGULATIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS

The President and the principal administrative officers of the University shall establish such regulations as are necessary to discharge their responsibilities and to provide for the organization and operation of the various divisions under their supervision as defined in Chapter II.

B. REGULATIONS OF ACADEMIC UNITS

In accordance with its bylaws, the University Faculty may adopt regulations to establish educational and academic policies for the University as a whole; to promote the general welfare of the University, the students and academic personnel; to establish policies regarding student conduct and all phases of student life, activities and student organizations; and to establish faculty committees.

The faculties of the various colleges and of the Graduate School may propose regulations to establish the organization of their respective units, including functions, programs and procedures. Other academic units specified in Chapter III, after consultation with the Vice President for Academic Affairs, may propose such regulations as are required for the discharge of their responsibilities.

C. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

All proposed regulations shall be reviewed by the President of the University. Incident to such review, the President shall consider the need for such regulations, the duties and authority of the officer or academic unit proposing the regulation, possible conflicts with other existing regulations, and such other matters as the President may deem relevant to the best interests of the University.

The President may cause the proposed regulations to be reviewed by any affected units of the University, and any officers or committees concerned with the substance of the proposal in order to elicit their recommendations.

In his/her discretion, the President may return the proposed regulation for consideration of matters requested by him/her. But, if in the case of a regulation which has been proposed by the Faculty Senate, the Senate, after consideration of the President's views, shall agree to repass the regulation by a three-fourths vote of the members present and voting (there being

a quorum of at least two-thirds of the voting members present), the President shall refer the regulation to the Trustees, at their next regularly scheduled meeting, for final approval, disapproval or other disposition of the regulation. At this meeting, the President shall present his/her views on the proposed regulation to the Trustees and the Chairperson of the Faculty Senate or his/her designated representative shall be invited by the Trustees to represent the view of the Faculty Senate on the proposed regulation.

Except as provided for in the preceding paragraph no regulations authorized under this Chapter shall become effective unless and until approved by the President. In his/her discretion, the President may approve regulations which are ministerial in nature or which are in furtherance of and necessary to implementation of functions, responsibilities or organizational changes established by action of the Trustees. The President may refer such regulations to the Trustees for consideration before he/she takes action thereon.

Proposed regulations which involve substantial changes to the functions, programs and procedures of academic units or the organization and operation of the offices of the principal administrative officers or which involve significant matters of University-wide concern and policy shall be referred to the Trustees for consideration before the President takes action thereon.

D. PUBLICATION AND EFFECT OF REGULATIONS

All regulations approved under this Chapter shall be identified as to their source and shall be published and distributed in such uniform manner as is directed by the President. All such regulations shall be deemed to be issued by the authority of the Trustees of the University of Wyoming. It shall be the duty of all employees to conduct themselves in accordance with the provisions thereof, as well as Regulations of the Trustees of the University of Wyoming, as a condition of their employment.

Students applying for admission or enrolled in the University of Wyoming shall comply with all such regulations pertaining to academic procedures and requirements, student conduct, use of facilities and such other matters specifically applicable to students, as a condition of enrollment in the University of Wyoming.

E. REPEAL OR CHANGE OF REGULATIONS

All regulations approved and published in accordance with this Chapter shall remain effective until repealed or changed in the same manner as provided for the establishment of such regulations.

Any administrative regulation or regulation of an academic unit of the University may be reviewed, modified, or annulled by the Trustees at any regular or special meeting of the Trustees. When the President has referred a regulation to the Trustees for review prior to its approval, the date of such review shall be noted in the published regulation.