

# **UW REGULATION 1–101**

## **University Regulations and Presidential Directives**

### **I. REGULATIONS GENERALLY**

Article IX of the ByLaws of the Board of Trustees of the University provides that rules for the government of the University shall be designated as Regulations of the Trustees. These Regulations may also be referred to as “UW Regulations.” The President of the University shall propose to the Board new regulations and modifications to and repeal of existing regulations as necessary to provide for the organization and operation of the University.

### **II. REGULATIONS OF ACADEMIC UNITS**

In accordance with its bylaws, the University Faculty may propose regulations to establish educational and academic policies for the University to promote the general welfare of the University, its students and academic personnel; to establish policies regarding student conduct, student life, 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, after consultation with the Vice President for Academic Affairs, may propose such regulations as are required for the discharge of their responsibilities.

All regulations proposed by the University Faculty, the faculties of the various colleges and of the Graduate School and of other academic units shall be reviewed by the President. 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.

As part of the review, the President may seek recommendations from any affected units of the University, and/or any officers or committees concerned with the substance of the proposed regulation.

The President may return the proposed regulation for further consideration. If the regulation was proposed by the Faculty Senate, and the Senate, after consideration of the President's views, repasses 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 Board shall hear the views of the President and the Chair of the Faculty Senate or designee.

### **III. PUBLICATION AND EFFECT OF REGULATIONS**

All UW Regulations shall be issued by the Trustees of the University, shall be in a form approved by the Trustees, and shall be published and distributed in a manner directed by the President, including being available on the University's website.

As a condition of their employment, all employees must conduct themselves in accordance with UW Regulations.

As a condition of enrollment in the University, students applying for admission or enrolled in the University must comply with all applicable UW Regulations.

All UW Regulations approved by the Board shall remain effective until repealed or modified by the Board.

### **IV. PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVES**

A Presidential Directive is a policy established by the University President having general University-wide effect or application. It is not intended to serve as a substitute for a UW Regulation. Presidential Directives shall be published and distributed in a manner directed by the President, including being available on the University's website.

As a condition of their employment, all employees must conduct themselves in accordance with Presidential Directives.

As a condition of enrollment in the University, students applying for admission or enrolled in the University must comply with all applicable Presidential Directives.

All Presidential Directives shall remain effective until repealed or modified by the President.

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