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Office of the General Counsel

POLICY SUMMARY FORM

Policy Name: Staff Development

Policy Number: 11.27

Is this policy new, being reviewed/revised, or deleted? Delete

Date of last revision, if applicable: 4/14/2015

Unit(s) Responsible for Policy Implementation: Vice President for Finance and Administration

Purpose of Policy (what does it do): The policy outlines the requirements for requesting and receiving staff development.

Reason for the addition, revision, or deletion (check all that apply):

- ☒ Scheduled Review ☐ Change in law ☐ Response to audit finding
☐ Internal Review ☐ Other, please explain:

Please complete the appropriate section:

Specific rationale for new policy:

Specific rationale for each substantive revision:

Specific rationale for deletion of policy: This content of this policy is covered in more detail under Policy 11.11 Employee Training. This policy is limited to non-academic staff but Policy 11.11 covers both staff and faculty.

Additional Comments:

Reviewers:

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~~Staff Development~~ POLICY TO BE DELETED

~~Original Implementation:~~ September, 1990

~~Last Revision:~~ April 14, 2015

~~Opportunities for staff development shall be provided on a limited basis as funds designated for this purpose are available. Projects must be related to the employee's current university responsibilities or be directly related to skills or information relevant to a specific university job or position the employee is seeking that is within his/her career path. Typical staff development projects may include formal education such as short courses, seminars or college level courses and/or training courses or seminars related to computers or other electronic or mechanical equipment.~~

~~The following should guide the preparation and approval procedure for staff development proposals.~~

- ~~1. Projects may be proposed and approved for non faculty, full time staff members, either exempt or non-exempt.~~
- ~~2. Any eligible employee, as defined in item 1 above, may submit a proposal for either himself/herself or for an employee who reports to him/her.~~
- ~~3. Proposals, containing a detailed description of the project/program and estimated costs, must be submitted to the employee's immediate supervisor and routed for approval through administrative channels to the appropriate vice president.~~
- ~~4. A copy of the proposal showing the amount approved by the vice president must be attached to any travel request, voucher, etc., required for payment or reimbursement.~~

~~Cross Reference:~~ Employee Scholarship Program (12.5)

~~Responsible for Implementation:~~ Vice President for Finance and Administration

~~Contact for Revision:~~ Director of Human Resources

~~Forms:~~ None

~~Board Committee Assignment:~~ Academic and Student Affairs