

Using University Resources - Summary of Changes

Current Policy: [POL-U1500.08](#) Using University Resources

Revision: POL-U1500.08 Using University Resources

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Generally:

This policy was revised to accommodate the modified role of the University ethics advisor, revised RCWs under SB 5854 Relating to ethical performance of faculty duties, other new and revised University policies related to the same bill, and some general housekeeping.

Policy Owner:

Policy ownership moved from Internal Audit to Risk, Ethics, Safety, and Resilience.

See Also:

Section added to reference related University policies and state laws and rules.

Definitions:

No changes.

Changes to Policy Statements:

- Section 1- The previous University Ethics Officer role is now University Ethics Advisor as directed in RCW 42.52.365. Consulting role is emphasized.
- Section 2 - Clarification that under law, employees are personally responsible for compliance with state ethics laws, including adverse findings and enforcement actions taken by the EEB.
- Section 3 - No changes.
- Section 4 - Added citation for applicable WAC and an exception for recently approved POL-U2100.04 Faculty Policy on Compensated Professional Activities, as allowed under SB 5854 Relating to ethical performance of faculty duties.
- Section 5- Added citation for applicable WAC and corrected content based on that rule.
- Section 6- No changes.
- Section 7- Referenced back to applicable state ethics laws and University policy.
- Section 8- No changes.