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See Also: POL-U1500.01 Establishing Internal Audit Activities

PRO-U1500.01A CREATING THE INTERNAL AUDIT SCHEDULE

Action by: Action:

Internal Audit Director

- Creates a memorandum notifying Audit Committee, President, Provost, Vice Presidents, Deans, Directors and Chairs that the Office of the Internal Auditor is establishing the Audit Schedule for the succeeding two year period. This memo also solicits suggestions for audit services and identification of university risks.
- 2. **Sends** memorandum requesting management's audit priorities to University management via interoffice mail or e-mail system.
- Performs a risk assessment of the University's programs and departments, reviews prior audit work and prior denied audit requests and considers prior communications with university's external auditors regarding university operations and risks.
- 4. **Consults** with University Internal Control Officer (ICO) to discuss ICO's annual risk assessment to identify risks to be considered for audit.

Provost, Vice President, Deans, Directors &

Chairs

- 5. **Calls, Writes, E-mails or Faxes** the Internal Audit Director to notify the auditor of their request(s) for audit services.
- 6. **Meets** or **talks** on phone with Internal Audit Director to discuss specific request for audit services, if necessary.

Internal Audit

Director

7. **Documents** all audit requests by President, Provost, Vice Presidents, Deans, Directors and Chairs.

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- 8. **Compiles** all audit requests for discussion with the President or designee from steps 3, 4, 5 and 6.
- Meets with the President or designee, discusses management's and Internal Audit's lists of audit priorities and obtains the President's audit priorities.
- 10. Creates a preliminary Audit Schedule.
- 11. **Meets** with Audit Committee, **discusses** preliminary Audit schedule document and **obtains** Audit Committee's audit priorities.

Audit Committee

12. **Reviews** preliminary Audit Schedule and **discusses** audit priorities with Internal Audit Director and staff.

Internal Audit Director

13. **Creates** final Audit Schedule and **sends** to Audit Committee for review and recommendation.

Board of Trustees

14. **Approves** the Audit Schedule.

